

## Equal Opportunities

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

The National Probation Service is committed to continuous improvement in all areas of its work

Your views on how we can provide a better service are welcome.

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# Specified Activity

# (Compliance Module)

Information for Offenders

## The Compliance Module

The Compliance Module is a 'Specified Activity' requirement as part of a Community Order or Suspended Sentence.

Following a breach, it provides an additional punitive element by requiring you to attend for additional sessions with Probation Staff whilst at the same time, trying to help you avoid a return to court for a further breach of your order.

The Activity may also form part of your Order at the point of sentence if you have breached previous Community Orders

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## Module content

The Module lasts for 4 sessions.

Its aim is to allow you to address the reasons for your lack of compliance and develop ways to improve attendance and engagement in order to successfully complete your Community Order, Suspended Sentence or Licence.

It is designed to allow you to address the reasons why you failed in the past and to assist you in addressing any barriers and set up an action plan to complete the Order.

Each session should take approximately 1 1/2 hours.

After each session you will be required to complete a diary sheet to monitor your compliance throughout this module. You will be assisted with this so don't

worry if you have difficulty reading and writing.

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You will be required to attend for every session and if you fail to attend you must contact your Supervising Officer immediately and explain your absence and provide the necessary evidence.

You will also be expected to engage in the module and complete the necessary work that is required of you.

Should you fail to comply with the Compliance Module as part of the Specified Activity you will be returned to Court.

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