



Report

Report to:	Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority
Date of Meeting:	2 December 2011
Report by:	Planning and Development Adviser

Subject:	Planning and Development Adviser Update
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to update Members on the following:-

- ◆ Annual Report 2010 – 2011
- ◆ E update

2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the report is noted.

3. Annual Report 2010-11

3.1. The Annual Report was submitted to Government by the due date of 30 September 2011 and approval was given by the Government for the report to be published on the 31 of October 2011.

We would wish firstly, to highlight the assistance given by partners in providing updates for the Annual Report which reflects work undertaken in the Lanarkshire area. Secondly, it is worth highlighting that as stated in the Annual Report re-offending in the Lanarkshire area has dropped from 43% to 41% - the second lowest in Scotland. In addition, we would also like to thank partners for providing timely feedback during the consultation period.

The Annual Report is now available on Lanarkshire CJA website, www.lanarkshirecja.org.uk and has been distributed to every Councillor in North and South Lanarkshire and all key partners. Further hard copies are available on request.

4. E Update

4.1. The September update was circulated to a wide range of agencies and is included in background papers. Lanarkshire CJA is keen to ensure that local media have access to this information and have met with the Community Editor of STV (Scottish Television). STV have subsequently been included in the distribution list for regular e updates as have partners from both North and South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnerships.

4.2.1 Information is currently being collated for the December e update and will include items of local interest, such as:

- Justice Secretary's visit to the peace garden in Newmains
- HRH visit to Auchentibber
- Local Butler Trust Award
- Herald Society Award
- Transfer of Prisoner Health Care
- Job Centre Plus developments
- Reducing Reoffending 2 Workshop

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None known.

6. Financial Implications

6.1. None known.

7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no significant implications in terms of risk or sustainability arising from the recommendations in this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. The Annual Report was distributed to partners for comment during the period 2 August 2011 to 22 August 2011 and then tabled at the CJA Board meeting on the 2 of September for approval and onward submission to the Scottish Government.

The e update is circulated every quarter and provides the opportunity for partners to contribute items of interest for future updates.

8.2. The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy therefore no equality impact assessment was carried out.

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List of Background Papers

- Annual Report 2010-11
- E update for September 2011

Contact for Further Information

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