



THIRD SECTOR
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REPORT OF MEETINGS

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP (CJP)

24 November 2022

THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY SUMMARY

Working together to put our sector first
Dumfries and Galloway's Third Sector Interface

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1. Housing First- the CJP heard a presentation from Turning Point about an initiative called Housing First, developed in Canada, it is now used in the central belt of Scotland. It is aimed at people with high levels of vulnerability to provide them with secure housing.
2. There is now a HF project in Dumfries and Galloway. The team includes a member of staff with lived experience. It is a pilot project funded by the council for two years with the intention to refine the model and continue with funding thereafter.
3. Referrals have to be 26+ with a history of repeat homelessness and a history of involvement in the CJ system. Tenancy sustainment is 88% which is encouraging.
4. The project works closely with DGHP, the community mental health team and the prison service mental health nurse.
5. HF representative will attend CJP meetings in future.
6. Community Justice Scotland gave an update on the national position. The Justice vision for Scotland has been launched and the Community Justice strategy in place with a delivery plan in development.
7. There was a discussion about the pressure on the Community Justice budget at national level and the implications for D&G.
8. There was an update on the CJ Annual Activity Report and thanks given to all partners who contributed.
9. There was also an update on the work being done at Summerhill Community Centre in relation to people with lived experience which has gone extremely well.
10. Future meetings:
 - a. 23 February
 - b. 25 May
 - c. 31 August
 - d. 30 November

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