
To: North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority

On: 12th June 2015

Report by: Planning Officer

**Heading: North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority
Transition Plan**

1. Summary

- 1.1** The purpose of the report is to present the initial NSCJA Transition Plan (attached Appendix 1) to assist transfer to the new model for Community Justice.
- 1.2** The Plan outlines events and opportunities to transfer information and knowledge to the local Community Planning Partnerships who will have responsibility for Community Justice post March 2017.
- 1.3** The activities will focus on ensuring continuity of on-going work and the transition arrangements to the new model for Community Justice.
- 1.4** CPPs will be well briefed on both local and national community justice matters including;
- National Strategy
 - Funding
 - National Services including MAPPA and PSPs
 - National Outcomes
 - Local services and service profile
 - Workforce Development
 - PSPs

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** Note the content of this report
- 2.3** Delegate authority to the Chief Officer in consultation with the Convener to make any necessary amendments to the Plan if required.
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3. Background

- 3.1** The Government published its response to its consultation, the “Future Model for Community Justice in Scotland” on 15 December 2014. The main features of the proposals include:
- Community Planning Partnerships (CPPs) are to be central to the new arrangements: the focus will be on delivering community solutions to the issues of reducing re-offending and offender management. There is no requirement on CPPs to establish distinct community justice partnerships. There will therefore be discretion in how these new duties are delivered.
 - The timescales identified mean that CPPs will assume responsibility under the new model from 1 April 2016, with full responsibility being conferred from 1 April 2017. Community Justice Authorities (CJAs) will be formally disestablished on 31 March 2017. It is noted that legislation will be necessary for this to happen.
 - CPPs will have a duty to prepare and publish a local plan to deliver improved outcomes for community justice in their area and to report annually on their assessment as to what has been achieved. The first plan for the shadow year requires to be made available to Scottish Government by January 2016.
- 3.3** Community Justice Authorities have been asked by Scottish Government to support the transition arrangements within local areas.

Implications of the Report

1. Equality & Human Rights

The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report as the report is for noting. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Authorities website.

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Community Justice Redesign

Transition Plan



East Dunbartonshire Council



Introduction

Scottish Government is currently implementing the Re-design of Community Justice. The future model will involve the local strategic planning and delivery of services through **Community Planning Partnerships**, accompanied by the formation of a new national body, Community Justice Scotland, which will provide leadership, enhanced opportunities for innovation, learning and development, and assurance on the delivery of improved outcomes. The new model will be underpinned by legislation.

This plan aims to outline a local and national response to assist CPPs in understanding 'Community Justice' and the role they (CPPs) will play in the new model, and in the development of transition plans for 2016-17.

The plan will be an organic document that will be updated through consultation with key stakeholders over the course of the transition into the new model.

	Action	Main Output	Venue	Organiser/ Preparer	Timescales	Progress
1	National CPP Community Justice Event	Information event on managing the transition to new model	COSLA Verity House	Transitions Group	2/4/15	●
2	NSCJA APIG	Local forum to enable 3 rd sector partners to explain to CPP representatives their role in CJ	Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew	NSCJA	22/4/15	●
3	Board report prepared for West Dun CPP board meeting	The purpose of this report is to brief Members on progress of the Community Justice Redesign Project.		J. Hunter Chief Officer NSCJA	7/5/15	●
4	National Resource Pack uploaded on K Hub	To allow CPP personnel access to the National Resource Pack	Knowledge Hub	Prepared by CJA staff. Uploaded by Laura Hoskins	18/5/15	●
5	NSCJA staff deliver presentation to East Dunbartonshire CPP Board	Give information to and address any questions raised. Start dialogue	East Dunbartonshire Council HQ Kirkintilloch	G. McCormack J. Hunter W. Kennedy	21/5/15	●
6	NSCJA staff deliver presentation to Inverclyde CPP Board	Give information to and address any questions raised. Start dialogue	TBC	J. Hunter W. Kennedy	15/6/15	●
7	NSCJA staff deliver presentation to East Renfrewshire CPP Board	Give information to and address any questions raised. Start dialogue	TBC	J. Hunter W. Kennedy	TBC	●
8	NSCJA staff deliver presentation to Renfrewshire CPP Board	Give information to and address any questions raised. Start dialogue	TBC	J. Hunter W. Kennedy	TBC	●
9	NSCJA Board	Normal CJA business and Briefing on CJ Bill	Renfrewshire House Council Chambers	NSCJA A.A Stuart Operational Unit Community Justice Division	12/6/15	●
10	Turnaround Residential Unit Open Day	Invite CPP representatives' to open day to familiarise with service.	Glenniffer Braes Paisley	Turning Point Scotland NSCJA	19/6/15	●

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11	NSCJA APIG	Good Practice/ What works presentation.	Glynhill Hotel Renfrew	NSCJA Catherine Bissett JAS	23/6/15	●
12	CPP National Conference	Through Workshop input at event continue knowledge transfer to CP partners. Local briefing on MAPPA	Strathclyde University	CPPs	26/6/15	●
13	NSCJA APIG		Glynhill Hotel Renfrew	NSCJA	21/10/15	●
14	National Event	Second national event following 2 nd April event.	TBC	Transitions Group	September 2015	●
15	Visit to HMP Low Moss PSP	To familiarise CPP partners on the throughcare service provided by the exemplar PSP.	HMP Low Moss	SPS; PSP staff; NSCJA	TBC	●
16	Produce LA level offender profiles and strategic assessments	Allow CPP partners to compile strategic plan for shadow year.	NSCJA	W. Kennedy	September 2015	●
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