



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Stocken

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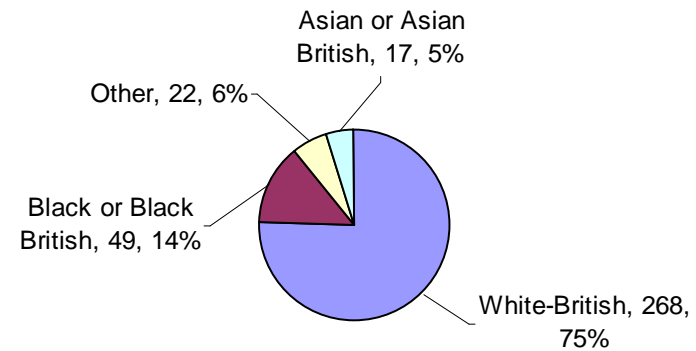
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Stocken - a male closed category C prison in the East Midlands. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 356 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 22% of the prison population.

Of the 356 beneficiaries started, 20% (70) left the project early with 84% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

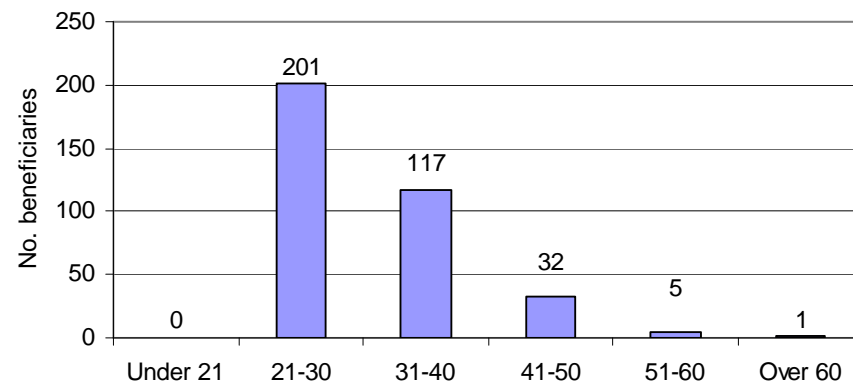
Demographics

- 75% (268) of the beneficiaries started in Stocken were White-British. 25% (88) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 6 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom (where known).
- 56% (201) of beneficiaries started in Stocken were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 30 years 7 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Stocken was theft, burglary or robbery (42%) followed by violent offences (26%).

Ethnic Origin



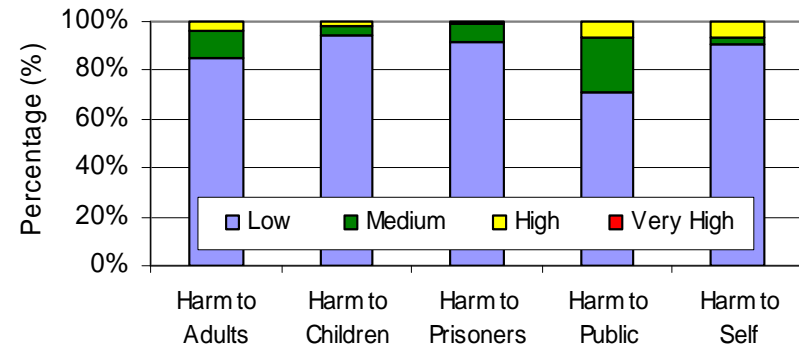
Age Groups



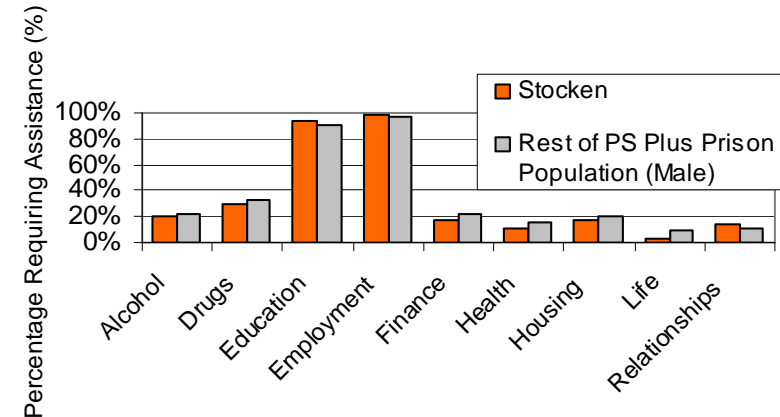
Assessment

- 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 7% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 351 (98.5%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 331 (93%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 156 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 21% and 31% 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 Stocken were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with education issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Stocken were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with finance, health and life issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Stocken were significantly less motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

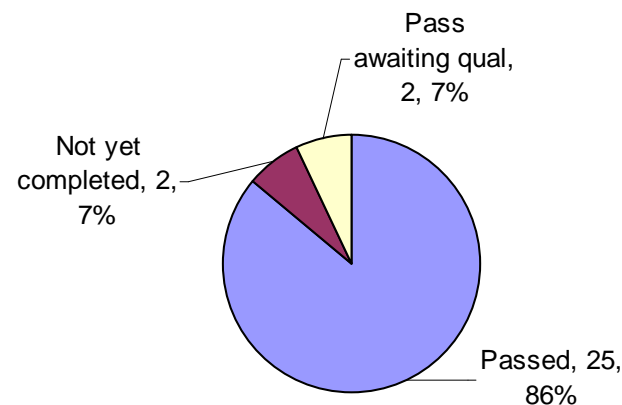
- 399 soft outcomes were achieved by Stocken.
- 59% (236) of the beneficiaries worked with at Stocken achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 127 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 198 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 158 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 27 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Stocken.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from employability skills programme to painting and decorating.
- 11 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 2 electronics courses were passed.

<u>Soft Outcomes Gained</u>	<u>No. Bens</u>
Advice On Disclosure	101
IAG Assistance	81
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	68
Other Motivational Programme	37
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	29
Job Club	29
FE College Interview	11
CV Written on Own	9
CV Assisted	5
Financial Literacy	5
Housing Information	4
Other	20

Exam Results



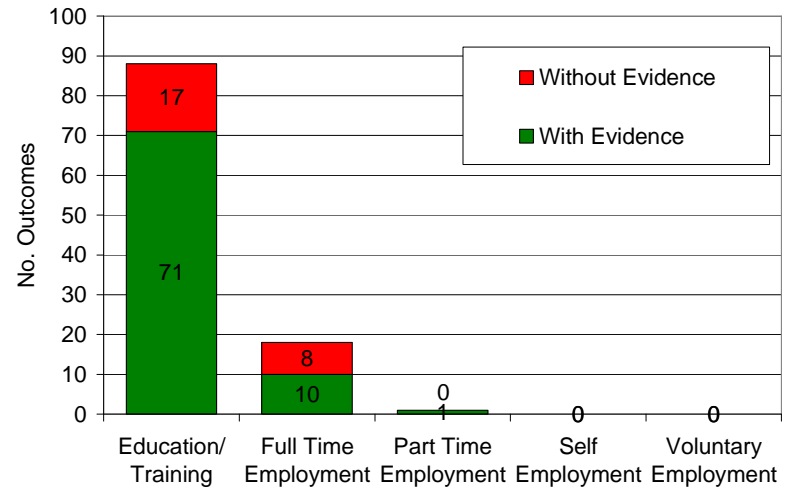
Hard Outcomes

- 107 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 82 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 11 employment outcomes and 71 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from scaffolding to decorating, while education/training ranged from construction skills to fork lift truck training.

Summary

- Overall, Stocken started 356 beneficiaries, achieved 84 hard ETE outcomes and 399 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

