



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – Leicestershire Probation

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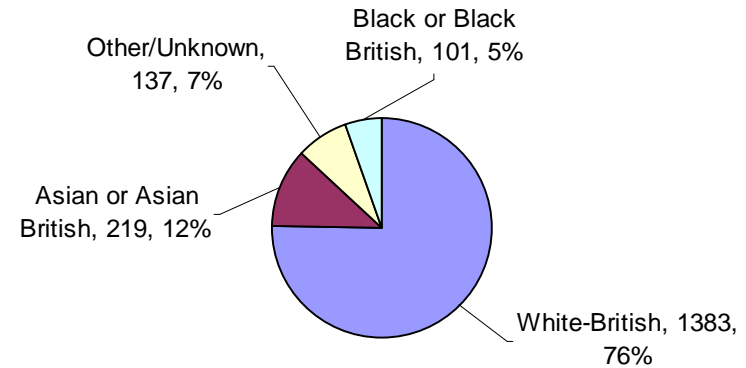
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project by Leicestershire probation. The project ran for 24 months between July 2006 and June 2008, in which time 1840 beneficiaries started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that Leicestershire probation worked with approximately 930 beneficiaries.

33 beneficiaries were also worked with in Leicestershire who had started on the project in a PS Plus prison, including 21 from HMP Stocken and 6 from HMP Ashwell, allowing PS Plus intervention to be continued upon release.

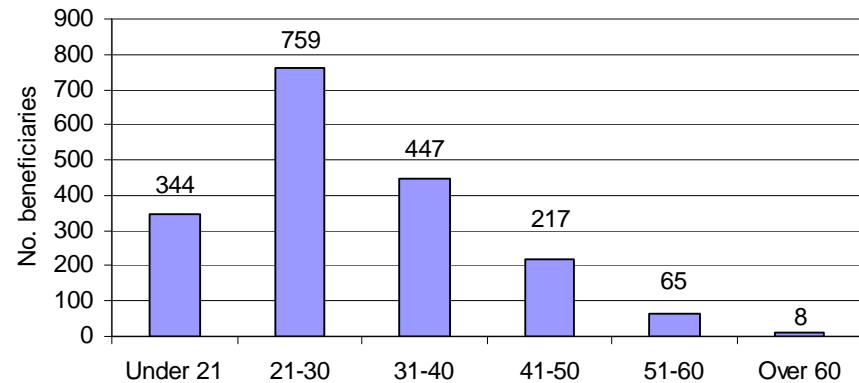
Demographics

- 76% (1383) of the beneficiaries started in Leicestershire were White-British. 24% (454) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups (where known), and 38 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 41% (759) of beneficiaries started in Leicestershire were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 29 years 8 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Leicestershire was violent offences (36%) followed by theft, burglary or robbery (20%).

Ethnic Origin

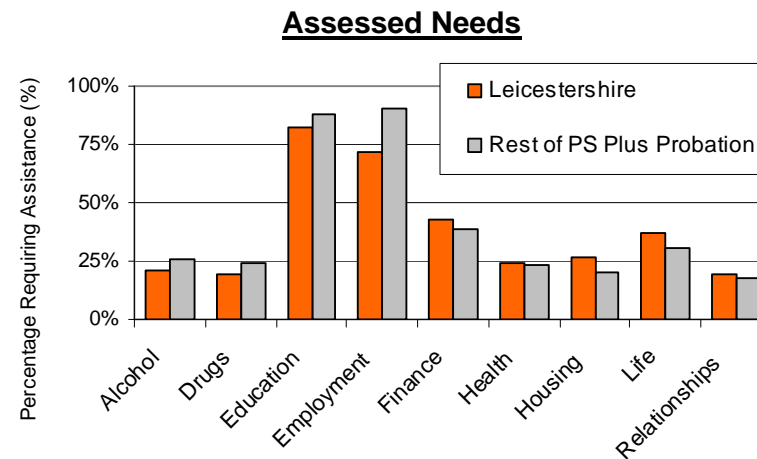
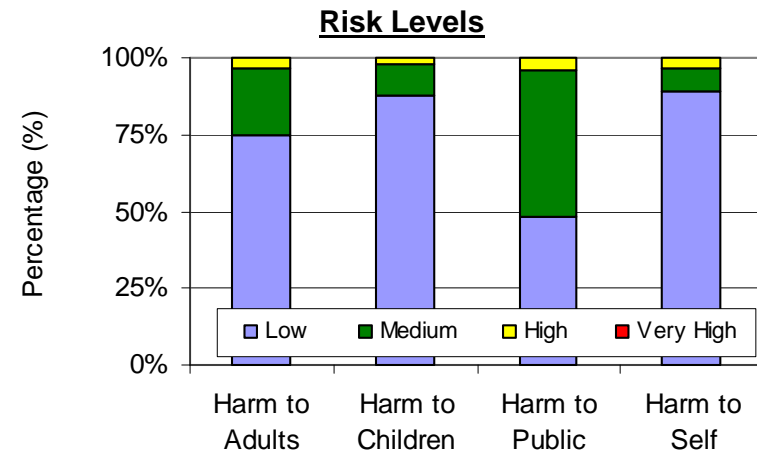


Age Groups



Assessment

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, staff, the public and themselves in either low or medium. Less than 5% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 1318 (72%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 1073 (58%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 636 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 21% and 19% of beneficiaries requiring help with alcohol and drugs issues respectively.
- Comparison to the rest of the beneficiaries worked with in PS Plus probation areas shows that beneficiaries started at Leicestershire were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with finance, housing and life issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Leicestershire were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with alcohol, drugs, education and employment.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other PS Plus probation areas shows that beneficiaries in Leicestershire were significantly more motivated on starting the project.



Soft Outcomes

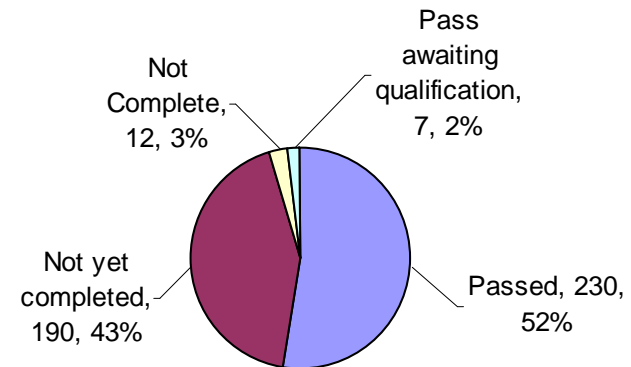
- 3266 soft outcomes were achieved by Leicestershire.
- 98% (1839) of the beneficiaries worked with in Leicestershire achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 1836 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 1838 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 573 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

<u>Soft Outcomes Gained</u>	<u>No. Bens</u>
IAG Assistance	1834
Job Club	351
Basic Skills	280
Advice On Disclosure	207
CV Assisted	188
CV Written on Own	119
NVQs Gained	92
Financial Literacy	84
Work Experience Community	36
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	25
Other Programme	22
Other	28

Qualifications

- 237 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Leicestershire.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from first aid to office skills.
- 186 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 8 health and safety courses were passed.

Exam Results



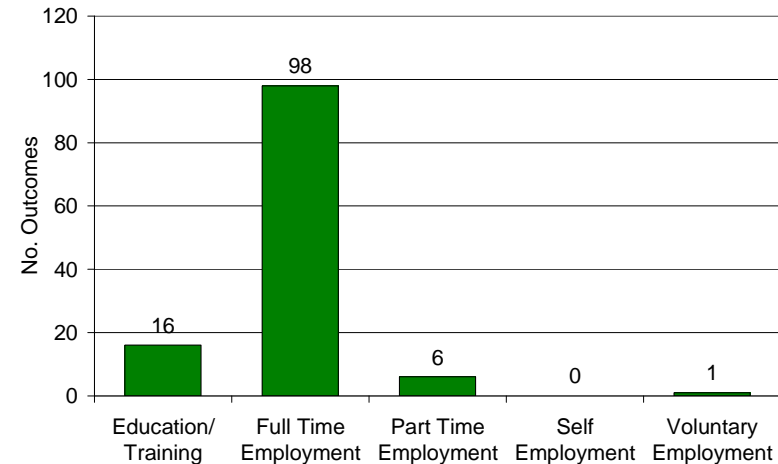
Hard Outcomes

- In total 291 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 121 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- In addition 8 supplementary hard outcomes were evidenced.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 105 employment outcomes and 16 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from labouring to restaurant management, while education/training included fork lift truck training.

Summary

- Overall, Leicestershire started 1840 beneficiaries, achieved 121 hard ETE outcomes and 3266 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

