



Ministry
of Justice

Community Sentence Order Requirements

For offences committed on or after 4 April 2005

This handout tells you about the Alcohol Treatment Requirement that the court has decided you must do as part of your sentence. You might also be given other handouts to help explain any other Requirement or Requirements the court has decided you must do.

Alcohol Treatment Requirement

The court has decided that you have a problem with the way you use alcohol and that you need help to deal with it. You have agreed to have treatment.

You will receive treatment, such as counselling. This will last for up to 3 years if you are on a Community Order or for up to 2 years if you are on a Suspended Sentence Order.

The person responsible for your sentence in the Probation Service (your 'Offender Manager') will aim to find the treatment that will help you best. They will discuss the details of your Alcohol Treatment Requirement with you.

Alcohol treatment under an Alcohol Treatment Requirement is an Order of the court and you **must** co-operate with it.

If you need help or advice about anything to do with your sentence, you can always talk to your Offender Manager.

We keep information about you in our records. It is kept safely and securely. If you want to find out about seeing this information please ask your responsible officer.