IMPOSITION GUIDELINE COMMUNITY ORDER REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Requirement	Requirement overview	Volume / Length range	Considerations / Factors to consider
Unpaid work (UPW)		40 – 300 hours to be completed within 12 months	
Rehabilitation activity requirement (RAR)	RAR's provide flexibility for responsible officers in managing an offender's rehabilitation post sentence. The court does not prescribe the activities to be included but will specify the maximum number of activity days the offender must complete. The responsible officer will decide the activities to be undertaken. Where appropriate this requirement should be made in addition to, and not in place of, other requirements. Sentencers should ensure the activity length of a RAR is suitable and proportionate.		
Programme requirement		Specify the number of days	
Prohibited activity requirement			Must consult National Probation Service
Curfew requirement		For an offence of which the offender was convicted on or after 28 June 2022: 2 – 20 hours in any 24 hours; maximum 112 hours in any period of 7 days beginning with the day of the week on which the requirement first takes effect; and maximum term 2 years; or	In all cases must consider those likely to be affected; see note on electronic monitoring below

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Exclusion	from a specified	For an offence of which the offender was convicted before 28 June 2022: 2 – 16 hours in any 24 hours; maximum term 12 months maximum period 2	see note on electronic
requirement	place/places	years: may be continuous or only during specified periods	monitoring below
Residence requirement	to reside at a place specified or as directed by the responsible officer		
Foreign travel prohibition requirement		not to exceed 12 months	
Mental health treatment requirement	may be residential/non-residential; must be by/under the direction of a registered medical practitioner or chartered psychologist.		The court must be satisfied: (a) that the mental condition of the offender is such as requires and may be susceptible to treatment but is not such as to warrant the making of a hospital or guardianship order; (b) that arrangements for treatment have been made; (c) that the offender has expressed willingness to comply
Drug rehabilitation requirement	Treatment can be residential or non-residential, and reviews must be attended by the offender (subject to application for amendment) at intervals of not less than a month (discretionary on requirements of up to 12 months, mandatory on requirements of over 12 months).		the court must be satisfied that the offender is dependent on or has a propensity to misuse drugs which requires or is susceptible to treatment. The offender must consent to the order
Alcohol treatment requirement	residential or non- residential;		must have offender's consent; court must be satisfied that the offender is dependent on alcohol and that the dependency is susceptible to treatment

Alcohol abstinence and monitoring requirement		(where available)
For example: Electronic monitoring requirements	Electronic monitoring or 'tagging' can monitor an offender's location or conditions of a court order. The electronic compliance monitoring requirement must be imposed with another requirement such as curfew or exclusion requirement. The electronic whereabouts monitoring requirement may be imposed without the imposition of another requirement.	Ensure safeguarding/risk assessments are done as necessary particularly for curfew.

