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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. |
| * Implementation of new National Standards and Improvement Tool prompting a refocus in improvement activities. | | | | | * Increased bail supervision with strong links to solicitors and Sheriffs. |
| * 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. |
| 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. | | | |
|  | | | | 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. | | | | |
| 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. | |
|  | * 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. | |
|  | * 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. | |