



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Leyhill

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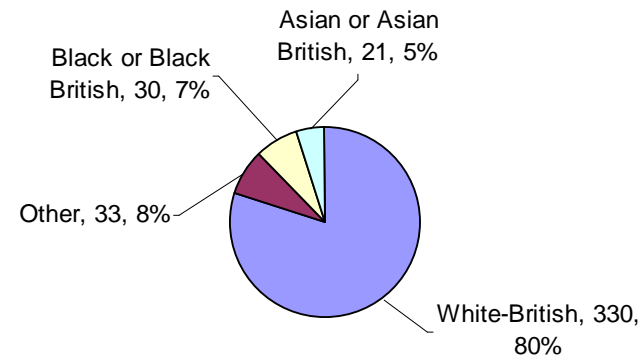
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Leyhill - a male open category D prison in the South West. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 414 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 45% of the prison population.

Of the 414 beneficiaries started, 25% (105) left the project early with 64% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

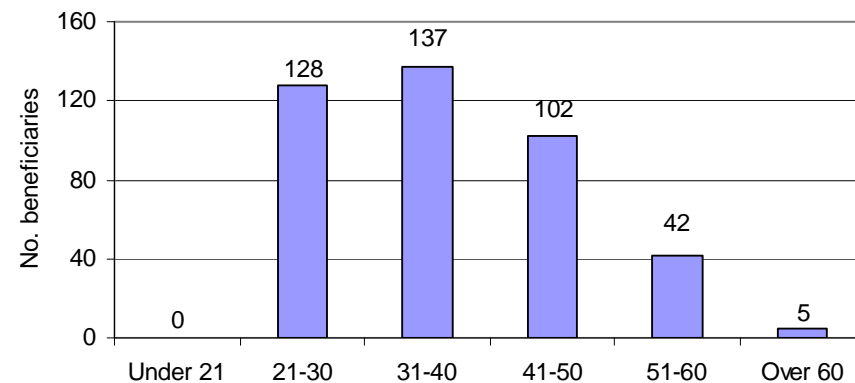
Demographics

- 80% (330) of the beneficiaries started in Leyhill were White-British. 20% (84) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 17 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 33% (137) of beneficiaries started at Leyhill were aged between 31 and 40, with the average age on starting the project being 37 years 2 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Leyhill was violent offences (29%) followed by theft, burglary or robbery (22%).

Ethnic Origin



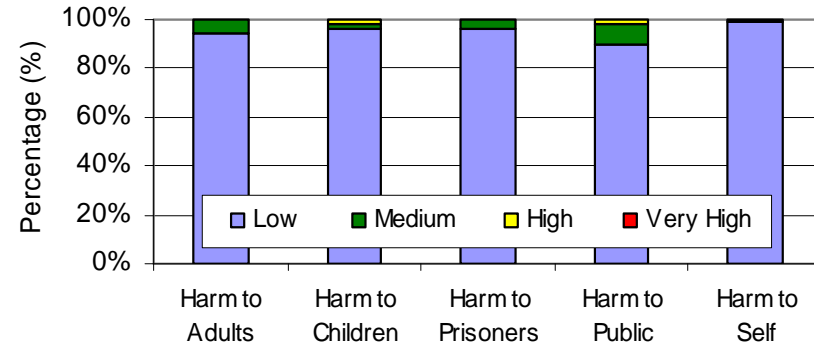
Age Groups



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 2% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 389 (94%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 343 (83%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 150 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 18% and 25% 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 Leyhill were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with life issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Leyhill were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with drugs, employment, housing and relationships issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Leyhill were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

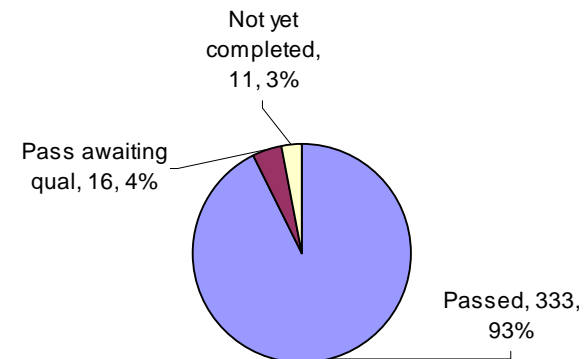
- 510 soft outcomes were achieved by Leyhill.
- 57% (276) of the beneficiaries worked with at Leyhill achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 124 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 270 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 211 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 349 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Leyhill.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from catering and hospitality to key skills.
- 78 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 118 plant and machinery operations courses were passed.

<u>Soft Outcomes Gained</u>	<u>No. Bens</u>
Advice On Disclosure	120
Non-NVQs Gained	85
Job Interview	66
Work Experience ROTL	62
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	34
NVQs Gained	34
CV Assisted	26
FE College Interview	16
Work Experience Community	15
CV Written on Own	12
Job Club	12
Other	28

Exam Results



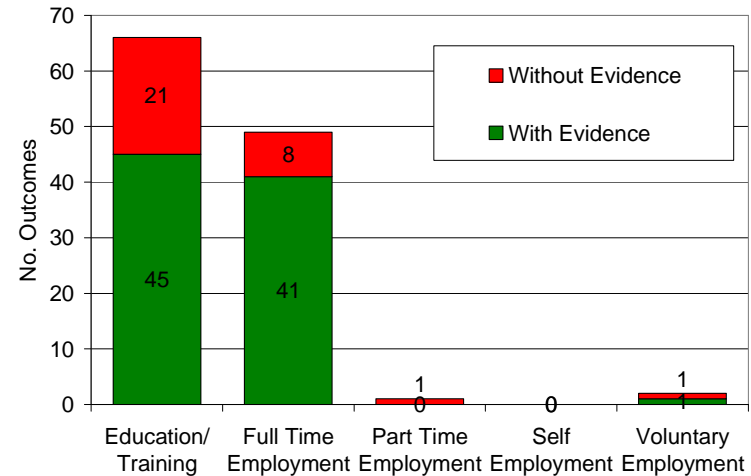
Hard Outcomes

- 118 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 87 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 42 employment outcomes and 45 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from driving to cleaning, while education/training ranged from fork lift truck training to a dry stone walling course.

Summary

- Overall, Leyhill started 414 beneficiaries, achieved 97 hard ETE outcomes and 510 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

