



Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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Community justice outcomes improvement planning and reporting

24 Guidance in relation to exercise of functions in sections 19 to 23

- (1) The community justice partners for the area of a local authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about the exercise of the functions conferred on them by sections 19 to 23.
- (2) Such guidance may be—
 - (a) general or for particular purposes,
 - (b) different in relation to different persons, or otherwise for different purposes.
- (3) Before issuing such guidance (or revised guidance), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) each person to whom it would relate, and
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Subsection (3) is complied with even if the consultation has been undertaken, or initiated, before this section comes into force.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish any such guidance (or revised guidance).