



Position Statement

Review of the Inverclyde Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017 to 2022

The Inverclyde Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan (CJOIP) 2017-2022 is due to expire on 31 March 2022. A review has been approved by the Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership and work has begun to establish the evidence base for the new plan through a Strategic Needs and Strengths Assessment.

In May 2021, the Scottish Government (SG) and Community Justice Scotland (CJS) issued a joint statement in relation to the review of the National Strategy for Community Justice and Review of the Outcomes, Performance, and Improvement Framework (OPIF).

CJS have reviewed the OPIF and concluded that it needs to be revised. Additionally the Scottish Government confirmed in its Programme for Government for 2021-22 to develop a new National Strategy for Community Justice. Both the OPIF and National Strategy are due for publication during spring 2022.

This matter has been considered by the Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership and has concluded that the current CJOIP should be extended for a period of one year pending publication of a CJOIP in 2023. Not only does the Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership want to ensure that our new plan fits both the new OPIF and new national strategy but also reflects the priorities in Inverclyde through the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

Both Community Justice Scotland and the Inverclyde Alliance Board agree with this approach.