

LANARKSHIRE COMMUNITY JUSTICE AUTHORITY (LCJA) PRIORITIES FOR APRIL 2011

Priorities	CJA Strategic Aims	Actions	Timescale/Frequency	Lead responsibility
1. LCJA will target money effectively to maximise community safety.	4	Following review of all current core and non core expenditure for 2011/12 recommend allocation of available resources using the Scottish Government workload based formula.	April 2011	LCJA/Local Authorities
	4	Agree a budgetary implementation plan for 2011/12 and review mechanism.	April 2011	LCJA/Local Authorities
	4	Report on agreed priorities to LCJA Board.	3 June 2011 and quarterly thereafter.	LCJA
2. Explore links with all relevant partners to develop joint initiatives.	1, 2	Work in partnership to develop specific early interventions including integrated care pathways.	June 2011	LCJA
	3	Ensure substance misuse services are in place to meet the needs of offenders on community sentences and at the point of transition between custody and community.	February 2012	National Health Service & ADP
	1	Contribute to the review of Throughcare Addiction Services within the prison estate and local communities.	October 2011	LCJA/North Lanarkshire Council Scottish prison Service/Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP)
3. Young offenders and women offenders can access a range of services which reflect the complex nature of support required.	4	Clarify resources and implement/continue agreed service initiatives.	April 2011	LCJA & Local Authorities
	1, 2, 3, 4	Develop early intervention initiatives with Police, the third sector, Health and Local Authorities to enhance early intervention and effectiveness.	June 2011/ongoing	LCJA

4. Monitor and support the introduction and ongoing quality of Community Payback Orders (CPO's).	1, 2, 3, 4	Monitor the Courts use of CPO's and corresponding impact on funding.	April 2011	LCAJ & All partners
	4	Review in partnership the resources required to deliver CPO's.	April 2011	LCJA
	4	Ensure LCJA Communication Strategy assists partners in raising the visibility of CPO's.	June 2011	LCJA & partners
	4	Obtain service delivery returns which provide information regarding immediacy and speed.	January 2012	LCJA & Local Authorities
5. Continue to prioritise arrangements that protect the public from sexual and violent offenders.	1	Lanarkshire CJA will become a full member of the MAPP (Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements) Steering Group.	April 2011/ongoing	LCJA/MAPP steering group
	4	Resource requirements in relation to MAPP including Intensive Support Packages.	April 2011 and quarterly thereafter	LCJA & Local Authorities
	4	Lanarkshire CJA will support the introduction of LSCMI (Level of Service Case Management Inventory) risk assessments through LCJA Training Officer and allocation of resources.	April 2011/ongoing	LCJA
	1, 3	In partnership with Scottish Prison Service and Local Authorities ensure that Lanarkshire continues to maintain the high standard of Integrated Case Management attendance.	April 2011/ongoing	Local Authority Partners & Scottish Prison Service

Key: CJA Strategic Aims

1. **Improve joint working practices**
2. **Improve information sharing**
3. **Improve community integration**
4. **Improve the shared management of resources and policy development.**

