



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Kirkham

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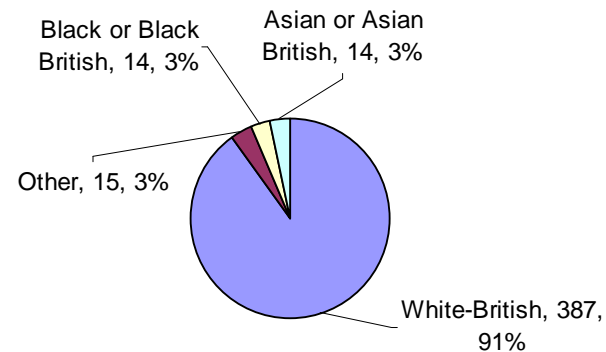
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Kirkham - a male open category D prison in the North West. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 430 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 34% of the prison population.

Of the 430 beneficiaries started, 18% (79) left the project early with 49% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

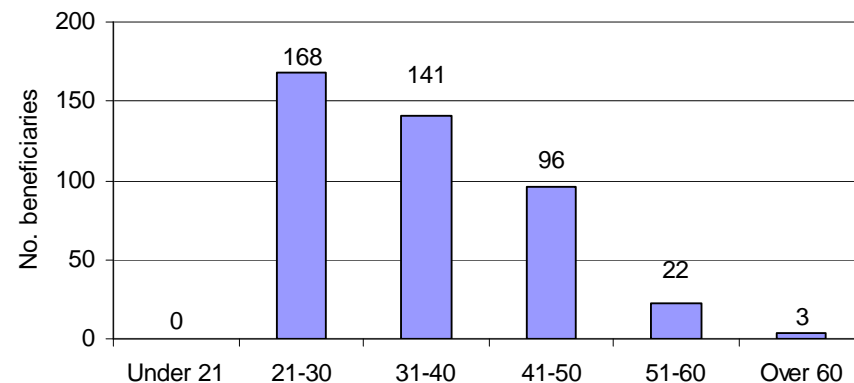
Demographics

- 90% (387) of the beneficiaries started in Kirkham were White-British. 10% (43) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 2 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom (where known).
- 39% (168) of beneficiaries started in Kirkham were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 35 years 7 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Kirkham was drugs offences (31%) followed by violent offences (25%).

Ethnic Origin



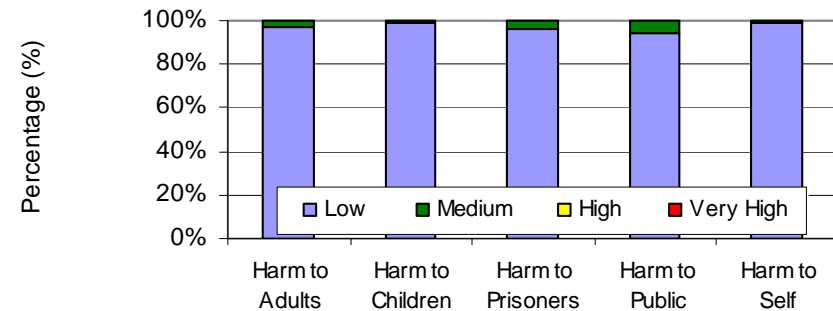
Age Groups



Assessment

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, other prisoners, the public and themselves is low. No beneficiaries were classed as high or very high risk.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 415 (96.5%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 357 (83%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 141 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 15% and 21% 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 Kirkham were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with finance and life issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Kirkham were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with alcohol, drugs, education, housing and relationships.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Kirkham were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

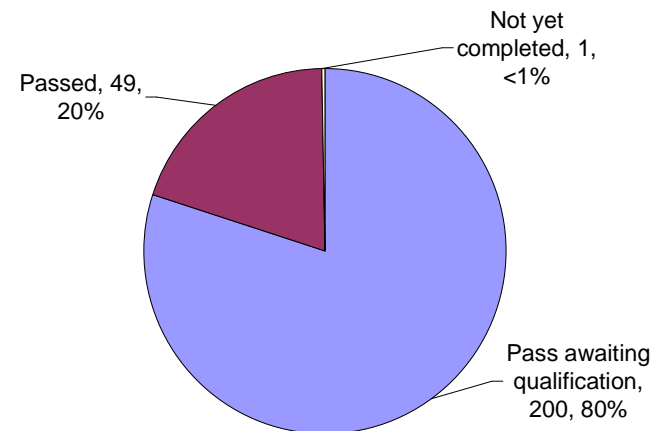
- 654 soft outcomes were achieved by Kirkham.
- 70% (349) of the beneficiaries worked with at Kirkham achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 311 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 344 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 331 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 249 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Kirkham.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from driver training to money management.
- 33 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 74 health and safety courses were passed.

Soft Outcomes Gained	No. Bens
Advice On Disclosure	288
IAG Assistance	111
NVQs Gained	88
Financial Literacy	58
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	42
Housing Information	26
Job Interview	9
CV Assisted	8
CV Written on Own	7
Non-NVQs Gained	6
Other	11

Exam Results



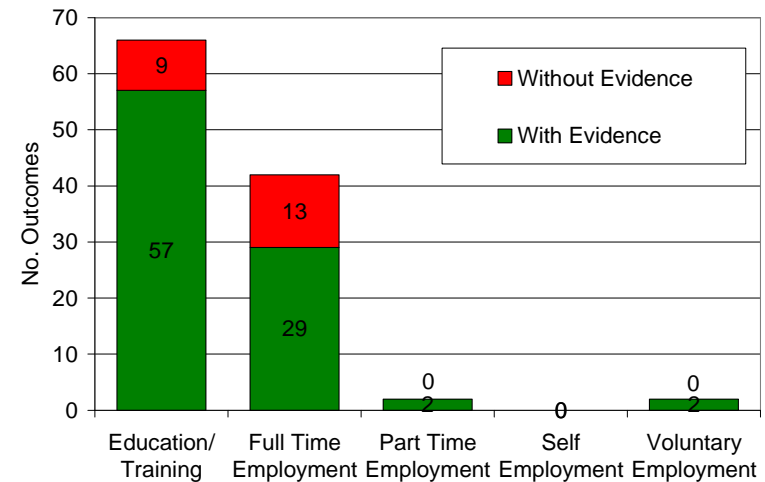
Hard Outcomes

- 112 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 90 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 33 employment outcomes and 57 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from plumbing to roofing, while education/training ranged from plastering to driving.

Summary

- Overall, Kirkham started 430 beneficiaries, achieved 91 hard ETE outcomes and 654 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

