

> About Sacro

Sacro's mission is to reduce conflict and offending and to make communities safer.

Sacro provides a range of Criminal Justice, Community Mediation and Youth Justice services to reduce conflict and offending. These include services to enhance community safety and to address the harm caused by crime, drawing on restorative justice principles.

Sacro services are based on research evidence, user feedback, international standards of good practice and a commitment to development and innovation.

Sacro works with a broad range of people, including those harmed by crime and those responsible for that harm. Where appropriate, it works in partnership with local authorities and other service delivery agencies who share its values.

To find out more about Sacro and the valuable services it provides, please visit our website at:

www.sacro.org.uk



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In order to make Sacro's services as widely available as possible, we have made every reasonable effort to facilitate easy access to all of our premises for disabled service users. Where this is not possible, we will arrange a suitable, alternative venue.



23 Dalmeny Street is wheelchair accessible.

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Jeśli potrzebne jest tłumaczenie w polskiej wersji językowej, bardzo prosimy o kontakt pod numerem 0131 624 7270 lub drogą e-mailową info@national.sacro.org.uk podając numer referencyjny EDI/387.

If you are uncertain about anything you have read in this leaflet or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Sacro at:

Edinburgh Criminal Justice Services

23 Dalmeny Street, Edinburgh EH6 8PG

Tel: 0131 622 7500

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Edinburgh Throughcare Service



> What is Throughcare?

Throughcare is a service paid for by the City of Edinburgh Council and operated by Sacro.

The service is for prisoners returning to Edinburgh who have served, or are serving, sentences of less than four years, or people who have served the full term of a longer sentence and are not on supervision.

Participation is entirely voluntary on the part of the service user.

> What can Throughcare do for you?

The service is for people who want help to deal with problems that might lead to further offending.

For example, your Sacro worker will help with:

- > drug and alcohol problems
- > getting accommodation
- > getting benefits
- > training for work or education courses
- > stopping offending behaviour e.g. violence/anger
- > family/relationship issues.

Your Sacro worker will either provide the help you need directly or will put you in touch with another more specialist agency.

> How to get in touch

If you are in HMP Edinburgh, Cornton Vale or Polmont you can request Throughcare at the core screen stage.

If you have an alcohol or drug related problem, your Phoenix Futures worker in the prison can arrange for you to see a Sacro Throughcare worker.

Staff in the prison links centre or your personal officer can also put you in touch.

Prison Listeners or any other person that has been helping you in prison can also refer you to Sacro.

Once you have requested the service a Sacro worker will visit you before release to discuss what help we can provide and to help you make plans for the future.

We try to see you about three times before release, but this can often depend on your release date.

It may sound strange but some people find the day of their release quite difficult – there are so many things to be dealt with and it can feel too much to cope with. We can arrange to meet you at the prison on the day of your release and help you sort out some of the things that need done.

After release, the same Sacro support worker will continue to see you as often as you both think suitable. Together you will build on whatever help you have received in prison. The Sacro worker will help you get the services you need and help you work on the plans you have made for the future.

You do not have to be in prison to use our service. In the community you can drop into our offices in Dalmeny Street and ask to speak to a duty worker or call **0131 622 7500** to arrange a duty appointment.