

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 14 MARCH 2017

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01/04/15 TO 31/03/16

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ABSTRACT

This report provides information to members about the use and delivery of Community Payback Orders (CPO) in Angus delivered by the Children and Learning Directorate, albeit that a decision is not required in terms of the current Scheme of Delegation to Officers and the Order of Reference of Committees.

1. BACKGROUND

Community Payback Orders are delivered in Angus by the Criminal Justice Service as part of the Children and Learning Directorate. Section [227ZM](#) of the *Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995* (the 1995 Act) imposes a duty on local authorities to submit an annual report on the operation of the Community Payback Order (CPO) to Scottish Ministers. Circular LJ/02/2013 details that this report must provide:

- agreed statistics for each financial year to the Scottish Government; and
- give a narrative account of the implementation and operation of the CPO.

The annual report was submitted by Angus Council to the Scottish Government on 31 October 2016.

2. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION – SCHEDULES

There is one schedule which contains key background information related to Community Payback Orders delivered in the Children and Learning Directorate for the financial year 2015/2016.

The nationally aggregated information *Community Payback Order: Scottish Government Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2015-16* was laid in the Scottish Parliament on 9 February 2017 and is available on the Scottish Government website at <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2017/02/1048>.

3. REPORT AUTHOR

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List of Appendices:

Community Payback Order Annual Report 2015/16