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| Community Justice Annual Report 2023 - 2024 |  |
|  Scan or Click for full report | Positives Outcomes |
| * Regular meetings of the Community Justice Partnership with increased Third Sector involvement.
 | * Access to custody facilities for Assertive Outreach Team and Third Sector increasing early intervention.
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| * Implementation of new National Standards and Improvement Tool prompting a refocus in improvement activities.
 | * Increased bail supervision with strong links to solicitors and Sheriffs.
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| * Increase in diversion from prosecution; highest number of cases commenced per 10,000 population in Scotland.
 | * Transformative impact of community sentencing projects like unpaid work impacting on service users and the community.
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| Challenges Faced |  |
|  | * + Increase in unpaid work requirements, surpassing pre-pandemic levels, with difficulties recruiting supervisors and reduced availability of placements.
	+ Financial strain due to the cost of living crisis.
	+ Increasing assessments due to new Bail Supervision legislation.
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|  | Continuous Development |
| * Focus on mapping learning and development activities across public protection areas.
* Development of local data capture to identify improvement opportunities.
* Emphasis on continuing improvements and addressing identified gaps.
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| Project Aims for 2024-2026 |
|  | * Ensure suitable accommodation for people released from prison.
 | * Reduce the number of people entering police custody with additional support needs.
 | * Raise awareness among multi-agency staff about gender equality and gender-based violence.
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|  | * Increase reports of domestic abuse to Police Scotland.
 | * Increase feedback from Justice Social Work clients to inform service improvement.
 | * Increase community confidence in reporting hate crimes.
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|  | * Enhance employability support for individuals on orders and those leaving prison.
 | * Ensure access to support for individuals in the justice system with substance use concerns.
 | * Reduce adult anti-social behaviour calls to Police Scotland.
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