

The Rehabilitation Activity Requirement

The RAR replaces the Supervision and Specified Activity Requirements for all relevant sentences for offences committed on or after 1st February 2015. The Staffordshire and West Midlands Community Rehabilitation Company (SWM CRC) will be delivering activities as part of the RAR from this date.

What Activities will be available?

The table inside provides an outline of the activities that will be available as part of the RAR from 1st February 2015. Most of these will be familiar, due to them previously being available to the Court. The range of activities available will be developed in the coming months and updates provided as new options become available.

Other Requirements

All other requirements within Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders remain available and are unaffected by the new RAR. Accredited Programmes should normally be made as a standalone requirement. Consideration can be given to delivery as part of the RAR if the individual is assessed as eligible, suitable and has enough activity days to complete the programme.

The Court will decide on the length of the RAR and the total number of days. The NPS will recommend a maximum number of days in line with the following framework:

OGRS	Guideline days range	Length of Order
Low: 1 - 40%	10 - 20 days	6 - 12 Months
Medium: 40 - 75%	15 - 35 days	9 - 18 Months
High: 75% +	20 - 60 days	12 - 36 Months

SWM CRC will then deliver the most appropriate interventions to reduce the risk of reoffending.

Punishment Element

The Court will be aware that Orders should include a punishment element. SWM CRC is not making any changes to Unpaid Work, therefore this remains available as a Requirement.

For more detailed information please see the Structured Interventions Guide and the Accredited Programmes Guide.

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Information for Sentencers & Report Writers



Section 15 of the Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014 (ORA 2014) amends the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (CJA 2003) to create a new Rehabilitation Activity Requirement (RAR), for Community Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders.

Activity Guide

Activity		Available In :									Guideline Days
		B'ham	Dudley	Coventry	Sandwell	Solihull	Staffs	Stoke	Walsall	Wolves	
General Offending Behaviour Structured Intervention		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8 - 10
Alcohol Misuse	Structured Intervention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6 - 8
	Local provision by partner agency	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			3 - 12
Anger Management Structured Intervention		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6 - 10
Structured Intervention to Address Domestic Abuse (SIADA)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8 - 16
Drug Misuse	Structured Intervention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8 - 10
	Local provision by partner agency		✓	✓	✓						6 - 10
Victim Awareness Structured Intervention		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8 - 16
Female Offenders	Compliance Structured Intervention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6 - 8
	Local provision by partner agency Women Centred Services	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	10 - 60 See local guidance
Employment, Training and Education		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10 - 60
Finances	Benefit Fraud Structured Intervention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6 - 8
	Local provision by partner agency - Debt Advice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 - 5

Should you assess the need for an Accredited Programme and one has not been imposed, please see the Accredited Programme guide or contact your local programmes unit for details of number of activity days required per programme.

This is only a guide, please use professional discretion for individual needs.