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Activity: Media

The probation service

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- Examine the role of the probation service as part of the criminal justice system.

A. Using the link below, complete 1 to 22 that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEwBgB-it6s>

1. What does Roz advise Gary that she will be doing for him?
2. What crime had Gary committed?
3. What does Roz try and get Gary to consider?
4. What does Gary have to do before he can leave the probation appointment?
5. What does Gary admit in relation to his offence?
6. Would the probation officer be able to get a sentence changed? Why might she do this?
7. Why does Roz make Gary consider the implications of his crime?
8. What is the purpose of the sentence that Gary has received?
9. What is Gary required to do to fulfil his sentence?
10. What will happen if Gary breaches his sentence?

B. From the information in the video, summarise the role of a probation officer with an offender who has been given a community sentence.