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- Protect the Public
- Reduce Re-offending
- Proper punishment of offenders
- Rehabilitation of offenders
- Increasing offenders' awareness for victims

## DIVERSITY

The Probation Trust is committed to valuing and respecting differences between individuals. If you have concerns or questions about race, religion, culture, gender, sexual orientation, child care or other issues which might affect your ability to attend your appointments, please discuss this as soon as possible with your Offender Manager.

## INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Our staff keep information about you in records and on computer. We keep all records safe and secure. If you wish to know more about this please ask to see our leaflet 'Your right to see your records'.

## IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY

If you are unhappy about our service, in any way, talk to your Offender Manager. Our staff will listen and do what they can to help. If you are not satisfied, ask to talk to the Team Manager at the office you attend.

If you wish to take it further, ask for our leaflet 'How to Make a Complaint'.

## OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Please ask us if you'd like a translated or large print version of this leaflet.

Proszę nas powiadomić jeśli wymagasz aby ta ulotka była wydrukowana dużymi literami, przetłumaczona lub potrzebujesz aby obecny był tłumacz.

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“ایم لکس ہمش ہم چرت ای فورح ےٹوم ہچہباتک ہی وک ہا رگا  
یہ ےتہاچ ےگدوجوم یک نامچرت مارم ےنہا ہا رگا ای وہ راکرد  
“سیرک تس اوخرد ےس مہ چرک ارزا وت

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# ALCOHOL TREATMENT REQUIREMENT

Information for you



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## ABOUT YOUR ALCOHOL TREATMENT REQUIREMENT

This leaflet tells you about the Alcohol Treatment Requirement that the court may impose as part of your sentence.

An Alcohol Treatment Requirement requires your consent and will involve an individual tailored treatment programme, including breath testing.



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## THE ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMME

The length of your programme can be between 6 months and 3 years if you are subject to Community Order or Suspended Sentence Order. This might involve:

Counselling

A structured day care programme

Community or residential detoxification

Your Alcohol Treatment Requirement starts straight away after you are sentenced.

The person responsible for your sentence in the Probation Service (your Offender Manager) will discuss the details of your Alcohol Treatment Requirement with you.

### How it will work?

Within 10 days of sentence a care planning meeting will take place. This will be reviewed every 14 – 16 weeks.

**The people who will attend your care planning meetings are:**

- You
- Your Offender Manager
- Your substance misuse worker
- Any other agency involved in the delivery of your treatment.

### What your Offender Manager will do

**They will:**

- Explain your sentence and treatment programme.
- Make clear **'what will happen'** if you do not co-operate with treatment or testing.
- Make arrangements for you to be taken back to court if you do not co-operate or comply with your Order.
- Review your progress and work with you to help you complete your sentence successfully.
- Liaise with other agencies that are involved in your sentence plan.

### What you should do?

**You should:**

- Attend and participate in your care plan meeting.
- Attend all offered appointments

## REMEMBER!

- Your Alcohol Treatment Requirement is an intensive programme and is an Order of the court.
- You must co-operate with it at all times.

