



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMYOI Stoke Heath

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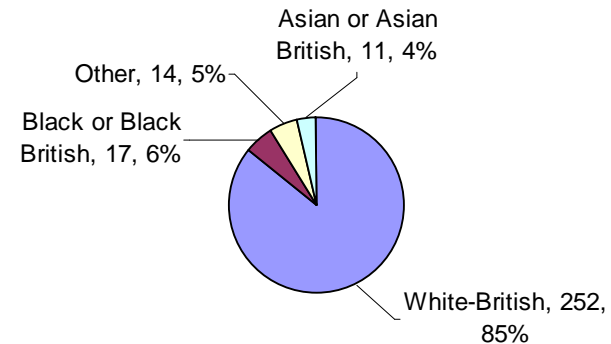
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMYOI Stoke Heath - a male closed Young Offenders Institution in the East Midlands. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 294 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 15% of the prison population.

Of the 294 beneficiaries started, 13% (38) left the project early with 92% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

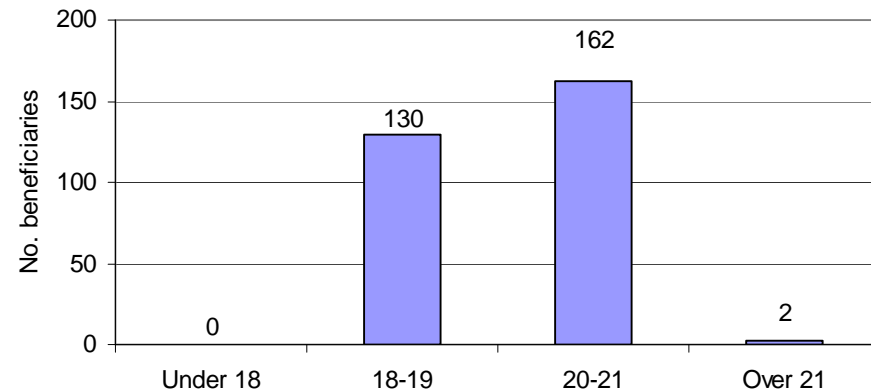
Demographics

- 86% (252) of the beneficiaries started in Stoke Heath were White-British. 14% (42) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 2 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 75% (221) of beneficiaries started in Stoke Heath were aged under 21, with the average age on starting the project being 19 years 8 months
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Stoke Heath was theft, burglary or robbery (39%) followed by violent offences (38%).

Ethnic Origin



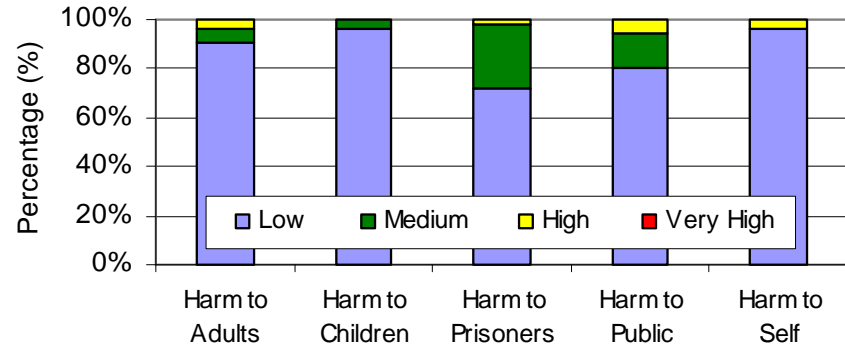
Age Groups



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 6% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with employment, while 281 (96%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 104 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 25% 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 Stoke Heath were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with education and finance issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Stoke Heath were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with drugs and life issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Stoke Heath were significantly less motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

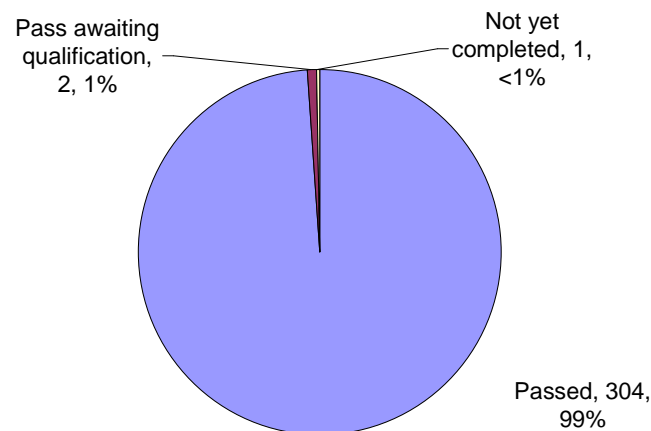
- 706 soft outcomes were achieved by Stoke Heath.
- 91% (293) of the beneficiaries worked with at Stoke Heath achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 262 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 291 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 273 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 306 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Stoke Heath.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from plastering to horticultural skills.
- 201 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 13 industrial cleaning courses were passed.

Soft Outcomes Gained	No. Bens
Advice On Disclosure	251
IAG Assistance	108
CV Assisted	88
Fresh Start Interview	58
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	55
Financial Literacy	48
Housing Information	48
Job Club	23
FE College Interview	9
Job Interview	6
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	4
Other	8

Exam Results



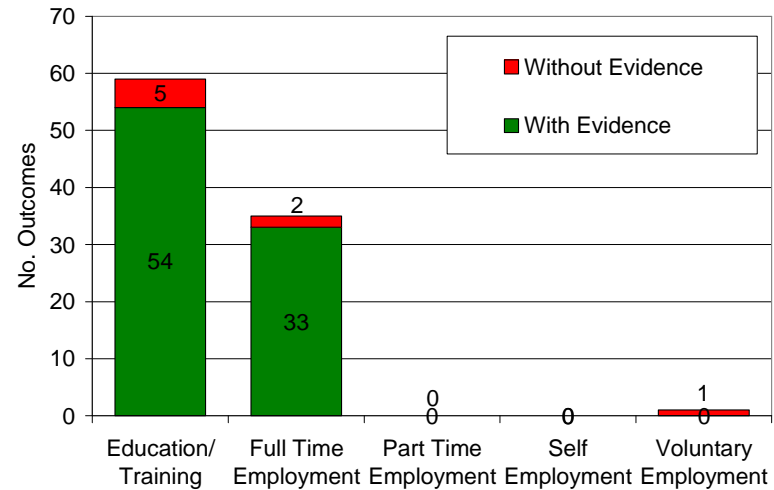
Hard Outcomes

- 95 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 87 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 33 employment outcomes and 54 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from fencing to working in a family restaurant, while education/training ranged from the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test to logistics training.

Summary

- Overall, Stoke Heath started 294 beneficiaries, achieved 87 hard ETE outcomes and 706 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

