

## Intensive Supervision

<b>What is intensive supervision?</b>	Intensive supervision is a rehabilitative community-based sentence managed by Community Probation & Psychological Services. Intensive supervision requires offenders to address the causes of their offending with intensive oversight from a probation officer. Offenders can be sentenced to intensive supervision for between six months and two years.
<b>Who decides?</b>	Only a sentencing judge can impose intensive supervision. They may take into account a pre-sentence report and recommendation from a probation officer who has assessed the person's offending needs and what sentence and programmes are likely to be most suitable.
<b>How does it work?</b>	Offenders will have standard and special conditions imposed under intensive supervision. Offenders report to a probation officer who will explain the requirements and conditions of the sentence, including how often they have to report.
<b>Standard conditions:</b>	Standard conditions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- reporting regularly to CPPS</li><li>- restrictions on living and working arrangements</li><li>- restrictions on associating with certain people.</li></ul>
<b>Special conditions:</b>	Special conditions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- participation in residential or non-residential treatment/rehabilitative programmes</li><li>- addressing any other issues that reduce the person's risk of re-offending</li><li>- progress reports to the court regarding sentence compliance.</li></ul>
<b>Who is intensive supervision for?</b>	Intensive supervision targets offenders who have been convicted of more serious offences and who have complex and/or severe rehabilitative needs. They are assessed as medium to high risk of re-offending.s

## CPPS – General Information

### Our business

Community Probation & Psychological Services (CPPS) manages offenders serving sentences or orders in the community and provides information to the judiciary and NZ Parole Board.

CPPS has close to 1,500 staff in 140 sites. At any one time staff may be managing up to 29,000 sentences and orders, or around 72,000 sentences and orders per year.

CPPS works closely with prisons, community providers and groups, and other government agencies and organisations. Our staff include probation officers, community work supervisors, service centre managers, psychologists and programme facilitators.

### Our strategies

- Ensuring effective offender management using an integrated approach.
- Improving responsiveness to Māori by effectively addressing the needs of Māori offenders and the expectations of the Māori community.
- Contributing to reducing re-offending by ensuring access to rehabilitation programmes and reintegrative services for offenders.
- Growing CPPS capability and capacity through developing skilled staff and enhanced technology and infrastructure.

### Range of sentences

CPPS manages offenders on a range of sentences with particular aims including reparation to the community, punishment (restriction of liberty) and rehabilitation. Offenders may be subject to one or more sentences at any one time.

### Reducing re-offending

Evidence-based research from here and overseas shows that treating an individual's specific crime-causing needs is an effective way to reduce re-offending. CPPS delivers a variety of interventions such as targeted rehabilitation programmes and reintegrative services to suitable offenders in the community.

There is no 'one size fits all' solution – the best results are achieved when the right person receives the right intervention at the right time, and gets support from the community, friends and family to maintain their new behaviours once their sentence has ended.

### Like to know more?

For more information about CPPS and the work we do visit [www.corrections.govt.nz](http://www.corrections.govt.nz) or read our other information sheets on:

- community work
- community detention
- supervision
- intensive supervision
- extended supervision
- home detention
- parole/ residential restrictions
- release on conditions