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If you feel you have been discriminated against, please discuss this with a member of staff and this will be dealt with accordingly.

## Dealing with Complaints

If you have a problem, please speak to a member of staff.

If you wish to take the matter further, please ask for the leaflet which tells you about our Complaints Procedure.

If there is anything contained in this leaflet which you do not understand, please ensure you discuss this with your key worker or Probation Officer.

## Your Views are Important

We are committed to continuous improvement in all areas of our work. Your views on how we might provide a better service are most welcome.

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# ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMME

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Information for Offenders

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This order is offered by local alcohol services and Derbyshire Probation Trust. It is a condition of a Community Rehabilitation Order to receive and comply with treatment for your alcohol misuse.

## The Aims of the Programme

It aims to:

- reduce the nature and extent of alcohol misuse
- stabilise alcohol misuse and related lifestyle issues
- establish sustainable positive change
- reduce alcohol related reoffending

## Who are Treatment Orders intended for?

Treatment Orders are intended for offenders:-

- when alcohol plays a significant part in your life
- when your alcohol misuse has caused or contributed to the offence(s) for which you are charged
- when it is agreed that the nature and extent of your alcohol misuse can be helped by your active participation with the treatment order

It is an opportunity for you to examine the nature and extent of your alcohol misuse and how it affects your offending and other aspects of your life.

It provides you with an opportunity to come to terms with the problems related to your alcohol misuse, and to control and reduce your alcohol misuse/offending.

It provides advice and information on the risks associated with your alcohol misuse.

It provides appropriate clinical treatment.

The treatment at the beginning of your order will last three months.

If you still require help with your alcohol related problems at the end of the order, you will be able to continue voluntary treatment if agreed by the alcohol service.

## Consent

As this order involves treatment it cannot be made unless you give your consent. You will be asked to sign a written consent form.

To participate in the treatment order, you must agree to allow the alcohol service to share information on your attendance and progress with your probation office.

This information may be used to inform the court of your progress.

## Attendance

You will normally be required to keep weekly appointments at the alcohol service with your key worker.

Your probation officer will be informed if you fail to attend appointments and enforcement/breach action will be taken if you fail to attend without good reason.

Failure to attend 2 appointments without an acceptable reason will constitute a breach of the Order. The decision to take breach action is made by the Probation Service.

A key worker in the alcohol service will provide your Probation Officer and the Court with a written report on your initial assessment.

Progress reports (verbal or written) will also be provided to the Probation Service.

Your progress on the Order will be reviewed regularly by your Probation Officer and key worker. You will have the opportunity to discuss your treatment and progress on the programme

## Treatment

If the Court sentences you to a Community Rehabilitation Order with alcohol treatment the treatment service will be specified in the Order and this will normally be Addaction (covering Derby City and South County) or North Derbyshire Alcohol Advisory Service (covering Chesterfield and North County).