

The Caledonian System — Scotland's Integrated Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A court-mandated two-year men's programme paired with parallel support services for women and children, delivered by Scottish local-authority criminal justice social work and coordinated nationally by Community Justice Scotland.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[Community Justice Scotland \(Caledonian Central Team\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[Scottish Sentencing Council: Caledonian System explainer](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[Scottish Government evaluation report](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

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