

Updated Position Statement – Review of the Orkney Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan (CJOIP) 2018 – 2021.

This statement should be read in conjunction with the previously published position statement on Orkney Islands Council website – Community Justice page in November 2021.

Orkney Community Justice Partnership (OCJP) Position

Since expiry of the previous CJOIP, work has been underway to prepare for the new planning cycle with the completion of the Strategic Needs and Strength Assessment (SNSA), which included stakeholder engagement. Planning workshops are scheduled for later this month, which will take account of the published new Strategy for Community Justice.

A new Local Outcome Improvement Plan is underway, with publication expected in April 2023. Consultation has taken place with the author to ensure alignment.

Publication of the new Outcomes, Performance and Improvement Framework (OPIF) by Scottish Government is awaited. In view of the significance of considering any OPIF when drawing up a CJOIP. Any new plan will be published as soon are reasonably practical thereafter.

Preparation of the new Orkney CJOIP continues, including consultation with Community Justice Scotland. Consequently, it has been agreed by the OCJP to continue with the existing plan, however, undertake preparations and review of a new plan, to expedite publication once all relevant strategies, plans and frameworks are available.

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