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Derbyshire Probation Trust is committed to ensuring that it operates fairly and consistently and avoids discrimination on the grounds of race, nationality, ethnic origin, gender, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation or any other improper ground.

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.

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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Drink Impaired Drivers Programme

Information for Offenders

This leaflet tells you about the Drink Impaired Drivers Programme (DID), the rules you need to follow and how the Probation Service will help you to complete the group.

Please read this leaflet and keep it in a safe place.

Understanding Drink Impaired Drivers Programme

Drink Impaired Drivers Programme is a group of 16 sessions each lasting 2 hours. There will usually be between 4 and 12 people in the group with 2 staff.

At the start and end of the group you will complete a set of questionnaires. They are not hard and you will be given help if you need it. The questionnaires help us to see if the group is working.

Every session of the group will be video taped. This is not about you. It is to allow us to check how the staff run each session.

Programme Aims

The aim of the Drink Impaired Drivers Programme is to reduce the likelihood of committing another drink drive offence by improving your knowledge,

awareness and ability to tackle problems in other ways. By the end of the programme you will have had an opportunity to learn to:

- Understand how alcohol affects the body
- Challenge attitudes towards drinking and driving
- Consider the consequences to others of drinking and driving
- Examine the alternatives to drinking and driving
- Understand how alcohol affects the skills required to drive a car
- Monitor your own drinking patterns and to understand why you drink
- Recognise how emotions can affect making decisions
- Consider the reasons why you committed the offence

What must you do?

- **You will be required to sign a contract** which sets out the conditions of attendance on the programme

- **Attend every session**
- **Turn up on time:** if you are late you will not be allowed to start
- **Behave acceptably:** do not use substances, be aggressive or disruptive
- **Take part in the sessions**
- **Do some work in between sessions**
- **Keep appointments with your Supervising Probation Officer**

If you do not observe these rules you may be breached and/or suspended from the group. Your supervisor will usually decide what should happen.

If you are not able to attend a session YOU MUST

Contact the groupwork centre urgently and let your supervising Probation Officer know, giving them proof of any reason you give.

Your Probation Officer will decide if your reason is acceptable.

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