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Post-Programme work

The positive treatment effect on the offender, resulting from participating in the Programme, must be maintained over time. The Case Manager has an important role in implementing the recommendations from the end of programme report.

This report will be important in assessing the likelihood of re-offending, in identifying risk factors and relapse prevention plans.

The key case management tasks include:

- attending a three-way handover meeting with offender and facilitator
- re-assessing the re-offending risk following Programme participation in accordance with supervision requirements.
- progressing recommendations for further work made in the post-Programme reports.



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Accredited Sex Offender Group Programme (N-SOGP)

A Guide for Case Managers

Case Management Tasks

An effective accredited programme can be enhanced, or undermined, by the quality of the case management arrangements. Offenders need to be well prepared, well motivated and monitored for the application of new learning and practise of new behaviours during the remaining period of supervision. (See Chapter Three of the Evidence Based Practice Guide)

The key case management tasks are:

- Assessment
- Pre-Programme
- During the Programme
- Post-Programme work

Assessment

Only PSR writers/Case Managers who have attended the three day accredited training for Case Managers can undertake assessments for N-SOGP.

Pre-sentence assessment must include completion of RM2000 to assess re-conviction risk.

Pre-Programme work

Before the programme commences Case Managers should:

- complete the referral forms
- ensure that facilitators have copies of all available information e.g. PSR, any additional reports, CPS pack, previous convictions etc
- liaise with facilitators to discuss timing and point of entry to the Programme and to plan preparatory work (preparatory work is not prescribed and will be determined between facilitator and Case Manager),
- attend a three way meeting with offender and a facilitator.
- ensure the offender understands what is required of him.

Individual work

A small number of offenders may be eligible for individual work rather than groupwork. These are offenders who score low following RM 2000 assessment and low following initial psychometric tests. The work to be undertaken will be planned between Case Manager and facilitators.

During the Programme

During the Programme, Case Managers should:

- monitor group attendance, liaising regularly with facilitators
- share information relevant to assessment of risk, compilation of risk management strategies and relapse prevention plans
- receive and act on feedback from facilitators
- attend a three way meeting at the end of each Core Programme block and at the end of the Relapse Prevention Group
- make additional appointments to see the offender as appropriate
- continue to motivate the offender
- where appropriate, take enforcement action