

Community Service Annual Report 2018

Community Service is a sentence that enables offenders to make restitution to the community by carrying out unpaid work instead of a custodial sentence. Although some offenders sentenced to Community Service have committed serious offences, they are in general low risk offenders who have a low risk of re-offending. Many of them are in paid employment and would have a lot to lose if they had to serve the alternative custodial sentence. This leads to the majority of Orders being completed. The average number on the caseload throughout 2018 was 55.

76 new Orders were made during 2018 compared to 94 in 2017. Of these 76, 5 Orders were from the Juvenile Court.

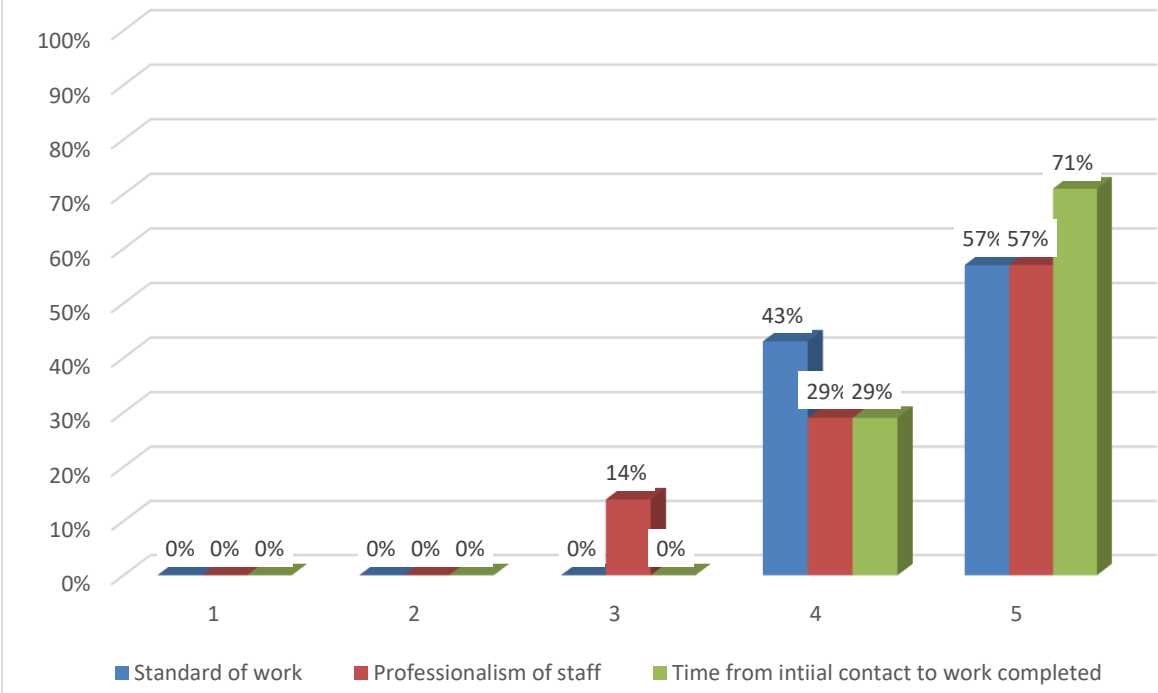
The Community Service Team met all of the objectives set for 2018.

Hours worked for the main Beneficiaries during 2018

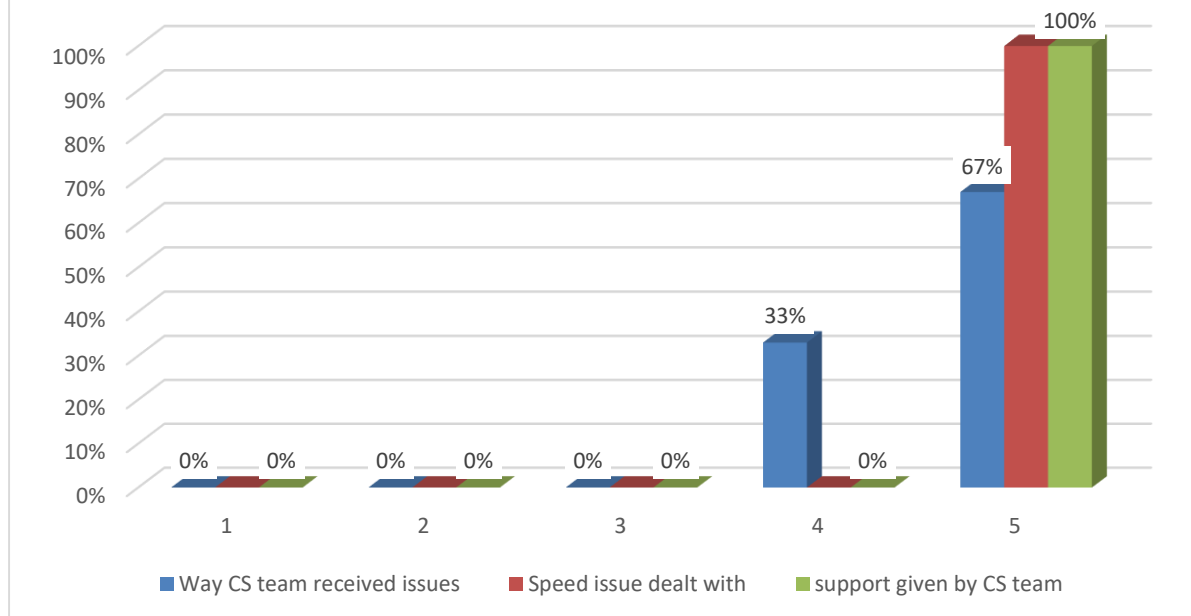
- Floral Guernsey – 1318.50
- Les Cotils – 682
- Edible Guernsey - 484
- Guernsey Photography Festival - 413
- Guernsey Botanical Trust - 375
- GSPCA - 229

During 2018 a feedback questionnaire was sent to the beneficiaries asking for their feedback on the service.

Of the respondents who said that they used the work parties they rated the service received against a scale of 1 - 5 where 5 was excellent and 1 was poor



Of the respondents who said that they had raised an issue or concern they rated the way the service responded against a scale of 1 - 5 where 5 was excellent and 1 was poor

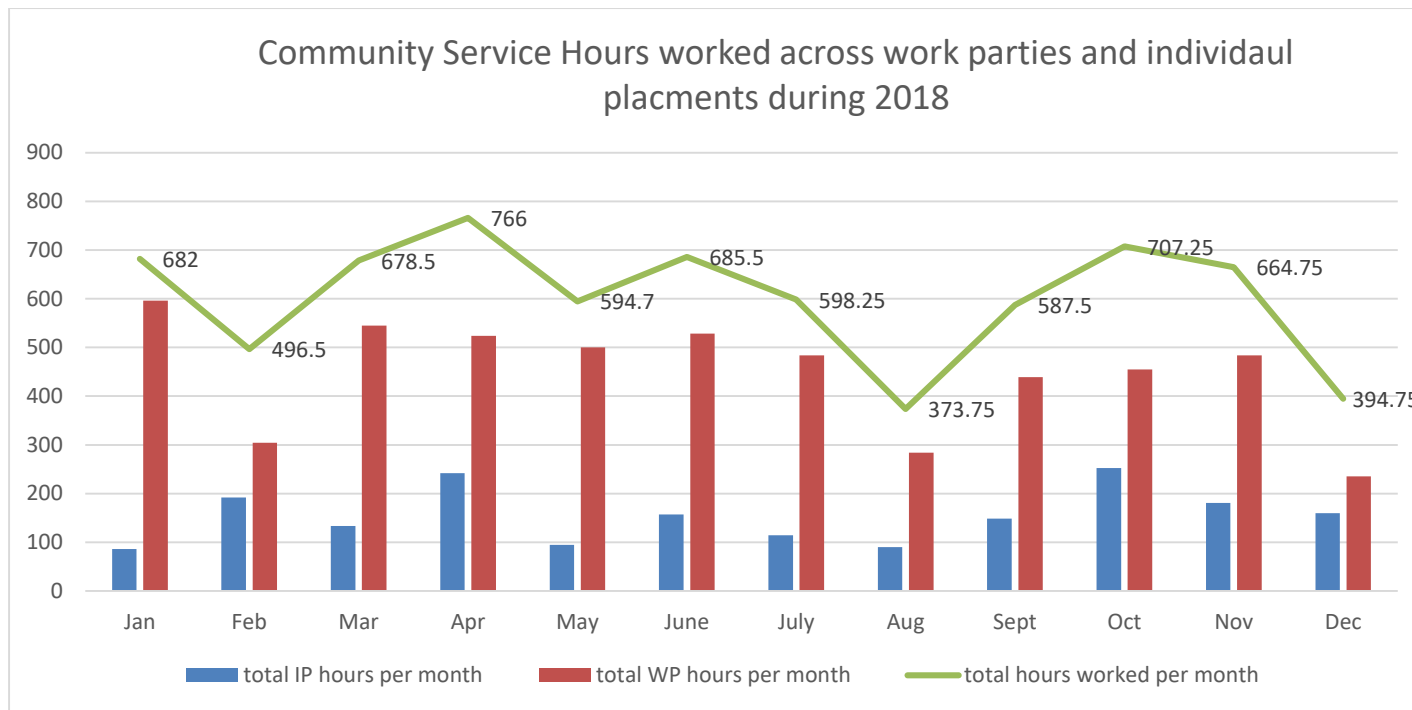


Feedback received from some of our beneficiaries:-

“Thank you so much for all your work and help. We would have not be able to deliver our festival without your investment. This is much appreciated” Jean - Christophe Godet Guernsey Photography Festival

“I went to have a look this afternoon and I must commend your Community Service on a brilliant job that they have done. Please thank them very much for making the path and placing the bark chippings at the Wild Spot.” Sarah Plumley Forest Floral Group

“We cannot thank your team enough for helping the National Trust of Guernsey make our annual Viaer Marchi event such a great success. Their assistance with the set up on the Sunday was invaluable and we could not have managed to do it without all their help.” National Trust Guernsey



Orders Received by Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year total
2017	12	8	15	12	6	8	5	3	6	9	10	0	94
2018	5	9	11	6	3	1	8	9	4	3	7	10	76

Number of orders VS Custodial alternative

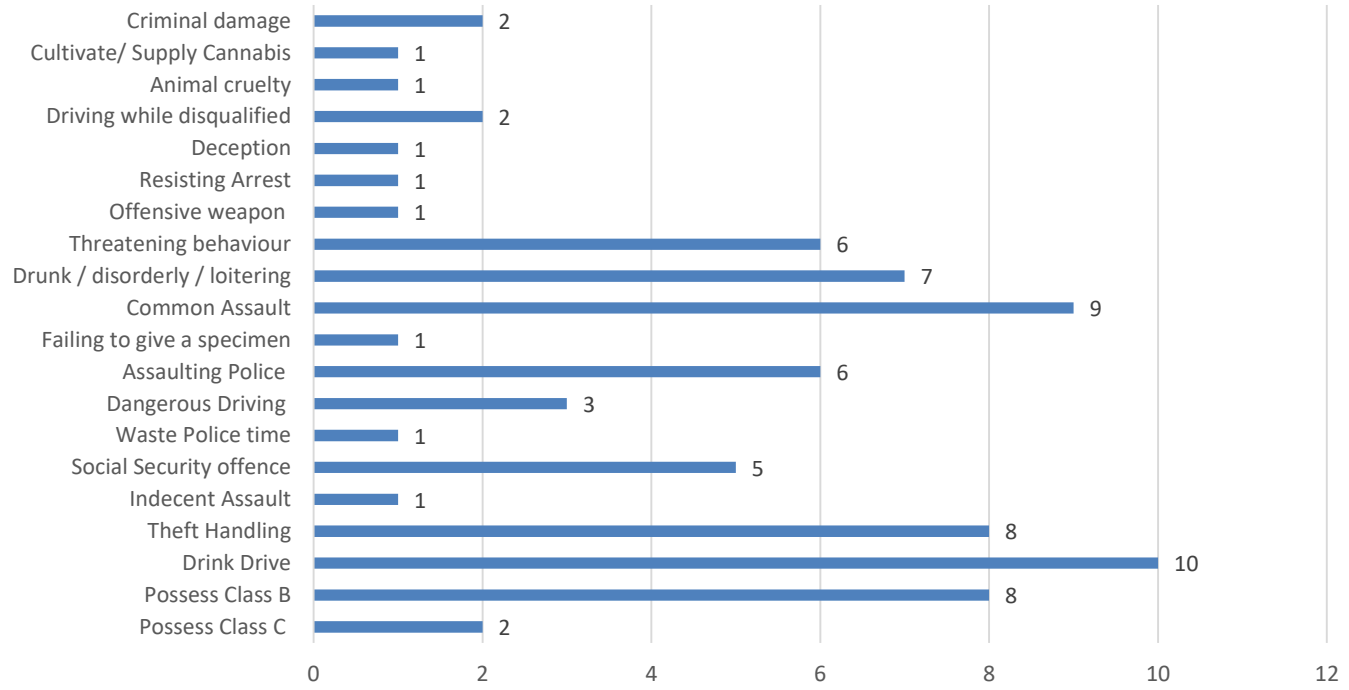
Total number of Hours ordered	Approximate total number of months allocated as alternative sentence	No. of orders made without a direct alternative to custody
7840	201	17

Cost per hour served on Community Service
 Cost per week if the alternate custodial had been served.

Number of orders returned to Court

	On a Breach	On a Review	Comments
2017	4	2	
2018	14	3	There were 10 individuals breached 4 of them were returned to court on 2 separate occasions

2018 - Number of orders given by offence type



Community Service Objectives 2019

- 1) Develop robust way to collect statistics throughout the year, to inform monthly statistics briefing and annual statistics
- 2) To improve liaison with Communications team to have a rolling programme of good news stories in the local media. Will be evidenced by regular news articles in local press
- 3) To develop processes relating to returning an order back to court for review, including amending review report template, and add new process to Community Service Manual

Guernsey Rowing Club, before and after pictures

