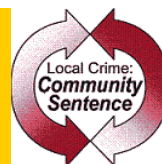


"I didn't think community service was a good idea but now I have a clearer understanding and believe that it is a good way of punishing." – *Member of the public*



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT LCCS

**What does LCCS mean?** LCCS stands for Local Crime: Community Sentence.

**Who runs the LCCS?** The Local Crime Community Sentence project (LCCS) is run by magistrates and probation officers. In Hull the magistrates will be from Humberside's courts and the probation officers will be from Humberside Probation Trust.

**What is the LCCS trying to do?** The LCCS is trying to increase the public's knowledge and understanding of community sentences by showing how they can sometimes be a better and more effective way to deal with people who break the law, rather than sending them to jail for a short time.

**What is a Community Sentence?** A community sentence is a form of punishment served in the community. It is supervised by probation officers from Humberside Probation Trust.

**What happens at a LCCS presentation?** A magistrate and a probation officer will do an interactive presentation about a case and then ask people for their ideas about how they should decide on a sentence for the offender.

**How long does the presentation last?** The presentation usually lasts about an hour.

**Is there a cost for the presentation?** No—the presentation is absolutely **free of charge**. Groups don't need to provide any equipment as the presenters bring everything with them.

**How do I arrange a presentation for my Community Group?** It's very straightforward—contact Lesley Mole JP, Co-ordinator, LCCS Humberside. Lesley's contact details are:

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