

### Newsletter 5

As we move into some normality and services begin to open, we thought it was important to touch base and advise you of the exciting opportunities happening within Fife Justice Services. We hope to continue the Newsletter and any feedback or information you would like in this, please advise your worker.

### Service User Participation Group



This group meets on a monthly basis and provides feedback on service delivery and improvement. The group are due to finalise an information leaflet which will be issued when a Criminal Justice Social Work Report is requested. The group believe that this will ease anxieties and make the process a little less scary. If you have anything you would like to be discussed, or if you are interested in being part of the group, please send an email to [SUPG@fife.gov.uk](mailto:SUPG@fife.gov.uk)

"Am happy I can give back"

"Engage, Enjoyable and helpful"

"Positive, good opportunity, help others and make changes"

### TURN

TURN is currently taking place virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions, however if restrictions continue to ease, it is hoped that face to face contact (in small groups) can begin towards the end of May - watch this space!

### WINGS

Groups are currently suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions, however it is hoped that a revised walk and talk schedule will be returning in May!

## **Unpaid Work Update**

- Restarted on 19/04/21
- Limited squads to allow us to adhere to government guidelines.
- Wearing a face mask is mandatory, if you have medical exemption certificate your worker will be in touch to discuss further.
- Those Orders due to expire up until September will be contacted by their worker to attend. Please await further instructions.
- In the meantime, remember you can complete extra hours as other activity. Please speak to your worker about completing the Unpaid Work Booklets.

## **Enhanced Supervised Bail**

- Fife Justice Social Work will be assessing every custody case. Those deemed suitable may be placed on ESB and receive tailored, person centred practical support.
- Assessments will look at the following areas:
  - \*Public safety issues
  - \*Accommodation
  - \*Family
  - \*Employment
  - \*Finances
  - \*Health
  - \*Addictions
  - \*Motivation
- If suitable a report will be prepared and submitted to the Sheriff.



## **Welfare and General Enquires**

Are you needing extra support? Why not contact the Welfare Support Team who will provide support with basic welfare advice and practical assistance with accessing benefits, community grants, negotiating with creditors/utility companies, facilitating access to legal advice services and much more.  
Call 01592 583659 or ask your worker to make a referral

Universal Credit  
helpline  
0800 328 5644

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electric

01592 807930,

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