

Recommendations Due After 30 April 2014

ACTION PLAN NO:	WEAKNESSES/GOOD GRADE:	AGREED ACTION:	DATES :	COMMENT/EXPLANATION:	PYRAMID: RESPONSIBLE
DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SERVICES					
SERVICE CHILDREN & FAMILIES					
REPORT NAME NATIONAL REPORT ON REDUCING REOFFENDING IN SCOTLAND					
6	Take into account costs of delivery.	Following the publication of the Audit Scotland Report the Council will, with it's partners within the Argyll, Bute and Dunbartonshires' Criminal Justice Social Work Partnership be seeking to establish a clearer understanding of the costs of CJSW services.	31 January 2013 30 September 2013 31 March 2014 31 October 2014	The CJP will also closely monitor the Scottish Government commissioning of a review of unit costs within Criminal Justice Social Work. Unit costs being looked at by Partnership in preparation for the CJ redesign.	Delayed but rescheduled Partnership Manager
	MEDIUM	Note: the Audit \Scotland report refers to indicative unit costs of ** and CJ Reports which reflect a division of grant allocation against that heading by activity levels. This is highly unlikely to reflect the "real" cost of the service as, over several years the value of the community justice funding has increasingly lagged behind the cost of delivering the service. The relationship between the value of the grant and cost has further been distorted by the effect of the funding formula, rightly criticised in the report.			