



## PROJECT SUMMARY

# PS Plus 3 – North Yorkshire Probation

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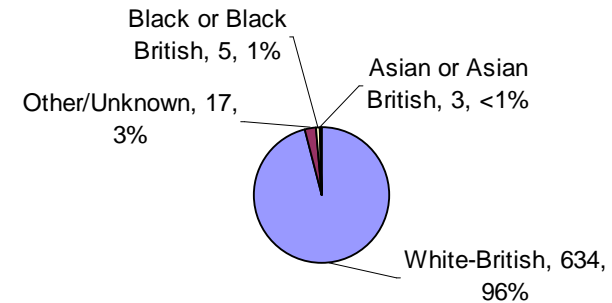
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project by North Yorkshire probation. The project ran for 27 months between April 2006 and June 2008, in which time 659 beneficiaries started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that North Yorkshire probation worked with approximately 400 beneficiaries.

3 beneficiaries were also worked with in North Yorkshire who had started on the project in a PS Plus prison, allowing PS Plus intervention to be continued upon release.

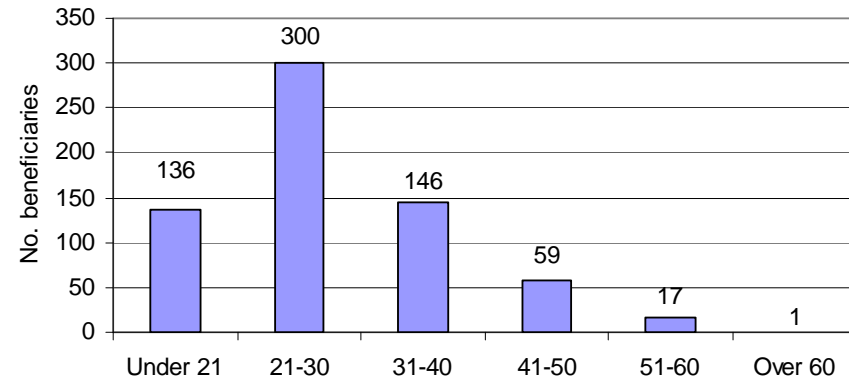
### Demographics

- 96% (634) of the beneficiaries started in North Yorkshire were White-British. 4% (24) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups (where known), and 5 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom (where known).
- 46% (300) of beneficiaries started in North Yorkshire were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 28 years 5 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in North Yorkshire was violent offences (36%) followed by theft, burglary or robbery (22%).

### Ethnic Origin

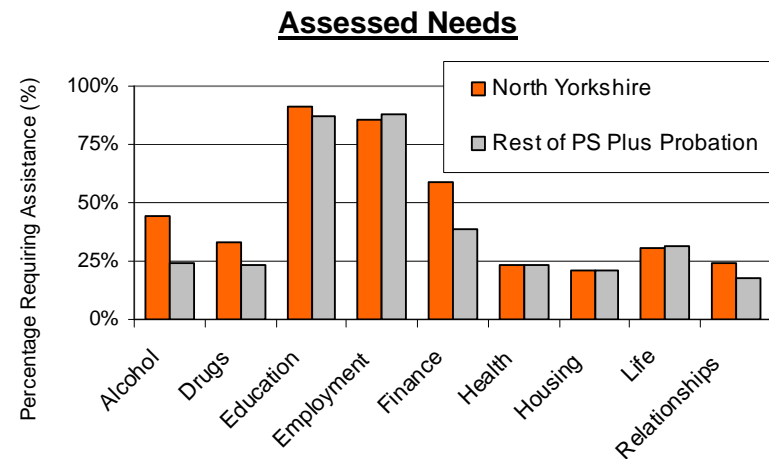
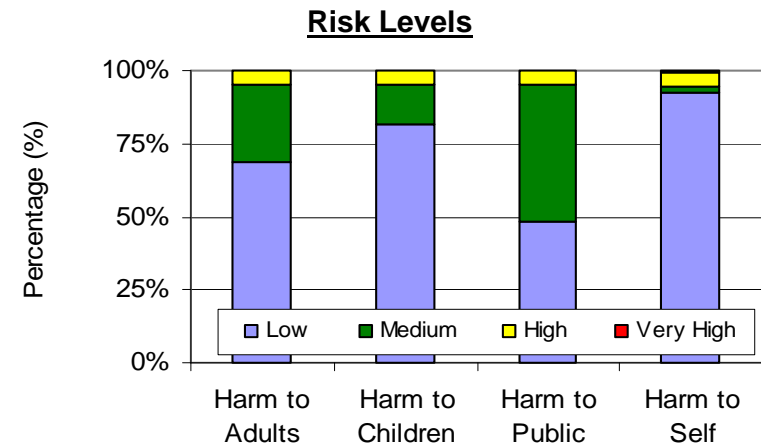


### Age Groups



**Assessment**

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, staff, the public and themselves is either low or medium. Less than 6% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 565 (86%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 512 (78%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 404 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 44% and 33% 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 North Yorkshire were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with alcohol, drugs, education, finance and relationship issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in PS Plus probation areas shows that beneficiaries in North Yorkshire were significantly less motivated on starting the project.



**Soft Outcomes**

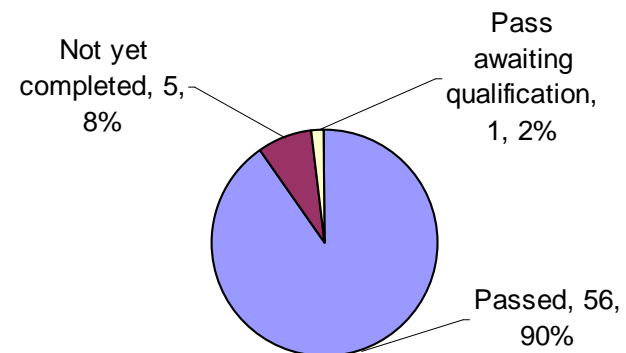
- 1484 soft outcomes were achieved by North Yorkshire.
- 90% (594) of the beneficiaries worked with in North Yorkshire achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 560 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 588 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 257 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

**Qualifications**

- 57 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at North Yorkshire.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from key skills to food preparation.
- 14 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 14 catering and hospitality courses were passed.

<b><u>Soft Outcomes Gained</u></b>	<b><u>No. Bens</u></b>
IAG Assistance	547
Advice On Disclosure	226
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	207
CV Assisted	186
Job Club	115
Job Interview	47
Job Preparation	42
Other Programme	32
Non-NVQs Gained	26
CV Written on Own	17
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	16
Other	23

**Exam Results**



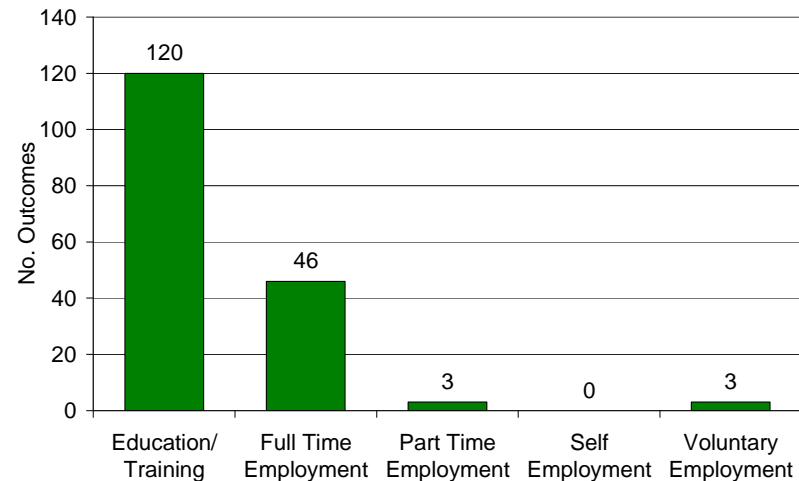
**Hard Outcomes**

- In total 239 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 172 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- In addition 6 supplementary hard outcomes were evidenced.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 52 employment outcomes and 120 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from construction to working in a hotel, while education/training ranged from fork lift truck training to plumbing.

**Summary**

- Overall, North Yorkshire started 659 beneficiaries, achieved 172 hard ETE outcomes and 1484 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

**Hard ETE Outcomes**



**Outcomes Gained**

