

# ECSN Toolkit – Justice interface

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Resource type	Information and link
<p>Contacting Corrective service/ Department of Justice</p>	<p>Visiting Prisons or detention centre  <a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/service/justice/criminal-law/visiting-prisons-or-detention-centre">https://www.wa.gov.au/service/justice/criminal-law/visiting-prisons-or-detention-centre</a></p> <p>Freedom of Information  <a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/justice-foi-app-form-online.pdf">https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/justice-foi-app-form-online.pdf</a></p> <p>Complaints/feedback  <a href="https://www.correctiveservices.wa.gov.au/utilities/contact-us.aspx">https://www.correctiveservices.wa.gov.au/utilities/contact-us.aspx</a></p>
<p>Disability Justice Coordinators</p>	<p>For all Disability Coordination queries please email:  <a href="mailto:OM-SDDisabilityCoordination@justice.wa.gov.au">OM-SDDisabilityCoordination@justice.wa.gov.au</a></p>
<p>Intellectual Disability Diversion Program (IDDP) Court</p>	<p>An accused person can be referred to the IDDP Court in Perth Magistrate’s Court by a Magistrate in any metropolitan court (including Northam and Mandurah in some cases). Referral can be made upon the request of the accused person, their lawyer, the Prosecutor, a Community Corrections Officer, a medical or mental health practitioner, supporting agency, carer or family member or upon the instigation of the Magistrate if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The accused person consents to the matter being referred to IDDP Court</li> <li>- The Magistrate is satisfied there is information before the court to suggest the eligibility criteria at Part 8(a)(ii) are likely to be fulfilled</li> <li>- The Magistrate is satisfied there is not another less restrictive option open to the court in dealing with the accused person.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">IDDP_Court_Guidelines.pdf (magistratescourt.wa.gov.au)</a></p>
<p>The Start Court (Diversion program)</p>	<p>The Start Court is a Magistrates Court based within the Central Law Courts in the Perth CBD specialising in dealing with offenders who have mental health issues.</p> <p>The Start Court offers a program that combines access to mental health supports and services, and support for drug and alcohol use (if required), with regular appearances before the Start Court Magistrate. The Program usually takes around six months to complete.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate, the individual must have a mental health condition, accept that he or she committed the offence(s) that led to the court appearance and be eligible for bail. Participation is strictly voluntary.</p>

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	<p><a href="http://magistratescourt.wa.gov.au">Start Court (magistratescourt.wa.gov.au)</a></p> <p><a href="http://mhc.wa.gov.au">Start Court in Magistrates Court and mental health issues (mhc.wa.gov.au)</a></p>
Community Corrections Officers (CCOs)	<p>CCOs play a vital role for people living in the community. They will be a key contact for support coordinators</p> <p><a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departement-of-justice/community-corrections-officer">https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departement-of-justice/community-corrections-officer</a></p>
Transitional Managers	<p>Role to link people into services prior to their release. This will include setting up bank accounts and linking in with Centrelink so this is set up on their release from prison.</p>
Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board – Relates to psychosocial disability	<p>The Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board (the Board) is established under section 41 of the <a href="#">Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996 (WA)</a> (the Act) and is governed by the provisions contained within it. The Act relates to criminal proceedings involving intellectually impaired or mentally ill people who are charged with offences and subsequently found unfit to stand trial or acquitted by reason of unsoundness of mind.</p> <p>Under release considerations an accused person may be granted up to 13 days absences from minimal security prison or Graylands to support their transition and release. Support coordinators are involved in planning/supporting this transition.</p> <p><a href="https://miarb.wa.gov.au/l/interagency_collaboration.aspx">https://miarb.wa.gov.au/l/interagency_collaboration.aspx</a></p>