



# Shetland Community Justice Partnership

## Prevent, Reduce, Reintegrate

### Position Statement Review of the Shetland Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan 2020 to 2022

The Shetland Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan (CJOIP) 2020-2022 is due to expire on 31 December 2022. A review has been approved by the Shetland Community Justice Partnership and work is underway to establish an evidence base for the new plan through a Strategic Needs and Strengths Assessment and subsequent planning workshops.

In May 2021, the Scottish Government (SG) and Community Justice Scotland (CJS) issued a joint statement in relation to the review of the National Strategy for Community Justice and Review of the Outcomes, Performance, and Improvement Framework (OPIF).

Following this, the Scottish Government developed a new National Strategy for Community Justice, which was published in June 2022. CJS are currently revising the OPIF following the publication of the new strategy and aim to have this published during spring 2023.

This matter has been considered by the Shetland Community Justice Partnership and it has concluded that the current CJOIP should be extended for a period of six months pending publication of a CJOIP in 2023. Not only does the Shetland Community Justice Partnership want to ensure that our new plan fits both the new OPIF and new national strategy but also reflects the priorities in Shetland through the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

Community Justice Scotland were consulted as part of this decision making process and agree with this approach.