



# Ministry of Justice

## Community Sentence Order Requirements

For offences committed on or after 4 April 2005

This handout tells you about the Attendance Centre 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.

# Attendance Centre Requirement

The Attendance Centre will be at a place in the community, such as a school, and will usually be run on Saturdays. A person called the 'Officer in Charge' will supervise you when you are at the Centre. They will have experience of working with offenders and will explain the details of the Attendance Centre Requirement to you.

You will have to go to the Centre regularly to do physical exercise or some sort of indoor training. The court will have ordered you to attend for between 12 and 36 hours in total but you will not have to attend for more than 3 hours per day.

The Centre may be close to where you live but you may have a journey of up to 90 minutes in each direction to get to and from the Centre. Travel time does not count towards completing the hours that the court has ordered you to do at the Centre.

If you cannot pay for your travel the Officer in Charge may be able to help you with this but you will need to discuss this and prove that you cannot pay.

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.