



**Community Justice Scotland**  
Ceartas Coimhearsnachd Alba

**Community Justice Outcome Activity Across Scotland**  
**Local Area Annual Return Template**  
**2020-21**

May 2021

## 1. Background

The introduction of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (the Act) triggered the formal implementation of the new model of Community Justice in Scotland. A number of key documents are associated with the Act including the National Strategy, Guidance for local partners in the new model for community justice, Justice in Scotland: Vision & Priorities and the Framework for Outcomes, Performance and Improvement.

The Act places a duty on community justice statutory partners to produce a Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan (CJOIP) which outlines key local needs and priorities and the plans and actions to address these against a backdrop of the documents noted above. Beyond this, the partners are also tasked with reporting, on an annual basis, the community justice outcomes and improvements in their area, again with reference to the associated strategy, guidance and framework documents and, when complete, submit those annual reports to Community Justice Scotland (CJS)<sup>1</sup>.

CJS is committed to working in partnership with community justice partners and have designed the template and guidance to support local areas in reporting on their annual outcomes and improvements in a meaningful way that captures necessary data in an effective and efficient manner. It also supports areas in fulfilling their statutory obligations on annual reporting under section 23 and fulfils our requirement to consult on the preparation of an annual report on performance in relation to community justice outcomes under section 27(3).

CJS recognises that there are a set of circumstances at time of writing that make this process different from the three previous Annual Outcome Activity Returns; namely:

1. The Covid-19 pandemic which was present for the entirety of the 2020-21 reporting period and will continue to have implications for the work of community justice partners.
2. The review of the Outcomes Performance and Improvement Framework (OPIF) which is running concurrently with the Outcome Activity Returns process. Until the review of the OPIF has concluded CJS recognises a transitional template (such as this one) is likely to be required.

To allow for both of these, CJS surveyed community justice partnerships in April 2021 seeking views on the completion of the annual report template covering the period 2020-21. The 2020-21 template takes into account the feedback from 17 completed surveys with the following changes:

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<sup>1</sup> Guidance for statutory partners on this annual reporting process – to which community justice partners must have regard - is available at paragraphs 6.38-6.42 of the “Guidance for local partners in the new model for community justice” (linked to above).



1. The most substantial change is the focus on outcomes taking account of the indicators rather than asking partnerships to report on progress against each individual indicator.
2. We have created space for community justice partners to reflect on the collective achievement they are most proud of during the reporting period.
3. There is an opportunity to reflect the impact of the pandemic on community justice activity under each of the outcomes. There is a dedicated section to give partners the opportunity to reflect on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the partnership.

This template includes a new section to allow community justice partners to reflect on how they have, or intend to, implement activity in response to recommendations in the 2019-20 Annual Outcome Activity Return.

CJS would like to extend thanks to those community justice partners that took the time to complete the template survey, spoke to us as part of the OPIF review process and to those that sense-checked the guidance points in the draft template.

## **2. Statement of Assurance and Data Usage**

The information submitted to Community Justice Scotland using this template is for the primary purpose of fulfilling the requirement under s27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 for Community Justice Scotland to produce a report on performance in relation to community justice outcomes across Scotland.

In line with provisions in the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), CJS will use appropriate data to ensure that there is continuous reporting, development and progress towards the national outcomes. By providing data to CJS you are consenting to its use by CJS as indicated. Community Justice Partnerships should be aware that any information held by Community Justice Scotland is subject to statutory Freedom of Information obligations.



### 3. General principles of the template

The template is designed to capture a range of important data in a way that allows local partners to highlight key aspects of community justice activities, outcomes and improvements over the specified period without it being onerous or time and resource demanding. CJS has made some changes to the template this year (as outlined on pages 2-3) to account for the ongoing OPIF review process and the Covid-19 pandemic.

Most of the template is self-explanatory and, where this is the case, there is little guidance required. In the sections that require more direction for completion, the text (in blue) will outline what is expected in terms of reporting.

#### Template sections:

Section 1 Community Justice Partnership / Group Details

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Section 5 Covid-19 Pandemic Impact (new section for 2020-21)

Section 6 Performance Reporting – National Outcomes

Section 7 Partnership Achievements

Section 8 Challenges (unrelated to Covid-19 pandemic)

Section 9 Additional Information

It would be helpful if responses in each of the “evidence and data” boxes within section 6 of the template (“performance reporting”) is kept to a minimum by capturing the main points only. This allows for an efficient analysis by Community Justice Scotland on return. The use of bullet points in your answers is acceptable.

Where the template asks for evidence, a written response will suffice and there is no expectation that you send additional supporting documentation – if there are any aspects Community Justice Scotland is unclear on it will be our responsibility to request clarification where necessary.

If any response or evidence requires details about people with lived experience (e.g. evidence in respect of someone’s life story) please **DO NOT** include any personal or sensitive information (as outlined in Schedules 2 & 3 of the Data Protection Act 1998) as Community Justice Scotland does not require such information. If this is unavoidable then please ensure that the data is fully anonymised.

This is the fourth iteration of the template and guidance. If you have any queries about completing the template then please email

[CJSImprovement@communityjustice.scot](mailto:CJSImprovement@communityjustice.scot).





#### 4. Template Completion

##### 1. Community Justice Partnership / Group Details

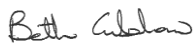
Community Justice Partnership / Group	West Dunbartonshire (Governance through Community Planning West Dunbartonshire (CPWD) SAFE Delivery & Improvement Group (DIG)
Community Justice Partnership Group Chair	CPWD SAFE DIG Chair: Coleen Wylie, Chief Inspector, Police Scotland WD Community Justice lead: Beth Culshaw, Chief Officer, HSCP
Community Justice Partnership / Group Coordinator	Mary Holt (part-time 50%)
Publication date of Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan (CJOIP)	April 2017 (extended)

##### 2. Template Sign-off

The content of this annual report on community justice outcomes and improvements in our area has been agreed as accurate by the Community Justice Partnership / Group and has been shared with our Community Planning Partnership through our local accountability arrangements.

Signature of Community Justice Partnership / Group Chair:

Date: 24/01/2022



Beth Culshaw, Chief Officer, HSCP

##### 3. Governance Arrangements

Please outline below your current governance structure for the community justice arrangements in your area. This section is the same as previous templates so if there have been no changes in this respect, copying and pasting from previous template submissions is acceptable.

West Dunbartonshire has set arrangements through the CPWD Safe Delivery and



Improvement Group, chaired by Superintendent (Operations) Police Scotland. Reports to the Community Planning Management Board. Following several changes in personnel, these arrangements are under formal review during 2021/2022.

#### 4. Progress From 2019-20 Recommendations

To reduce the burden of reporting on progress from 2019-20 recommendations through an additional process please detail any work the partners have undertaken, or intend to undertake, in response to the following 2019-20 recommendations:

Recommendation for CJPs	Progress / Activity during 2020-21
<p>That community justice partners establish mechanisms to identify and engage collectively with local third sector and victims organisations.</p>	<p>During this year the progress made was focussed on our alcohol and drug third sector partners, supported by our ADP, Community Justice Coordinator and Police Scotland Custody and Healthcare Division. Activity to establish an Arrest Referral Scheme within Clydebank Custody suite began in 2019/20, a successful funding bid was made to the Drug Deaths Taskforce by our third sector partners Alternative and Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol (DACA). The implementation of this scheme is supported through our ADP Justice Settings Sub-Group, chaired by the Community Justice Coordinator and monitored by the Integrated Operations Manager for Addictions and the ADP Strategy Lead.</p> <p>Alignment of Community Justice requirements with our developing Violence Against Women arrangements were delayed due to the pandemic and a refresh of the focus of our VAW Group following new national VAWG guidance. This activity will recommence during 2021/2022.</p> <p>The commissioning of 3rd sector partners Street Cones by Justice Social Work to provide online workshops to participants has provided us with the opportunity to explore new ways of working virtually.</p> <p>The feedback from service users indicated the use of a more 'arts and creative' placement opportunity enabled them to explore this and identify skills that they would not have had the opportunity to do previously.</p> <p>The programme highlighted how important the building self-confidence, self-esteem and a safe space for self-reflection were to our service users. The decrease in both 'covid' isolation but also of having the opportunity to share their 'stories' was of huge benefit in decreasing feelings of isolation.</p> <p>Going forward we will continue to provide the hybrid model of service provision.</p>



<p>That community justice partners meet statutory requirements for strategic planning. This includes being able to evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a range of strategic needs and strengths assessment (SNSA) activity</li> <li>b) a published and up-to-date Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan (CJOIP) which includes a participation statement</li> <li>c) a published annual report assessing progress towards outcomes</li> </ul>	<p>West Dunbartonshire Strategic Needs and Strengths Assessment is in development, however, we have progressed the following activity based on identified gaps with community justice partners:</p> <p>A1) The implementation of the Arrest Referral Scheme, a new service provision, as noted above.</p> <p>A2) Agreement that West Dunbartonshire Justice Social Work and Children’s Services will participate in the Community Justice Scotland Caledonian 1-2-1 pilot, a new service provision.</p> <p>A3) Improved joint working and data collection between Homeless Resettlement Officer and Community Justice Coordinator (supported by Justice Social Work admin) in relation to custody to community processes. Following receipt of liberation data from SPS, every person leaving prison is offered a discussion and support in relation to housing options and wider support needs, this data is recorded. Establishment of a Custody to Community Working Group was delayed due to the pandemic, interviews with people in prison took place via telephone. We will establish our Custody to Community group during 2021/2022.</p> <p>A4) Justice Social Work collaborations with drug support service Alternatives to include Unpaid Work hours in developments at Knowetop Farm (further detail contained within the JSW Annual Report to CJS).</p> <p>B) The current CJOIP (published 2017 was extended and actions within are still relevant). The development of a refreshed CJOIP is underway in 2021/2022, taking account of the focus of the new OPIF and awaiting the publication of the new national Community Justice Strategy.</p> <p>C) West Dunbartonshire will publish an annual report based on progress during 2020/2021. .</p>
<p>Ensure community justice SNSA activity forms a crucial component of understanding the needs of the whole area population.</p>	<p>The SNSA activity links to whole area population needs is evident. Three of the four areas of focus; Justice, Addictions and Homelessness can be linked to the national Hard Edges report.</p> <p>West Dunbartonshire ADP Strategy Lead began developing a comprehensive SNSA during 2021/2022, this will be utilised, when completed, by Community Justice Partners. Joint work is underway with the ADP Strategy Lead and Community Justice Coordinator during 2021/2022 to collate and analyse local data, this will be available to report in 2022. The baseline being utilised from the Hard Edges Scotland, Technical report Table 16A: :Estimated current numbers by SMD categories for all Scottish local authorities</p> <p>660 people: Offending only  136 people: Offending and Homeless  360 people: Offending and Substance Use  273 people: All 3 (Offending, Homeless and Substance Use)</p>





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In West Dunbartonshire we have established a monitoring system for analysing people's needs utilising the SPS prison liberation sheets as a baseline. This provides us with a high level overview linked to reoffending and complex needs. We have recognised the need to refine this and have identified a gap in follow up ability and support to access services for people coming out of prison. This is under review during 2021/2022.

One initial finding from ADP SNSA is that West Dunbartonshire has nearly double the number of drug and alcohol related hospital admissions to the Scottish average

In relation to violence against women and girls, West Dunbartonshire continues to have a stubbornly high level of domestic abuse, hence the commitment to implementing a Caledonian 1-2-1 programme (delayed due to the pandemic) that focuses on very high risk perpetrators (court mandated) and children affected by domestic abuse (non-court mandated). National statistics for 2019-20 show West Dunbartonshire Rates of incidence of domestic abuse per 10,000 of the population as 150, an increase from 148 in 2018-19.



### 5. Covid-19 Pandemic Impact

This is a new section for 2020-21. It should be used to reflect some of the a) challenges/negative implications and b) opportunities/positive implications from the Covid-19 pandemic on the community justice partnership / group. There is an opportunity to reflect impact on community justice activity in Section 6 under each of the national outcomes so this section is to capture any impact on the partnership over and above this.

Area impacted	Challenges / Negatives	Positives / Opportunities
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our community justice partnership</b></p>	<p>West Dunbartonshire does not have a Community Justice Partnership, arrangements are through our CPP Safe Delivery Improvement Group. It has been acknowledged this has proven challenging due to the membership and focus on community safety rather than community justice. It has been agreed that we must now take steps to establish a Community Justice Partnership. Community Justice has inextricable links across all CPP Groups, the establishment of a CJP will also facilitate mapping and improved focus.</p>	<p>The approach in West Dunbartonshire to integrate Community Justice activity within one CPP DIG has facilitated improved understanding of the complexity of community justice in a CPP context. We have taken this as an opportunity to initiate a formal review of arrangements and will explore the establishment of a Community Justice Partnership.</p>



## 6. Performance Reporting – National Outcomes

This section is designed to capture the evidence and data that has been used by your Partnership over the reporting period to assess progress against the national outcomes.

This year we are asking you to report on each outcome rather than against every indicator (as in previous years) but we ask that you report against the outcome **taking account** of the indicators. Please detail any specific impacts (positive and negative) the Covid-19 pandemic had on activity or progress under each of the outcomes.

We encourage you to **share life stories and practice examples** as part of your evidence and data – this enriches the final report and creates deeper understanding of community justice activity.

Please indicate where any particular factors have been a **hindrance in making progress** against a particular outcome.

### NATIONAL OUTCOME ONE

Communities improve their understanding and participation in community justice

Where applicable have regard to the following indicators:

- **Activities carried out to engage with ‘communities’ as well as other relevant constituencies**
- **Consultation with communities as part of community justice planning and service provision**
- Participation in community justice, such as co-production and joint delivery
- Level of community awareness of / satisfaction with work undertaken as part of a CPO
- Evidence from questions to be used in local surveys / citizens’ panels and so on
- **Perceptions of the local crime data**

	<b>Please describe the activity</b>	<b>Then describe the impact</b>
<b>Evidence and Data</b>	Significant delays occurred with proposals to carry out a comprehensive consultation with people on Justice Social Work orders. We have identified the provider (REACH Advocacy) but were unable to progress commissioning due to the restrictions. Towards the end of 2020/2021, Justice Social Work commissioned Street Cones to	The detail of impact will follow in our 2021/2022 report and in the Justice Social Work Annual report. Initial feedback from participants however seems positive.



	<p>provide some online workshops for a small group of people, which included light touch consultation. This was mainly delivered during 2021/2022.</p> <p>The Scottish Crime and Justice Survey shows no significant change in perceptions of crime. The latest publication in March 2021, has a sample size of 158 across L Division which also covers Argyll &amp; Bute. It is therefore challenging to analyse this at a West Dunbartonshire level only. However, 3 indicators sit above the national average in 2018-2020:</p> <p>In the local area it is common that people behave in an anti-social manner in public</p> <p>In the local area it is common that people are physically assaulted or attacked in the street or other public places</p> <p>In the local area it is common that there is drug dealing and drug abuse</p>	<p>This data will form part of our SNSA and be utilised by Community Justice Partners for strategic and operational planning purposes.</p>
<p><b>Other information relevant to National Outcome One</b></p>		
<p>3 of the 6 indicators related to Outcome One have been addressed.</p>		



## NATIONAL OUTCOME TWO

Partners plan and deliver services in a more strategic and collaborative way

Where applicable have regard to the following indicators:

- Services are planned for and delivered in a strategic and collaborative way
- Partners have leveraged resources for community justice
- Development of community justice workforce to work effectively across organisational/professional /geographical boundaries
- Partners illustrate effective engagement and collaborative partnership working with the authorities responsible for the delivery of MAPPA

	Please describe the activity	Then describe the impact
<b>Evidence and Data</b>	<p>Development of the Arrest Referral Scheme in Clydebank Custody Suite addressed a gap in service provision for early intervention (on the justice pathway). Improved partnership working initiated by the Community Justice Coordinator and Police Scotland Custody and Healthcare, brought together statutory and third sector addiction services. The third sector partners capitalised on the opportunity provided by the new funding stream from the Drug Deaths Task Force.</p> <p>Commitment to implement Caledonian 1-2-1 programme, although delayed due to pandemic and other national issues, will result in improved joint working and outcomes between Justice Social Work and Children's Services. Initial training is now planned for January 2022.</p> <p>Improved joint working between Homeless Resettlement Officer and Community Justice Coordinator in understanding the needs of those leaving prison custody.</p>	<p>Successful 2 year funding bid. Implementation will take place during 2021/2022.</p> <p>Additional funding secured from HSCP/Council reserves. Implementation during 2022/2023.</p> <p>This information and analysis has established the requirement for a specific community justice custody to community group that includes wider partners. This requirement is being considered locally during 2021/2022 as part of the wider considerations around the need for a CJP.</p>



	<p>In 2020/2021, our ADP Strategic Lead commissioned REACH Advocacy to deliver Rights Based Approach workshops during 2021/2022, to a range of professions, including Justice Social Work.</p> <p>A cross-authority (in partnership with Argyll &amp; Bute) desktop review of MAPPA/Community Justice was facilitated by the Community Justice Coordinator, who work across both local authorities. Attended by both Justice Social Work Managers, Regional MAPPA Coordinator and Community Justice Scotland Improvement Lead, we discussed and reviewed the current processes and how they met Community Justice Outcomes.</p>	<p>Further reporting on impact will be contained in our 2021/2022 annual report.</p> <p>We established that MAPPA processes are meeting Community Justice Outcomes. We also agreed that MAPPA organisation and processes was a solid blueprint for how Community Justice should be organised locally. This information will be submitted for wider considerations on establishing a CJP in West Dunbartonshire.</p>
<p><b>Other information relevant to National Outcome Two</b></p>		
<p>4 of the 4 indicators for Outcome Two have been addressed.</p>		



### NATIONAL OUTCOME THREE

People have better access to the services that they require, including welfare, health and wellbeing, housing and employability

Where applicable have regard to the following indicators:

- Partners have identified and are overcoming structural barriers for people accessing services
- Existence of joint-working arrangements such as processes / protocols to ensure access to services to address underlying needs
- Initiatives to facilitate access to services
- Speed of access to mental health services
- % of people released from a custodial sentence:
  - a) registered with a GP
  - b) have suitable accommodation
  - c) have had a benefits eligibility check
- Targeted interventions have been tailored for and with an individual and had a successful impact on their risk of further offending

	Please describe the activity	Then describe the impact
<b>Evidence and Data</b>	<p>The needs analysis for an Arrest Referral Scheme identified barriers to people in Police Custody accessing services at a point of crisis.</p> <p>The improved data collection process established by the Community Justice Coordinator and Homeless Resettlement Officer (supported by Justice Social Work Admin) will provide some improved knowledge on whether people have suitable accommodation. We are in the process (during 2021/2022) of linking in a benefits eligibility check.</p> <p>In partnership with our Primary Care Development Lead</p>	<p>The implementation of the Arrest Referral Scheme during 2021/2022 will consider already identified and any new barriers established. This is a new initiative to facilitate access to services.</p> <p>Baselining from the SPS weekly liberation sheets, we are now in a position to understand the % of people leaving prison and the accommodation needs, including those who did not require accommodation support.</p> <p>This innovative partnership working and our ability to</p>



	<p>we were able to establish that in terms of GP registrations, just under 86% of people released from prison (May 2020-March 2021) were registered with a GP Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 156 liberations for 149 people</li> <li>• 149 people that have been liberated, 1 or more times</li> <li>• 128 people registered with GP Practice or 135 liberations where GP is recorded</li> <li>• 18 not registered</li> <li>• 3 unknown / more info required</li> </ul> <p>West Dunbartonshire Mental Health Services exceeds the national target of 90% of people have access to psychological therapies within 18 weeks, latest statistics show achievement of 91.8%.</p> <p>Mental Health Services are also meeting targets for all routine referrals to be seen with 4 weeks and emergency referrals on the same day.</p>	<p>share data has improved our Custody to Community Assessment processes which will be updated to include the question of GP Registration to ensure we can support people to register where they are not.</p> <p>Mental health service provision to people within the justice system is within timescales of national targets.</p>
<p><b>Other information relevant to National Outcome Three</b></p>		
<p>5 of the 6 indicators for Outcome Three have been addressed.</p>		





## NATIONAL OUTCOME FOUR

Effective interventions are delivered to prevent and reduce the risk of further offending

Where applicable have regard to the following indicators:

- Use of 'other activities requirements' in CPOs
- Effective risk management for public protection
- Quality of CPOs and DTTOs
- Reduced use of custodial sentences and remand: - **Data being collected at a national level**
  - a) Balance between community sentences relative to short custodial sentences under one year
  - b) Proportion of people appearing from custody who are remanded
- **The delivery of interventions targeted at problem drug and alcohol use [NHS Local Delivery Plan (LDP) Standard]**
- **Number of Police Recorded Warnings, police diversion, fiscal measures, fiscal diversion, supervised bail, community sentences (including CPOs, DTTOs and RLOs)**
- Number of short-term sentences under one year – **Data being collected at a national level**

	Please describe the activity	Then describe the impact
<b>Evidence and Data</b>	Justice Social Work service provision was significantly impacted by the restrictions related to the pandemic. However, our JSW service responded well by providing opportunities for online engagements for 'other activities requirements' and producing work pack for people on CPO's.	<p>From additional funding, West Dunbartonshire Justice Team secured additional resources including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WISE Group CBT courses</li> <li>• Local addiction service</li> </ul> <p>The move to online support of service users and virtual programmes has impacted both significantly and positively on how we now consider delivering services to our service users. 'Working from Home' by service users in the completion of blended learning packs has enabled staff to offer continued supports to identified issues by the service users and to complete offence focussed work remotely.</p>



	<p>Our PPCOG created a risk register during 2020-2021 in relation to high risk individuals, with Justice Social Work increasing and adapting monitoring processes. Our Justice Social Work service ensured that contact was maintained (via telephone) with individuals on Orders.</p> <p>The development, and additional funding, for our Arrest Referral Scheme will deliver additional interventions targeted at problematic drug and alcohol use.</p> <p>The development of a local SNSA began during 2020/2021, we expect significant progress during 2021/2022.</p>	<p>Detail will be provided in the Justice Social Work Annual Report to CJS.</p> <p>Implementation will take place during 2021/2022.</p> <p>CJS data manuals and templates are being utilised. This is a significant piece of work that will require multi-agency input and analysis. We will consider how we bring in additional support to finalise our SNSA.</p>
<p><b>Other information relevant to National Outcome Four</b></p>		
<p>4 of the 7 indicators in Outcome Four have been addressed. It should be noted that 2 of the 3 not addressed are reliant on national progress and data collection.</p>		



**NATIONAL OUTCOME FIVE**

Life chances are improved through needs, including health, financial inclusion, housing and safety, being addressed

**Have regard to the following indicator:**

- Individuals have made progress against the outcome

	<b>Please describe the activity</b>	<b>Then describe the impact</b>
<b>Evidence and Data</b>	<p>Whilst activity is ongoing in relation to addressing the wider needs of people within the justice system, we were unable to progress collation of evidence-based outcome data due to pandemic and the complexity of implementing an outcome monitoring model.</p> <p>Previous annual reports advised we would focus on the use of Justice Outcome Star for people within Justice Social Work. Prior to the pandemic, we began to implement Justice Outcome in Diversion cases. This implementation has continued during 2021/2022, data reports will be available in our next annual report. The lack of reporting facility with the Justice Social Work recording system LSCMI has provided challenges in extracting data, this is a national issue that we hope will be resolved with the transfer to a new centralised system.</p> <p>Other areas we have expanded this indicator to during 2021/2022 is in relation to people leaving prison and our homeless assessments, data reports will be available in our next annual report.</p>	<p>The current national strategy does not include Outcomes 5, 6 and 7, a gap identified in the recent national review. Implementing an outcome-based reporting model at an individual level is a significant undertaking which requires increased resource.</p> <p>For Justice Social Work, how this aligns with current LSCMI requirements requires to be reviewed. This is a national issue across Scotland and we would benefit from a national approach to reviewing. We note that CJS have included this as a recommendation action in their last annual report. The process of a national transfer to a new LSCMI system is underway during 2021/2022, we will review our local arrangements in line with this.</p> <p>A review of the data and processes will provide us with an opportunity to align assessment areas in the future, ensuring that multiple needs are better understood.</p>
<b>Other information relevant to National Outcome Five</b>		



## NATIONAL OUTCOME SIX

People develop positive relationships and more opportunities to participate and contribute through education, employment and leisure activities

### Have regard to the following indicator:

- Individuals have made progress against the outcome

	Please describe the activity	Then describe the impact
<b>Evidence and Data</b>	<p>Whilst activity is ongoing in relation to addressing the wider needs of people within the justice system, we were unable to progress collation of evidence-based outcome data due to pandemic and the complexity of implementing an outcome monitoring model.</p> <p>Previous annual reports advised we would focus on the use of Justice Outcome Star for people within Justice Social Work. Prior to the pandemic, we began to implement Justice Outcome in Diversion cases. This implementation has continued during 2021/2022, data reports will be available in our next annual report. The lack of reporting facility with the Justice Social Work recording system LSCMI has provided challenges in extracting data, this is a national issue that we hope will be resolved with the transfer to a new centralised system.</p> <p>Other areas we have expanded this indicator to during 2021/2022 is in relation to people leaving prison and our homeless assessments, data reports will be available in our next annual report.</p>	<p>The current national strategy does not include Outcomes 5, 6 and 7, a gap identified in the recent national review. Implementing an outcome-based reporting model at an individual level is a significant undertaking which requires increased resource.</p> <p>For Justice Social Work, how this aligns with current LSCMI requirements requires to be reviewed. This is a national issue across Scotland and we would benefit from a national approach to reviewing. We note that CJS have included this as a recommendation action in their last annual report. The process of a national transfer to a new LSCMI system is underway during 2021/2022, we will review our local arrangements in line with this.</p> <p>A review of the data and processes will provide us with an opportunity to align assessment areas in the future, ensuring that multiple needs are better understood.</p>

### Other information relevant to National Outcome Six



## NATIONAL OUTCOME SEVEN

Individuals' resilience and capacity for change and self-management are enhanced

### Have regard to the following indicator:

- Individuals have made progress against the outcome

	Please describe the activity	Then describe the impact
<b>Evidence and Data</b>	<p>Whilst activity is ongoing in relation to addressing the wider needs of people within the justice system, we were unable to progress collation of evidence-based outcome data due to pandemic and the complexity of implementing an outcome monitoring model.</p> <p>Previous annual reports advised we would focus on the use of Justice Outcome Star for people within Justice Social Work. Prior to the pandemic, we began to implement Justice Outcome in Diversion cases. This implementation has continued during 2021/2022, data reports will be available in our next annual report. The lack of reporting facility with the Justice Social Work recording system LSCMI has provided challenges in extracting data, this is a national issue that we hope will be resolved with the transfer to a new centralised system.</p> <p>Other areas we have expanded this indicator to during 2021/2022 is in relation to people leaving prison and our homeless assessments, data reports will be available in our next annual report.</p>	<p>The current national strategy does not include Outcomes 5, 6 and 7, a gap identified in the recent national review. Implementing an outcome-based reporting model at an individual level is a significant undertaking which requires increased resource.</p> <p>For Justice Social Work, how this aligns with current LSCMI requirements requires to be reviewed. This is a national issue across Scotland and we would benefit from a national approach to reviewing. We note that CJS have included this as a recommendation action in their last annual report. The process of a national transfer to a new LSCMI system is underway during 2021/2022, we will review our local arrangements in line with this.</p> <p>A review of the data and processes will provide us with an opportunity to align assessment areas in the future, ensuring that multiple needs are better understood.</p>

### Other information relevant to National Outcome Seven



## 7. Partnership Achievement

West Dunbartonshire does not have a Community Justice Partnership at this time. Activity taking place (and noted in this update) has been overseen by the HSCP Head of Service (Children's Health and Justice) and progressed by the Community Justice Coordinator and other key operational leads. Reporting to the CPP has taken place via the Safe DIG. Improved cross-policy working with our ADP took place during 2020/2021 and the HSCP Head of Service (Addiction, Mental Health and Learning Disability) has oversight of our developing Arrest Referral Scheme. The establishment of an ADP Sub-Group, Justice Settings, has improved joint strategic planning between the new ADP Strategic Lead and the Community Justice Coordinator who chairs the ADP Justice Settings Group.

During 2021/2022, it has been established and agreed that in order to progress and meet our statutory duties fully; West Dunbartonshire requires to set up a local Community Justice Partnership.

## 8. Challenges

The obvious challenges in relation to the pandemic are well known and documented. West Dunbartonshire arrangements for community justice are under review during 2021-2022 with a view to establishing a Community Justice Partnership.

## 9. Additional Information

Within West Dunbartonshire we have recognised that, out with the CPP Safe DIG, there is activity ongoing that is contributing to community justice outcomes. For instance, within Education Services a new initiative to support young people and delivered by Includem has links to the justice system. A Housing initiative No Homes for Domestic Abuse is also contributing to support victims and identifying potential perpetrators of domestic abuse. In light of this, we will carry out a mapping exercise to ensure we are capturing all activity in West Dunbartonshire that contributes to improving community justice outcomes.

