

Justice Social Work Performance Update – Quarter 4 2021/22

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Key Performance Indicators - Summary

KPI	Target	Actual	Period	RAG Status	Direction in Last 12 Months
Unpaid Work Placements commenced within 7 days of sentence	80%	87%	Q4	Green	1
Community Payback Orders with a Case Management Plan within 20 days	85%	93%	Q4	Green	↑
Community Payback Orders 3 month reviews held within timescales	75%	86%	Q4	Green	\
Unpaid Work requirements completed to timescales	70%	80%	Q4	Green	1
Percentage of Criminal Justice Social Work Reports submitted to Court	80%	77%	Q4	Amber	1
Throughcare Order/Licences: Post release interviews held within one day of release	90%	90%	Q4	Green	↑







Key Performance Achievements & Challenges

Performance Achievements

- Systems have been reviewed and changes made to ensure Unpaid Work Placement are commencing within 7 days of sentence
- Ongoing local performance scrutiny ensures Community Payback
 Orders have a case management plan within 20 days
- Procedure in place to ensure Community Payback Orders have 3 month reviews scheduled at point of order being made which ensures reviews take place
- First line manager overview continues to ensure Unpaid Work requirements are completed within timescales







Key Performance Achievements & Challenges

Performance Challenges/Areas for Improvement

- Work remains ongoing to ensure all Criminal Justice Social Work Reports are submitted to court.
- There remains a challenge in meeting 90% of throughcare post release interviews. The numbers released each quarter are small and failure to attend impacts on the overall percentage figure.







Early Intervention, Prevention & Harm Reduction

- Alignment with Children and Families strategic planning relating to Tackling Child Poverty and #KeepThePromise
- Rapid access pathways for justice service users into community mental health services
- Improved interface with ADRS and Hunter Street Complex Needs Service.
- Diversion from Prosecution, Structured Deferred Sentence and Supervised Bail
- Investment in 'Martha's Mammies' test of change to support mothers who have lost care of their children







Providing Greater Self Determination & Choice

- Commissioned lived experienced mentoring service to support those out with treatment and provide information / advice on local resources.
- launched Your Voice in April 2022 which is a digital service user feedback survey.
- Tomorrows Women Glasgow continues to operate a co-production model with service users involvement in all aspects of project planning







Shifting the Balance of Care

- Enhanced support to those leaving custody and integrating into community sustaining tenancies and promoting stability
- Improved Homelessness Services and Complex Needs Service partnership
- Promoting tenancy sustainment remains a priority in shifting the balance from prison to the community







Enabling Independent Living for Longer

 Tomorrows Women Glasgow and the Positive Outcomes Project streamlined process for service users accessing key services

• Peer mentoring and our commissioned tenancy support service enables service users with a high level of risk and need to maintain and enhance their skills for independence.







Public Protection

- Full review of domestic abuse service provision, including the Caledonia Programme, and will develop an improvement plan which will be published in Autumn 2022
- The role out of the Block Profiling scheme for Registered Sex Offenders to all Register Social Landlords
- joint community social work and health provision to support the Lillias Community Custody Hub commencement Sep 2022
- Expansion development of the problem solving court model in Glasgow which includes Drug Court, Alcohol Court and the Youth Court







Supporting Our Staff

- Staff engagement plan for 2022 to support staff to reconnect with each other and service developments following the pandemic
- First line managers have been consulted regarding working arrangements post pandemic
- Justice social work have invested additional COVID grant funding in front line staffing to ensure additional capacity is availability to deal with the backlog of court work
- HSCP renewed focus on succession planning strategy aligned to work force development planning arrangements







Future Service Plans and Priorities

- COVID recovery that address inequalities made worse by the pandemic and ensure justice service provision is fully restored and transformed
- Continue roll out of knowledge and skills to understand and adopt a trauma informed approach
- Expansion of whole system approach to preventing offending beyond age 18 future development of Youth Court
- Prepare for the impact of National Care Service on justice social work
- Prepare for legislation to reform law governing bail and release from prison custody
- Continue to strengthen alternatives to remand review of bail services at Glasgow Sheriff Court
- Commitment to ensuring victims, women and children are considered fully in our approach to justice

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