WHERE DOES THE PROBATION SERVICE FIT IN?

WHAT IS A PRE-SENTENCE REPORT?
A Pre-Sentence Report (PSR) is an impartial report assessing the reasons for a person's offending, and proposing actions to be taken to reduce the risk of further offending

Offence Committed

Person Arrested and Charged

Person Appears in Court

FINAL HEARING
If found guilty, the offender may be sentenced to one of the following:

Case adjourned for a Pre-Sentence Report - written by a **PROBATION OFFICER**

Case adjourned for a Specific Sentence Report - written by a **PROBATION OFFICER**

WHAT IS A SPECIFIC SENTENCE REPORT?
A Specific Sentence Report (SSR), prepared on the same day, is an impartial report assessing the reasons for a person's offending, and proposing actions to be taken to reduce the risk of further offending

Basic Skills assessments are carried out on all offenders, and classes offered where there is a need.

Community Rehabilitation Order (lasting 6 months to 3 years)

PROBATION OFFICER Devises a customised supervision plan

Community Punishment Order (lasting 40 to 240 hrs)

Requires the offender to perform demanding unpaid work for the benefit of the community.

The Order is supervised by a **COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER** (employed by the Probation Service)

Community Punishment & Rehabilitation Order

This combines the elements of both **Community Punishment** and **Community Rehabilitation**

Supervision Order

(for aged 10-17 only) Max. duration of 3 years.

PROBATION OFFICER devises a customised supervision plan

Curfew Order (tagging)

Max. duration of 6 months. Can be imposed alone, or with another community Sentence

Drug Treatment & Testing Order

PROBATION OFFICER devises a customised treatment plan addressing offending, drug use, health and life-style

Custody

Sentence Plan drawn up by prison staff in consultation with the **PROBATION SERVICE**

Sentences of 12 months or more will result in **compulsory supervision** on Licence on release

Serious violent or sexual offences will result in the **PROBATION OFFICER** arranging for the victim or victim's family to be kept informed of the offender's circumstances if so desired.

Community Rehabilitation Order with Additional Requirements

Offenders may be required by the Courts, or on release on Licence from prison to attend one of the programmes listed below:

- Think First
- Addressing Substance Related Offending (ASRO)
- Drink Impaired Drivers (DIDs)
- Domestic Violence
- Sex Offenders
- Hostel Residence
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART)

Failure to comply with the requirements of an Order or Parole Licence will result in breach action and a return to Court or Prison.