Research has shown that community sentences are more effective in reducing reoffending than short term prison sentences. Turning Point Scotland Turnaround aims to address these two complex and interrelated issues by tailoring support to meet the individuals needs based on their own personal offending history and substance misuse. This support will be delivered in the form of one to one meetings and group work in either our residential facility or by Turnaround support workers based alongside Social Work in Argyll & Bute, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, West Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire, North Ayrshire, East Ayrshire, South Ayrshire and Dumfries & Galloway.
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Turnaround aims to:

- Break the cycle of repeat offending by addressing the root causes of offending behaviour
- Work in partnership with the Criminal Justice Social Work and contribute to the implementation of the Community Payback Orders
- Offer employability support to individuals and assist them into paid employment, training or volunteering
- Provide a person centred, recovery focused service
  Community based service delivery
  Turnaround support workers are now co-located with criminal justice social work in their premises to enable better communication and immediate referral. This service will contribute to the delivery of CPOs across local authorities within the two Criminal Justice Authority areas. Turnaround can provide the ‘other activity’ requirement and assist with the drug and alcohol requirements of a CPO. Service users will undertake a 12 session ECHO programme specifically designed to address issues such as:
  - Change
  - Understanding emotions and anger
  - Drug awareness
  - Victim empathy
  - Thinking about offending
  - Relapse prevention
  - Thinking errors
  - Alcohol and behaviour
  - Triggers
  - Overdose awareness
  - Employability
  - Exit Strategy
  Some group work sessions will be held in the evening for service users in employment or with day time commitments.
Residential Unit

For men who are particularly vulnerable or who could benefit from some stability, Turning Point Scotland’s Turnaround Residential provides approximately six to eight weeks of intensive support. The 10 bedded purpose developed facility is located in the outskirts of Paisley but takes referrals from all ten local authorities within the two Criminal Justice Authority areas. No funding is required, although service users will contribute through their benefits.

How to make a referral to Turnaround

Turnaround residential can be accessed via the court if identified as an option in the social work report and as a residential requirement of a CPO. Furthermore, a referral can be made when a service user has relapsed or is noncompliant and this can be an option prior to breach proceedings being instituted. Turnaround will take referrals from the NHS and from statutory and voluntary agencies as long as the service user has a criminal justice connection and a care manager to continue care post discharge. To make a referral call 01505 810800.
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