



**ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**  
**INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 24 FEBRUARY 2021**  
**ANGUS COMMUNITY JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP (ACJP)**  
**REPORT BY GAIL SMITH INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER**

**ABSTRACT**

The Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 places a duty on partners to work together to achieve outcomes to reduce re-offending. As part of the reporting process, an annual outcome activity return is required to be submitted to Community Justice Scotland and is presented today for information.

**1. RECOMMENDATION (s)**

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board: -

- (i) notes the content of the Angus Community Justice Partnership Annual Outcome Activity Return.

**2. BACKGROUND**

The Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 puts a duty on Statutory Community Justice Partners to work together to produce a Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan that has regard to the National Strategy for Community Justice. The governance of Community Justice sits within the Community Planning Partnership framework.

An annual report, evidencing progress against the Improvement Plan, requires to be submitted to Community Justice Scotland.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

The Angus Community Justice Partnership has approved this, the third, Community Justice Annual Outcome Activity Return and it has been submitted to Community Justice Scotland; it is presented today for information.

**4. PROPOSALS**

The IJB notes the content of the AAPC Annual Report for 2018 to 2019.

**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this support

**6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## 7. DIRECTIONS

The Integration Joint Board requires a mechanism to action its strategic commissioning plans and this is provided for in Section 26 to 28 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. This mechanism takes the form of binding directions from the Integration Joint Board to one or both of Angus Council and NHS Tayside.

<b>Direction Required to Angus Council, NHS Tayside or Both</b>	<b>Direction to:</b>	
	No Direction Required	<b>X</b>
	Angus Council	
	NHS Tayside	
	Angus Council and NHS Tayside	

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Appendix 1: Angus Community Justice Partnership Annual Outcome Return 2019-20