

# Inverclyde Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017-2022

## Summary Version



Inverclyde Community  
Justice Partnership

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### Arabic

هذه الوثيقة متاحة أيضا بلغات أخرى والأحرف الطباعية الكبيرة وبطريقة سمعية عند الطلب.

### Cantonese

本文件也可應要求，製作成其他語文或特大字體版本，也可製作成錄音帶。

### Gaelic

Tha an sgrìobhainn seo cuideachd ri fhaotainn ann an cànanan eile, clò nas motha agus air teip ma tha sibh ga iarraidh.

### Hindi

अनुरोध पर यह दस्तावेज़ अन्य भाषाओं में, बड़े अक्षरों की छपाई और सुनने वाले माध्यम पर भी उपलब्ध है

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### Polish

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### Punjabi

ਇਹ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵਿਚ, ਵੱਡੇ ਅੱਖਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਅਤੇ ਆਡੀਓ ਟੇਪ 'ਤੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਹੋਇਆ ਵੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੇ ਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

### Urdu

درخواست پر یہ دستاویز دیگر زبانوں میں، بڑے حروف کی چھپائی اور سننے والے ذرائع پر بھی میسر ہے۔



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# Welcome

Welcome to Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership  
1st Inverclyde Community Justice  
Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017-2022.

This is a five year plan, but we will look at it every year to check what we've done and what we still need to do.



**Our Vision + Values =**  
Positive Lives,  
Strengthening Communities



# The Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

The Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 introduces this new model for community justice. There is also a National Strategy for Community Justice; an Outcomes Performance and Improvement Framework and Guidance.

**These documents give an outline of:**

- 1 What the term community justice means; and
- 2 What it aims to do.

## What do we mean by community justice?

It is the collection of people, agencies and services that work together to support people who have committed an offence on the community justice pathway.



**In Inverclyde we have developed Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership to help us do this.**



# Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership

The partner organisations are:

Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership

Inverclyde Council

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

Action for Children

Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service

Scottish Prison Service

Turning Point Scotland

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Police Scotland

Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service

Skills Development Scotland

CVS Inverclyde



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# What does community justice aim to do?

There are four key things:

1. Communities are involved in community justice.
2. Partners work together to plan services.
3. Effective activities are delivered to prevent and reduce the risk of further offending.
4. People have better access to welfare, health and wellbeing, housing and employability.



## How will we know we have achieved this?

1. People have better opportunities in life as their health, welfare, housing and safety needs have improved.



2. People have better connections with education, employment and leisure activities in their local community.



3. People feel stronger within themselves to change and manage any future difficulties.





# What is Inverclyde Community Justice Partnership going to do during 2017 – 2022?

We will start to put in place the key building blocks:



## Commissioning Strategy

- List all the things that are currently available to help support people.
- See if there are any gaps in supports.
- Plan how we can improve local supports.



## Participation Strategy

- Involve people from local communities in community justice.
- Let people know about community justice.
- Ask people about the supports they receive and how they can be better.



## Quality Assurance Framework

- Make sure supports are of a high standard and make a difference in people's lives and in our local communities.
- Provide training to staff from across the different agencies involved in community justice.



## Partnership

- We will strengthen links with local housing providers, employers and community supports.



## Activities

- Activities and supports will be focused on each individual's needs.
- We will learn from supports that have

helped people to recover from alcohol, drugs and mental health difficulties.

- We will try new ways of supporting people, including how people with lived experience of community justice can help.
- Where possible, offer support at an earlier stage.



## Values we will use in delivering this plan



- We will ensure our services are delivered in such a way that the dignity and respect of service users is preserved.
- We will promote social justice.
- We will respect and value uniqueness and diversity while recognising and building on the strengths of the individual.
- We will promote people's right to choice, privacy, confidentiality and protection.
- We will assist people to improve the quality of and increase the control over their lives.
- We will operate in a manner that does not stigmatise or disadvantage individuals, groups or communities.
- We will promote equality of opportunity and access to services and not discriminate people or groups on grounds of protected characteristics of age; sex; sexual orientation; disability; religion or belief; race; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity or gender reassignment.

