



INFORMATION FOR SERVICE USERS

Have you been sentenced in Court for offences committed after 1st February 2015?
If the answer is YES, please read on...

1. For Community Orders or Suspended Sentence Orders

From the start to finish you will have a named Officer who will be responsible for your case and will expect you to complete everything you are required to do. Your Order or Sentence may include some of the following:

<p>Rehabilitation Activity Requirement(s):</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Victim work ▪ Motivational work ▪ Education, Training & Employment ▪ Help with Alcohol or Drugs <p><i>and many others depending on where you live</i></p>	<p>Accredited Programmes:</p> <p>These are mostly Group Work programmes. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thinking Skills Programme ▪ Building Better Relationships <p><i>and many others depending on where you live</i></p>	<p>Other requirements:</p> <p>These can be ordered by the Court as part of your sentence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drug Rehabilitation ▪ Alcohol treatment ▪ Mental Health treatment ▪ Unpaid Work ▪ Curfew, electronic monitoring ▪ Exclusion ▪ Residence ▪ Prohibited Activity Requirement
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2. For Custody Sentences

If you are sent to prison for an offence you committed on or after 1st February 2015, you will be released on Licence – for example, if you were given a 2 month custodial sentence, this is how it is structured:



We will work with the prison and agree a Resettlement Plan with you, sometimes we call this ‘Through the Gate’. This will help you and everyone working with you to know what needs to be done. You will be told who your Officer will be and you must follow all their instructions.

We’re here to help you

BeNCH Community Rehabilitation Company is here to help you make the right choices so you can lead a crime-free life. We also work with a number of community based organisations who may become involved in your case. It is important you follow all instructions given to you by your Officer or any of our partner organisations who work with us. If there is anything you are uncertain about please ask your Officer who will be pleased to help.



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