

1. How many Community Service Orders were issued by each of the 32 Scottish Council Areas?

Community Payback Orders (CPOs) replaced community service, probation and supervised attendance orders for offences committed from February 2011.

Total social work orders for the years 2015-16 to 2017-18 include community payback, drug treatment and testing and fiscal work orders. There were 19,400 social work orders commenced in 2017-18, of which 92% were CPOs.

In 2017-18 there were 17,834 CPOs issued across all LAs. The table below shows the breakdown by LA area.

Local Authority	CPOs issued
Scotland	17,834
Aberdeen City	1,153
Aberdeenshire	696
Angus	349
Argyll & Bute	170
Clackmannanshire	240
Dumfries & Galloway	449
Dundee City	591
East Ayrshire	632
East Dunbartonshire	189
East Lothian	165
East Renfrewshire	126
Edinburgh, City of	922
Falkirk	631
Fife	1,190
Glasgow City	2,781
Highland	608
Inverclyde	263
Midlothian	206
Moray	357
Na h-Eileanan Siar	43
North Ayrshire	678
North Lanarkshire	1,428
Orkney Islands	38
Perth & Kinross	391
Renfrewshire	522
Scottish Borders	223
Shetland Islands	59
South Ayrshire	418
South Lanarkshire	1,180
Stirling	242
West Dunbartonshire	428
West Lothian	466

2. What was the total number of hours of community service issued by the Courts in an annual recording period

In 2017/18, 75% of the 17,800 CPOs imposed had an “unpaid work or other activity” requirement, resulting in approximately 1.7 million hours of unpaid work being handed out. Hours allocated by a court are not necessarily all undertaken in the same reporting year.

3. How many hours of pay back work was undertaken in the individual Council Areas in an annual recording period

The table below shows the number of CPO hours which were done as part of unpaid work or other activity requirements completed in 2017/18 in each local authority

Local Authority	Hours done as part of unpaid work requirements completed in 2017/18
Scotland	1,106,875
Aberdeen City	60,264
Aberdeenshire	33,178
Angus	21,280
Argyll & Bute	14,570
Clackmannanshire	10,240
Dumfries & Galloway	33,984
Dundee City	34,500
East Ayrshire	49,476
East Dunbartonshire	16,740
East Lothian	11,570
East Renfrewshire	12,848
Edinburgh, City of	48,880
Falkirk	36,701
Fife	79,200
Glasgow City	166,370
Highland	46,364
Inverclyde	21,484
Midlothian	13,493
Moray	21,376
Na h-Eileanan Siar	3,075
North Ayrshire	49,446
North Lanarkshire	73,542
Orkney Islands	3,762
Perth & Kinross	29,318
Renfrewshire	44,020
Scottish Borders	4,182
Shetland Islands	3,968
South Ayrshire	24,603
South Lanarkshire	66,150
Stirling	17,160
West Dunbartonshire	29,458
West Lothian	29,475