

Justice Social Work Performance Quarter 4 2021

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Performance / Policy Context

- National Standards for justice social work
- Statutory reporting required for Scottish Government
- Presumption Against Short Term Prison Sentences
- Public Protection
- Recovery Renew and Transform
- Effective interventions delivered to prevent and reduce the risk of offending
- Shift from criminal justice to public health and prevention – recognising multiple and complex needs

Justice Social Work

KPI	Target	Quarter	Actual	Travel
Unpaid Work Placements commenced within 7 days of sentence	80%	Q4	76%	↑
Community Payback Orders with a Case Management Plan within 20 days	85%	Q4	85%	↓
Community Payback Orders 3 month reviews held within timescales	75%	Q4	87%	↑
Unpaid Work requirements completed within timescales	70%	Q4	65%	↓
Percentage of Criminal Justice Social Work Reports submitted to Court	80%	Q4	76%	↑
Throughcare Order/Licences: Post release interviews held within one day of release	90%	Q4	81%	↔

Responding to COVID

- Recovery planning underway to respond to the backlog of unpaid work hours with additional funding awarded to 3rd Sector to increase capacity
- Scottish Courts and Tribunal Services recovery programme from Sep 2021
- Recruitment of staff across justice social work services to support recovery
- MAPPA meetings continue to take place on Microsoft Teams
- Red Amber Green (RAG) systems remain in place to ensure risk and need are managed whilst COVID restrictions remain in place
- Additional resource put in place to respond to domestic abuse and support victims
- Justice social work renew and transformation plan continues to be developed and implemented

Developments

- Introduction of Youth Court on the 26 April 2021
- Colocation of social work member of staff in police custody to improve diversion from prosecution alongside two custody peer mentors
- HSCP domestic abuse strategic plan
- Ongoing improvement plans to support bail supervision and structured deferred sentence
- Accredited trauma training of all justice team leaders
- Introduction of new peer mentoring service for justice service users
- Roll out of Naloxone training for justice staff
- Development of digital service user feedback 'Your Voice'
- Maryhill CCU opening target date April 2022