

### 1.9.8 Crime and Prison

Action for Prisoners' Families (APF) works for the benefit of prisoners' and offenders' families by representing the views of families and those who work with them and by promoting effective work with families. Action for Prisoners' Families is a membership organisation for prisoners' and offenders' families and those who work with them.

t: 0808 800 2222

The National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO) is a crime reduction charity, dedicated to reducing crime and reoffending in communities across England and Wales. It designs and delivers programmes that equip people with the skills, advice, attitude and support they need to move their lives on and move away from crime.

t: 0300 123 1889 or 0300 123 1999 e: [helpline@nacro.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nacro.org.uk)

Offenders Families Helpline provides advice and support on all aspects of arrest, going to court and prison.

t: 0808 808 2003 (helpline) e: [info@offendersfamilieshelpline.org](mailto:info@offendersfamilieshelpline.org)

Safeguarding Communities – Reducing Offending (SACRO) is a Scottish community justice organisation which works to create safer and more cohesive communities. Sacro provides a range of services spanning all aspects of the community justice continuum. These range from conflict resolution to prevent disputes escalating, to supporting prisoners on release. Our services help create safe and cohesive communities by reducing conflict and offending.

t: 0131 624 7270 e: [info@sacro.org.uk](mailto:info@sacro.org.uk)

Victim Support Scotland is the lead voluntary organisation in Scotland helping people affected by crime. It provides emotional support, practical help and essential information to victims, witnesses and others affected by crime. The service is free and confidential and is provided by volunteers through a network of community based victim and youth justice services and court based witness services.

t: 0345 603 9213 e: [info@victimssupportsco.org.uk](mailto:info@victimssupportsco.org.uk)

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