

FAILURE TO COMPLY

Should you fail to comply with your Community Payback Order without reasonable explanation, your case manager may use up to two formal warnings on your failure to comply. The third unacceptable failure to comply is followed by the case manager reporting the breach to Court.

If the Court finds you guilty of breaching your order it can Implement one of the following:-

- Sentence you to custody
- Vary your Community Payback Order
- Add a Restriction of Movement Requirement (TAG) to Community

This leaflet has been produced by Social Work Service so you, as a service user, know about our services.

We want to improve access to our services and will do our best to make sure you have a convenient access point.

Your views on our services matter.

If you have any suggestions on how we could improve our services, please get in touch and we will do our best to listen to your comments.

Cause for Complaint?

If you are unhappy about the service you receive you have a right to complain. Social Work Services has a comprehensive complaints procedure which is described in a leaflet available from the member of staff you have contact with



Falkirk Council

Falkirk Council
Criminal Justice Service
Brockville
Hope Street
FALKIRK

Phone: 01324 506464
Fax: 01324 506465

Community Payback

Alcohol/ Drug Treatment



Breaking the cycle of re-offending

Tel 01324 506464

What is Community Payback Supervision

A Community Payback Order is a sentence and imposed as alternative to imprisonment and also for fine default.

A 'Case Manager' is allocated to each Community Payback Order. The purpose of Community Payback is to:-

- **To assist the individual to change his/her behaviour to reduce the risk of further offence**
- **Work with the offender to achieve compliance**

The Case Manager and individual will work to a risk management plan, which will be reviewed at regular intervals.

The Case Manager will decide frequency of contact in accordance with assessed risk levels and in consideration with the offender what the offender and the Case Manager have to do to successfully complete the Community Payback Order.



Breaking the Cycle of Re-offending

WHAT ALCOHOL/DRUG ADVICE/ TREATMENT WILL I RECEIVE

Different people have different routes to recovery from alcohol & drug problems. Therefore your case manager will discuss with you your needs and how those can best be met. These needs may be met from within the resources available to the Criminal Justice Social Work Service, or by another agency.

Treatment is defined widely and the following list are only examples:-

- Medical treatment to directly address your dependency.
- Advice, guidance and cognitive behavioural therapy from your case manager.
- Relapse prevention self help materials and life skills groups.
- Support from Alcohol & Drug partnership agencies, such as the Community Alcohol & Drug Service or Alcohol Support Counselling.

WHAT MUST I DO

You must be honest about the extent of your alcohol/drug use. Either minimising or exaggerating use could mean that the treatment you receive is not correct.

The service acknowledges that you may occasionally relapse. It is important for you and the service to use relapses as a learning opportunity rather than become despondent about the relapse.

WHAT MUST THE SERVICE DO

The service will attempt to work with you to identify how you can best reduce and eventually stop misuse of alcohol/drugs.

The service will support your efforts and work to provide suitable treatment opportunities.

If through your and the service's best efforts, over a period of time, it is apparent that you are unable to reduce dependency on alcohol or drugs, the service will consider whether continuing the order remains in the public interest.

INFORMATION SHARING

The Criminal Justice Social Work Service is part of the Administration of Justice. As such Criminal Justice Social Work Service will report assessment and supervision information to:-

- The Courts
- The Parole Board
- The Police

Criminal Justice Social Work Service will also gather and exchange information from other agencies to allow informed judgements to be made in relation to supervision and assessment such agencies include:-

- Health
- Local Authorities
- Scottish Prison Service
- Voluntary Agencies

The recording of personal information requires to comply with Data Protection Law. For further information regarding Information Sharing and Data Protection please speak with your case manager.