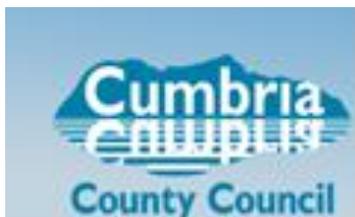


IOM - Integrated Offender Management



The Vision

The vision for offender management in Cumbria is for any locally identified offender, who is problematic to any community or section of a community; to proactively manage that person through a multi agency partnership approach. To engage them, to take responsibility and ownership of their behaviour and the impact it has on the community.

What is IOM?

It's a framework for partner agencies to work together in a coordinated way to manage offenders who cause the most disruption to our communities or are a disproportionate drain on any agencies resources.

The 5 key principles of the programme are:

- All partners tackling offenders together
- Delivering a local response to local problems
- Offenders facing their responsibilities or facing the consequences
- Making better use of existing programmes and governance
- All offenders at high risk of causing serious harm and/or reoffending are 'in scope'

Integrated Offender Management (IOM) provides a strategic umbrella to bring together representatives from criminal justice agencies, the local authority, health services and the voluntary sector, to address locally determined offending priorities through targeted interventions.

We need to engage and involve a wider range of partners. More partners can provide additional resources to the partnership increasing capacity for delivering services, possibly allowing for the management of more individuals and the factors that contribute to their offending/antisocial behaviour.

We need to include offenders sentenced to short custodial sentences (that is, under 12 months or 'non statutory' offenders), who would not otherwise receive probation supervision on release and individuals who may not currently be in the criminal justice system.

Who could get involved?

Agencies whether they are statutory or in the voluntary sector; who can provide support for offenders by influencing their behaviour or addressing the issues that lead to their reoffending.

Partners who are responsible for providing the services shown below are crucial to reducing reoffending and would be welcomed in to the IOM partnerships:

- Public protection
- Accommodation
- Education, training and employment
- Health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Finance, benefit and debt
- Children and families
- Attitudes, thinking and behaviour

How can I get involved?

Please consider how your role and that of your organisation can contribute towards preventing reoffending in the future.

Identify additional resources to support the work of the partnership increasing capacity for delivering services, possibly allowing for the management of more offenders.

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