



## PROJECT SUMMARY

# PS Plus 3 – HMP/YOI Askham Grange

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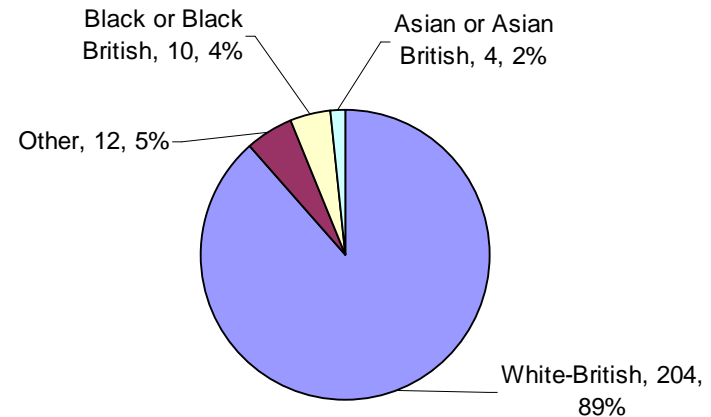
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP/YOI Askham Grange - a female open prison in the North Yorkshire. The project ran for 14 months between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008, in which time 230 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 94% of the prison population.

Of the 230 beneficiaries started, 18% (42) left the project early with 74% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

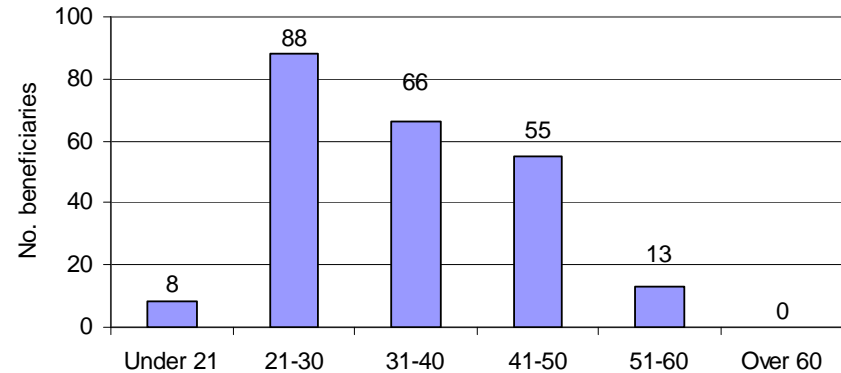
**Demographics**

- 89% (204) of the beneficiaries started in Askham Grange were White-British. 11% (26) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 5 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom (where known).
- 38% (88) of beneficiaries started in Askham Grange were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 34 years 5 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Askham Grange was drugs offences (32%) followed by violent offences (23%).

**Ethnic Origin**



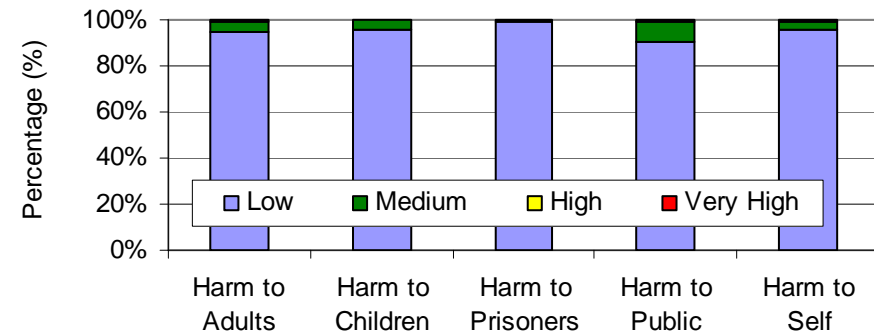
**Age Groups**



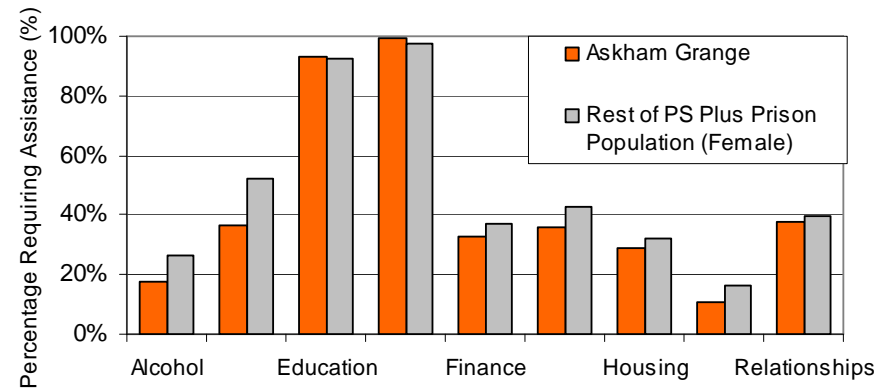
### Assessment

- 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 1% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 213 (93%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 110 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 18% and 37% of beneficiaries requiring help with alcohol and drugs issues respectively.
- Comparison to the rest of the beneficiaries worked with in female PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries started at Askham Grange were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with drugs and employment issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Askham Grange were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with alcohol, housing and life issues.
- Comparison beneficiaries worked with in other female PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Askham Grange were significantly less motivated on starting the project.

### Risk Levels



### Assessed Needs



**Soft Outcomes**

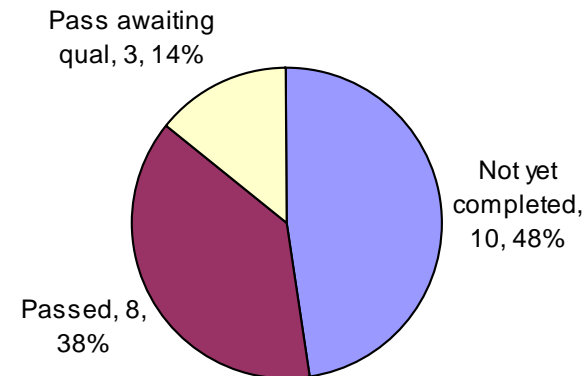
- 599 soft outcomes were achieved by Askham Grange.
- 83% (198) of the beneficiaries worked with at Askham Grange achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 155 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 189 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 125 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

**Qualifications**

- 11 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Askham Grange.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from manual handling to business studies.
- 3 health and safety courses, and 2 creative arts courses were passed.

<b><u>Soft Outcomes Gained</u></b>	<b><u>No. Bens</u></b>
Advice On Disclosure	108
IAG Assistance	102
CV Assisted	81
Financial Literacy	54
Fresh Start Interview	48
Job Club	46
Housing Information/Advice	49
Job Interview	31
FE College Interview	12
Work Experience ROTL	12
Other	56

**Exam Results**



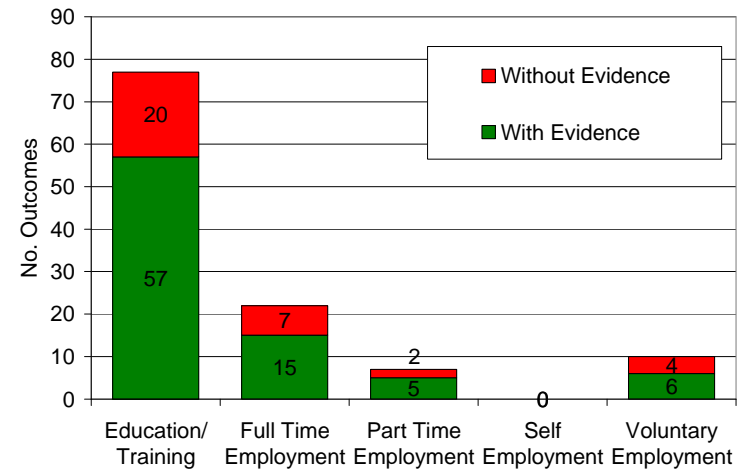
### Hard Outcomes

- 116 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 83 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 26 employment outcomes and 57 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from shop work to working in a family restaurant, while education/training ranged from health care to cleaning.

### Summary

- Overall, Askham Grange started 230 beneficiaries, achieved 95 hard ETE outcomes and 599 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

### Hard ETE Outcomes



### Outcomes Gained

