

Requirements

The offender will:

- be supervised in accordance with Probation Service National Standards
- attend one individual session with their Offender Manager focussing on the structure of the Activity Requirement (Compliance) followed by four sessions with a Probation Service Mentor
- attend **all** appointments with the Probation Service Mentor and Offender Manager
- be returned to Court promptly for failure to comply

Making the Requirement

- Offenders will be subject to a Community Order or a Suspended Sentence Order with an Activity Requirement (Compliance) on a maximum of five days.

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Aim

The Sentencing Guidelines Council 2008 Guidelines on breach of a Community Order state that the “primary objective when sentencing for breach of Requirements is to ensure that those Requirements are completed”. The aim of the Activity Requirement (Compliance) is to improve compliance with Community Orders and reduce the likelihood of re-offending. It meets the purposes of sentencing by making the Order more onerous, providing an additional punishment and encouraging the offender’s rehabilitation which helps protect the public.

Suitability

For offenders aged 18 and over who must be assessed as suitable by the Probation Service. Offenders will be:

- subject to a Community Order or a Suspended Sentence Order
- in breach of that Order

Outcomes

Offenders who complete the Activity Requirement (Compliance) will:

- develop strategies to overcome barriers to compliance
- address their motivation to comply with the Order
- be aware of how the Probation Service can help them to comply
- be aware of the consequences of further non-compliance