

DUNDEE REDUCING RE-OFFENDING PARTNERSHIP



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KEY STATISTICS

- *In Dundee Reconviction rates have decreased from 39.2 in 2010/11 to 29.7 in 2012/13 (latest data available). The figures for Scotland in those years were 30.1 and 28.6 respectively.*
- *Number of re-offences per offender has reduced from 0.79% in 2010/11 to 0.54% in 2012/13 (latest data available). The figures for Scotland in those years were 0.55% and 0.51% respectively.*
- *In 2015, 76% of offenders successfully completed their community payback orders, 16% ahead of the target.*
- *Mentoring services in the Dundee Women's Team have helped to reduce the proportion of Court Reports that result in a custodial sentence for women offenders - moving from 15% in 2011-12 to 9% in 2014-15.*

THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT have decided that there will be a new model for Community Justice and Reducing Re-offending and this will begin on 1st April 2017.

In order to bring about this change In Dundee, a Reducing Re-offending partnership has recently been established, consisting of our partners:

- Local Authorities
- Health Boards
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Skills Development Scotland
- Integration Joint Boards
- Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service
- Scottish Ministers (including the Scottish Prison Service and the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal's Office)

REGULAR MEETINGS are planned, and the group will explore Third Sector and community representation. In consultation with other partnership groups, service users and the community, the group will build on current arrangements to prepare the first plan for community justice in December 2016. This plan will focus on how the partners intend to develop existing arrangements and achieve further reductions in reducing offending across the city.

The Reducing Re-offending partnership will develop a coherent and integrated approach with other partnership areas over the next 12 months, including links with the Integrated Joint Board for Health and Social Care and the Alcohol and Drug Partnership.



A STRATEGIC PLANNING OFFICER on a secondment from Dundee City Council Children and Families Service is working in both the Tayside CJA and Dundee City Council to assist with transition and help facilitate an effective transfer of services.

We plan to update you regularly on developments and if you have any ideas or specific views, we would welcome your feedback – please contact Glyn Lloyd, Service Manager, Criminal Justice Service glyn.lloyd@dundeecity.gov.uk or Karen Moir, Strategic Planning Officer, Tayside CJA and Criminal Justice Service, Dundee City Council karen.moir@taysidecja.org.uk . Similarly, any partners who are interested in having information included in the next newsletter should let us know.

