

STRATEGIC, SERVICE REVIEW & WORK GROUPS

STRATEGY GROUP	KEY OBJECTIVES OF GROUP	CHAIR
Community Links Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish ease of access and a continuity of availability of a range of normative services that offenders require in their transition from custody into the community 	Chris Hawkes, CJA
Community Facing Prisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish ease of access and a continuity of availability of a range of normative services that offenders require in their transition from custody into the community 	Sue Brookes / Jim Dustan, Scottish Prison Service
Transition Services for Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New strategic development for the management of young persistent offenders aged 14-18 years 	Chris Hawkes, CJA
SERVICE REVIEW GROUPS	KEY OBJECTIVES OF GROUP	CHAIR
DTTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the DTTO service in all areas in respect of best value/best price and effectiveness in reducing re-offending and recommend improvements 	John Tyson, Edinburgh Council
PROBATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the provision of effective, credible & robust community based disposals aim to reduce the proportion of offenders sentenced to 6 months or less 	Tim Ward, West Lothian Council
COURT SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out strategic review of Social Enquiry Reports Review effectiveness and credibility of all Court Services including Diversion 	Jane Ramsay, East Lothian Council
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise that the work skills learned through Community Service Orders are an integral part of improved employment prospects 	Ian Neil, Midlothian Council

WORK GROUP	KEY OBJECTIVES OF GROUP	CHAIR
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review existing housing advice services to develop a consistent and comprehensive approach to improve access to prisoners in prison and on release. ▪ Expand availability of mainstream housing with support for offenders across the CJA. i.e. Private Lets, Private Landlords, Private Leasing, Registered Social Landlords ▪ Review funding and access to supported accommodation to ensure availability and access to all 5 councils 	Chris Hawkes, CJA
Health & Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the accessibility of GP Services to all CJA clients ▪ To improve the transition of health services between prison and the community and vice versa ▪ Create alternative treatment models for alcohol related offending / not just advice based. 	Phil Mackie, NHS Lothian
Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To engage at the earliest opportunity (for the maximum number of offenders) to improve Offender access to services designed to enhance their employment prospects. This is to include employability case management ▪ Improve Employer engagement with employment services for offenders 	Gary Waddell, Scottish Prison Service (SPS)
Offending Behaviour a) Diversion b) Domestic Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greater use of diversionary practice for less serious or first time offenders ▪ Make available to all Courts in the CJA an effective model of challenging men who use violence in domestic settings 	Keith Simpson, Sacro Rona Fraser, Edinburgh Council
Victims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and assess the range of support services for victims of crime in the Lothian and Borders area and consider the way in which victims access support and the referral process to/from organisations 	Josephine McKenzie, Victim Support

Victims / cont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop a CJA training strategy in terms of the needs of victims' of crime. ▪ From a diversity perspective, consider the level of access by victims' of crime to support services. 	Josephine McKenzie, Victim Support
Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support to Families affected by imprisonment for their own needs and in their own right ▪ Mitigation of the impact of imprisonment through provision of information (directly meets community outcome on families) ▪ Aim to ensure that agencies out with the justice system are aware of the impact of imprisonment on families and are able to respond / refer accordingly 	Dr Nancy Loucks, Families Outside
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of integrated training plan across CJA understanding needs of all service providers and establishing shared training practice ▪ Ensure integrated service and staff development allowing emergence of best practice and sharing across agencies 	Marian Gray, Scottish Borders Council
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mentally disordered offenders – development of new strategy to better meet needs both in diversion from custody and whilst in custody 	Chris Hawkes, CJA
Women Offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the most effective risk assessment tools and interventions for women offenders 	Kirsty Pate, Edinburgh Council
MAPPA Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effectively manage sexual and violent offenders through the MAPPA process 	Bruce Ormiston, Lothian & Borders Police