



Report

Report to:	Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority
Date of Meeting:	5 March 2010
Report by:	Chief Officer

Subject:	Annual Report 2008/2009 Evaluation
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Inform Members about the contents of the annual reports evaluation

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1 The CJA is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) That the report be noted

3. Background

3.1 On the 21 January 2010 the Government forwarded the evaluation summaries to the eight CJAs in Scotland. A local and national summary was supplied to each CJA.

3.2 Both reports make many positive statements however the national CJA Convenors group have requested further discussion with the Government around the following four areas:

- ◆ Clarification of the process used by the National Advisory Board on Offender Management (NABOM) in evaluating the CJA annual reports.
- ◆ Discussion around whether the annual reports might usefully be considered as an opportunity to publicise our work including the effectiveness of community disposals.
- ◆ Consideration of the opportunities and limitations that CJAs have with regards allocating funds.
- ◆ Discussion around the development of national and local performance frameworks.

3.3 Once these discussions have taken place Members shall be updated regarding these matters.

4. Employee Implications

4.1 None known

5. Financial Implications

5.1 None known

6. Other Implications

6.1 None known

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

7.1 No significant consultation was undertaken as part of this report.

7.2 The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend an amendment to an existing policy, function or strategy therefore no equality impact assessment was carried out

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List of Background Papers

Local Evaluation

National Summary of Evaluation

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