



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 (LINK) – HMP North Sea Camp

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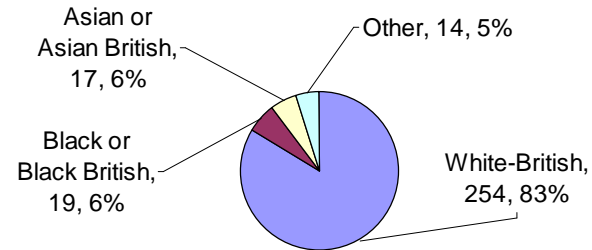
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project in HMP North Sea Camp - a male open category D prison in the East Midlands. The project ran for 9 months between 1st April 2007 and 31st December 2007, in which time 304 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 40% of the prison population.

Of the 304 beneficiaries started, 18% (55) left the project early with 53% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

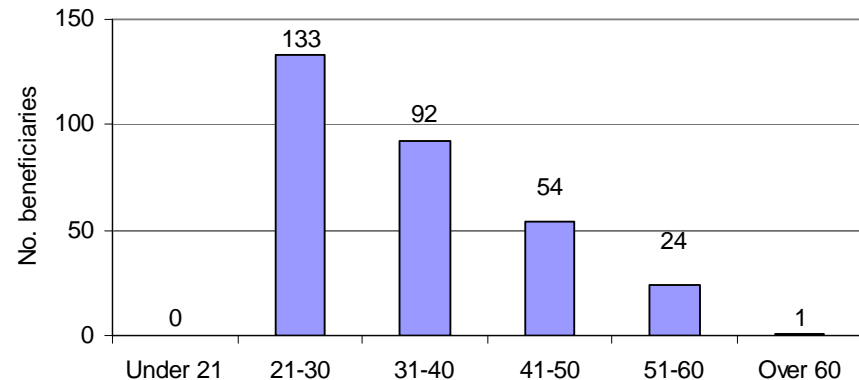
Demographics

- 84% (254) of the beneficiaries started in North Sea Camp were White-British. 16% (50) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 4 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 44% (133) of beneficiaries started in North Sea Camp were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 34 years 2 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in North Sea Camp was violent offences (29%) followed by theft, robbery or burglary (24%).

Ethnic Origin



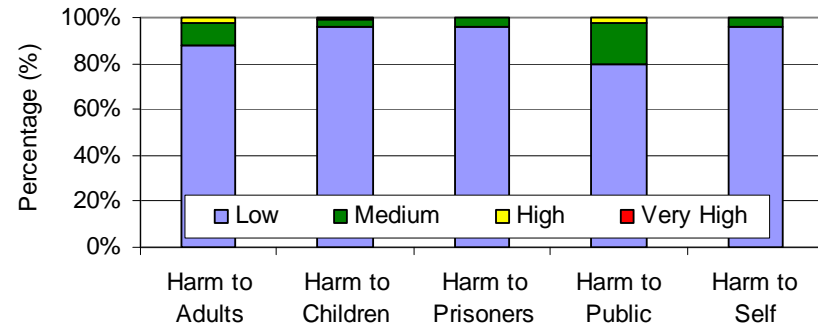
Age Group



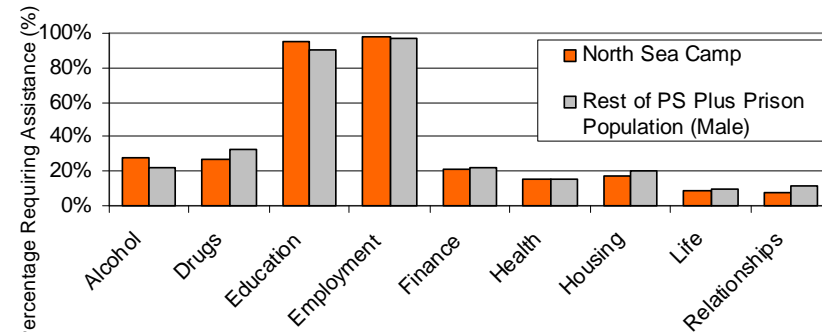
Assessment

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, other prisoners, the public and themselves is low. Less than 3% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 298 (98%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 283 (93%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 135 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 28% and 27% 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 North Sea Camp were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with alcohol and education issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at North Sea Camp were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with drugs and relationships.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in North Sea Camp were significantly *less motivated* on starting the project.

Risk Level



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

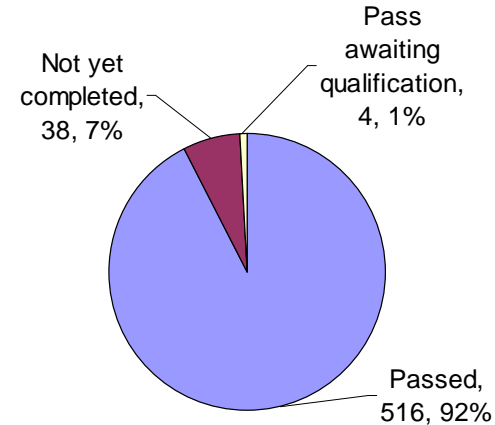
- 497 soft outcomes were achieved by North Sea Camp.
- 76% (233) of the beneficiaries worked with at North Sea Camp achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 43 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 214 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 213 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 520 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at North Sea Camp.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from business studies to football skills.
- 173 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 36 bricklaying courses were passed.

<u>Soft outcomes gained</u>	<u>No. bens</u>
NVQs Gained	147
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	127
Non-NVQs Gained	71
Advice On Disclosure	43
Job Club	43
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	26
CV Assisted	20
Attended ECDL	7
Job Interview	7
Other	6

Exam Results



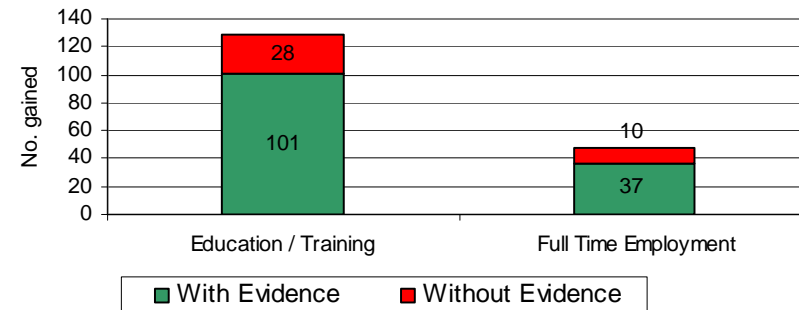
Hard Outcomes

- 176 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 138 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 37 employment outcomes and 101 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from scaffolding to driving, while education/training ranged from the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test to a national diploma in horticulture.

Summary

- Overall, North Sea Camp started 304 beneficiaries, achieved 138 hard ETE outcomes and 497 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project (LINK).

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

