



## PROJECT SUMMARY

# PS Plus 3 – HMP/YOI Hindley

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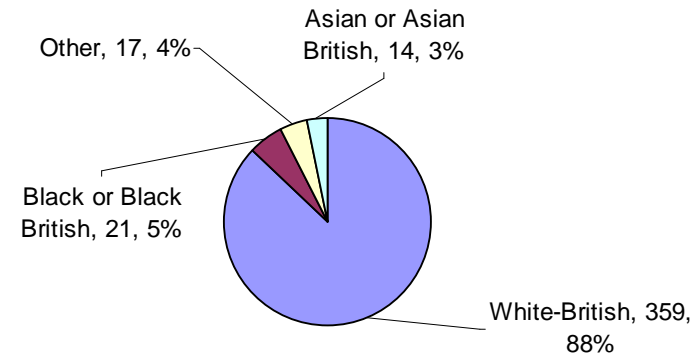
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP/YOI Hindley - a male closed Young Offenders Institution in the North West. The project ran for 14 months between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008, in which time 411 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 30% of the prison population.

Of the 411 beneficiaries started, 20% (82) left the project early with 100% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

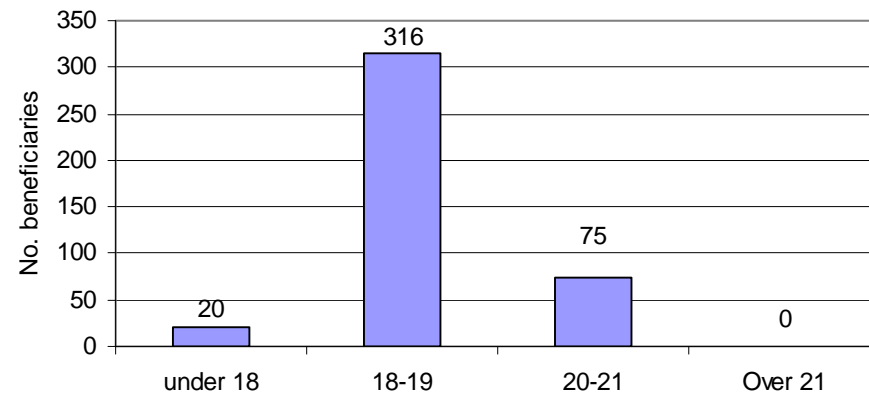
### Demographics

- 87% (359) of the beneficiaries started in Hindley were White-British. 13% (52) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 6 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 82% (336) of beneficiaries started in Hindley were aged under 21, with the average age on starting the project being 19 years 5 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Hindley was theft, burglary or robbery (47%) followed by violent offences (28%).

### Ethnic Origin



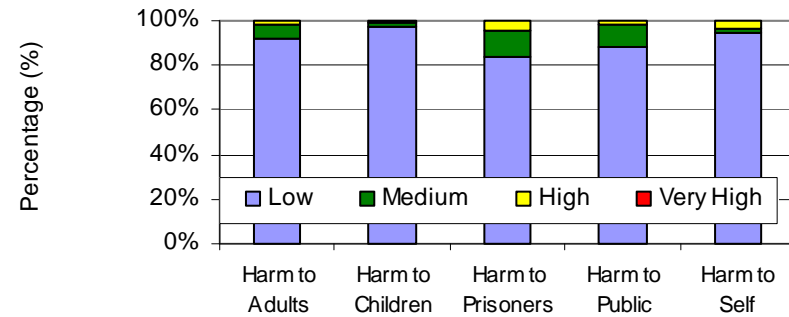
### Age Groups



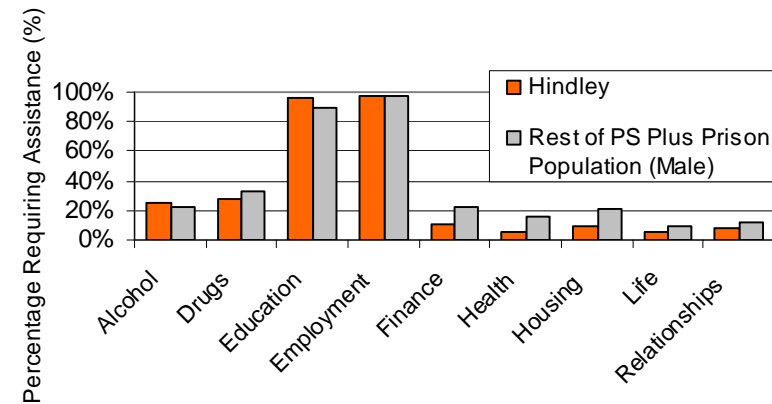
### Assessment

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, other prisoners, the public and themselves is low. Less than 3.5% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 401 (97.5%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 385 (94%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 172 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 25% and 27% of beneficiaries requiring help with alcohol and drugs issues respectively.
- Comparison to the rest of the beneficiaries worked with in male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries started at Hindley were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with drugs, education, finance, health, housing, life and relationship issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Hindley were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

### Risk Levels



### Assessed Needs



**Soft Outcomes**

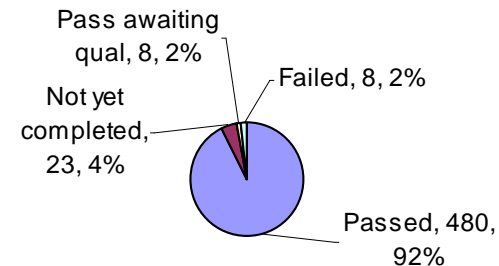
- 514 soft outcomes were achieved by Hindley.
- 59% (259) of the beneficiaries worked with at Hindley achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 197 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 249 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 237 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

**Qualifications**

- 488 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Hindley.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from food preparation to plumbing.
- 170 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 51 information technology courses were passed.

<b>Soft Outcomes Gained</b>	<b>No. Bens</b>
Advice On Disclosure	192
IAG Assistance	64
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	54
Financial Literacy	48
Housing Information	48
Non-NVQs Gained	46
CV Assisted	18
CV Written on Own	10
Job Club	6
Job Interview	6
Other	22

**Exam Results**



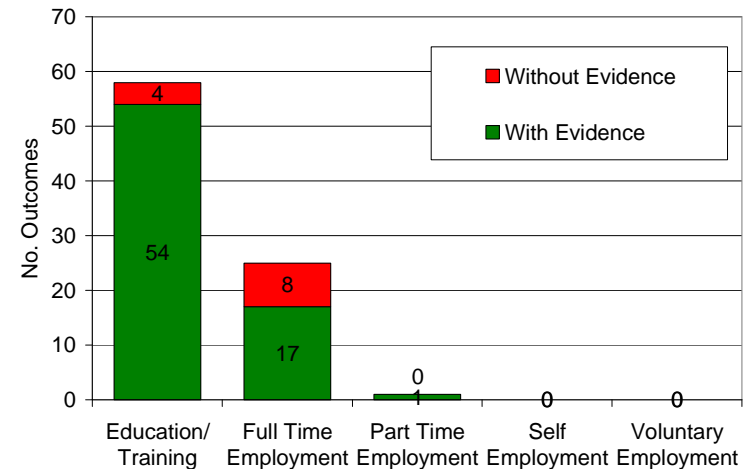
**Hard Outcomes**

- 84 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 72 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 18 employment outcomes and 54 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from plastering to sales, while education/training ranged from fork lift truck training to the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test.

**Summary**

- Overall, Hindley started 411 beneficiaries, achieved 72 hard ETE outcomes and 514 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

**Hard ETE Outcomes**



**Outcomes Gained**

