



Ministry of Justice

Community Sentence Order Requirements

For offences committed on or after 4 April 2005

This handout tells you about the Programme 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.

Programme Requirement

The court has decided you need to do a Programme Requirement to make it less likely that you will offend again.

The programme you do will aim to teach you how to think or behave differently so as to help you stay out of trouble. The programme you do might include looking at how you handle problems, how you deal with other people, and how you behave in difficult situations. You may have to attend the programme in a group with other offenders or attend on your own.

The person responsible for your sentence (your 'responsible officer') will discuss the details of your Programme Requirement with you.

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.