

NCJA - Glossary of Terms/Acronyms

A - B

- ACPOS** Association of **C**hief **P**olice **O**fficers in **S**cotland
- ADJUST** **A**berdeen **D**elivering **J**oined **U**p **S**ervice **T**ransitions – an Aberdeen City Council project bringing agencies together to help offenders reintegrate successfully back into the community.
- ADPs** **A**lcohol and **D**rug **P**artnerships – coordinate efforts to tackle problem drug use and alcohol misuse in local areas

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- Caledonian Programme** - a domestic abuse intervention programme run by Aberdeen City Council's Criminal Justice Social Work department
- CHP** **C**ommunity **H**ealth **P**artnership – involves health and local authority partners. A key mechanism for providing integrated health and social care to communities.
- Community Disposal** - a community-based sentence given to some offenders in the place of a (short term) prison sentence.
- CIU** **C**ommunity **I**ntegration **U**nit – residential units linked to prisons, which help low risk women prisoners nearing the end of their sentences with their integration back into the community.
- CJA** **C**ommunity **J**ustice **A**uthority
- CPO** **C**ommunity **P**ayback **O**rders – a court may impose a CPO on a low level offender instead of a prison sentence. Offenders may have to repay communities for damage/harm caused by carrying out unpaid manual work, and may also be subject to other requirements (eg being under supervision or participating in alcohol, drug or mental health treatment). CPOs replaced previous provisions for community service orders, probation orders and supervised attendance orders.
- CPP** **C**ommunity **P**lanning **P**artnerships - Local Authority and other public partners (eg health, police, transport), plus voluntary, community and private sector partners providing and planning the provision of public services.
- CSP** **C**ommunity **S**afety **P**artnership – local authority-lead partnership encompassing other public services. Its aim is to reduce anti-social behaviour and fear of crime, and to promote safer, healthier and more inclusive communities.
- CJSW** **C**riminal **J**ustice **S**ocial **W**ork – part of the Local Authority

COPFS Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service – responsible for the prosecution of crime in Scotland, the investigation of sudden or suspicious deaths, and the investigation of complaints against the Police.

Criminal Justice Boards – aim to encourage joint working and oversee the performance of the criminal justice system at a local level. There are 11 in Scotland.

D - H

DTTO Drug Testing and Treatment Order – for serious drug misusers who commit crimes, requiring an offender to undergo treatment, and including mandatory drug testing. An offender must consent to a DTTO.

FWO Fiscal Work Order – an alternative to a financial penalty for a low level crime, eg manual work in the community.

HMCIC Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabularies

HMCIP Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons

HMP Her Majesty's Prison

HMP Grampian - a new prison to be built at Peterhead, to replace existing prisons in Peterhead and Aberdeen.

I - N

ICM Integrated Case Management – a case conference approach involving outside agencies, the Scottish Prison Service, and families where appropriate. The aim is to support prisoners through their time in custody so they are less likely to re-offend when released

LS/CMI Level of Service/Case Management Inventory - in the process of being introduced in Scotland This will become the common method of risk assessment within Criminal Justice Social Work and the Scottish Prison Service. It is a comprehensive instrument that aims to support practitioners to conduct a thorough review of a person's circumstances, difficulties and strengths that leads to a plan of intervention.

MAPPA Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements – the arrangements made between local authorities, the Police, the Scottish Prison Service and the Health Service to assess and manage public risk posed by sex offenders in Scotland, and to deal with the housing of sex offenders in the community

NCJA Northern **C**ommunity **J**ustice **A**uthority

O - R

Procurator Fiscal - responsible for prosecuting crimes in Scotland.

Reduce Reoffending Programme - a Scottish Government enterprise aimed at building a credible and effective system of community justice.

Restorative Justice - bringing those harmed by crime into communication with those responsible, with a view to finding a positive way forward.

S - Z

SCS Scottish **C**ourt **S**ervice

SER **S**ocial **E**nquiry **R**eport – report produced about an offender by Criminal Justice Social Work to assist sentencers in making informed sentencing decisions.

SPS Scottish **P**rison **S**ervice

S27 Grant Criminal Justice Social Work funding from Government.

Summary Justice - for less serious offences. Cases are heard by a Sheriff or Justice, but without a jury present.

Supported Accommodation - accommodation for ex-offenders where they are supported by Social Work/other services/agencies, aimed at facilitating their reintegration into the community.

SWIA **S**ocial **W**ork **I**nspection **A**gency