

Community Supervision

Criminal Justice

What supervision in the community consists of, stage by stage.

Assessment first, then a plan the contact is supposed to deliver.

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Assessment

Structured assessment of risk, need and responsivity factors.

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Sentence plan

Objectives and requirements set, agreed and recorded.

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Supervision

Regular contact, condition monitoring and referral to services.

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Intervention

Programmes or treatment matched to the needs identified.

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Review or breach

Progress reviewed; non-compliance can return the case to court.

Educational reference. Caseload size constrains quality more than model choice; supervision structures differ by jurisdiction.