



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 (LINK) – HMP Whatton

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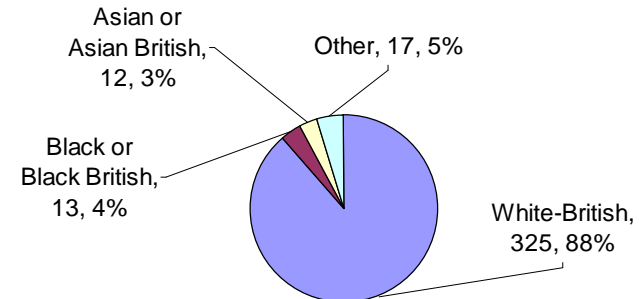
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project in HMP Whatton - a male closed category C prison in the East Midlands. The project ran for 9 months between 1st April 2007 and 31st December 2007, in which time 367 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately a third of the prison population.

Of the 367 beneficiaries started, 5% (20) left the project early with 70% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

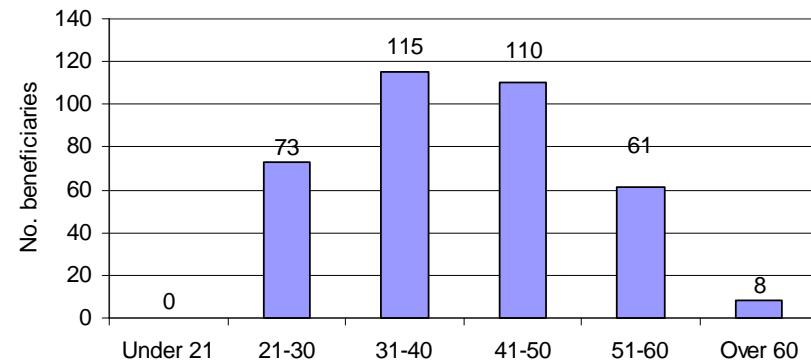
Demographics

- 88% (325) of the beneficiaries started in Whatton were White-British. 12% (42) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 4 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 31% (115) of beneficiaries started in Whatton were aged between 31 and 40, with the average age on starting the project being 40 years 3 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Whatton was sex offences (92%) followed by violent offences (5%).

Ethnic Origin



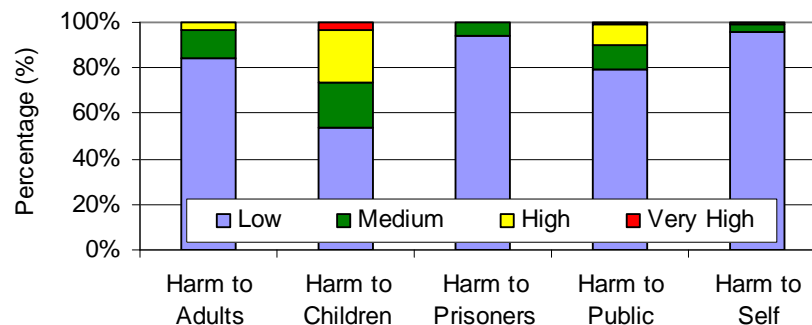
Age Group



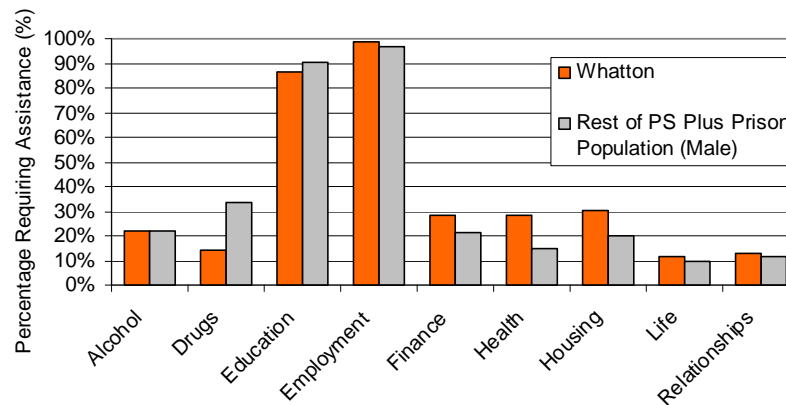
Assessment

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, other prisoners, the public and themselves is either low or medium. Less than 11% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 362 (99%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 312 (85%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 107 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 22% and 14% 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 Whatton were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with financial, health and housing issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Whatton were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with drugs and education.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Whatton were significantly *less motivated* on starting the project.

Risk Level



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

- 391 soft outcomes were achieved by Whatton.
- 71%% (263) of the beneficiaries worked with at Whatton achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 33 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 261 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 233 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 841 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Whatton.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from manual handling to anxiety management.
- 295 literacy and numeracy courses and 34 food hygiene courses were passed.

<u>Soft outcomes gained</u>	<u>No. bens</u>
Non-NVQs Gained	142
NVQs Gained	109
Fresh Start Interview	50
Advice On Disclosure	33
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	15
CV Assisted	15
Attended ECDL	8
CV Written on Own	5
Other	14

Exam Results



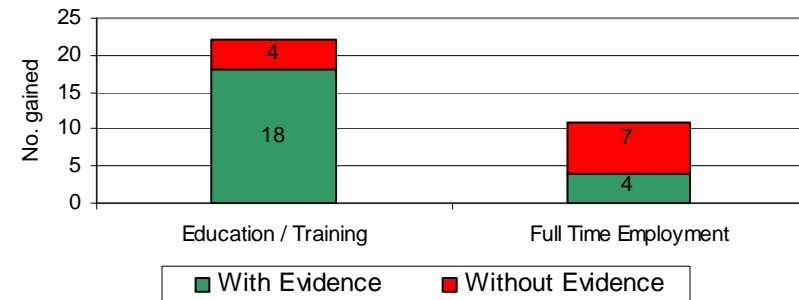
Hard Outcomes

- 33 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 22 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 4 employment outcomes and 18 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment included construction and plumbing, while education/training ranged from the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test to joinery.

Summary

- Overall, Whatton started 367 beneficiaries, achieved 22 hard ETE outcomes and 391 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

