



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Wellingborough

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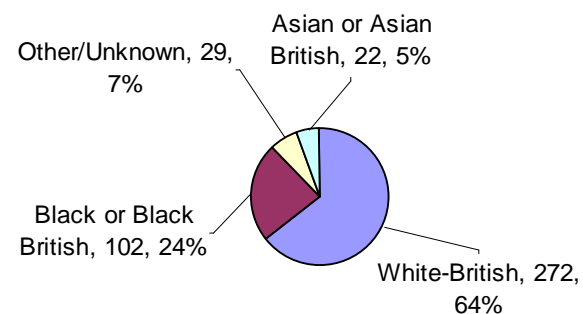
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Wellingborough – a male closed category C prison in the East Midlands. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 425 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 25% of the prison population.

Of the 425 beneficiaries started, 23% (98) left the project early with 87% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

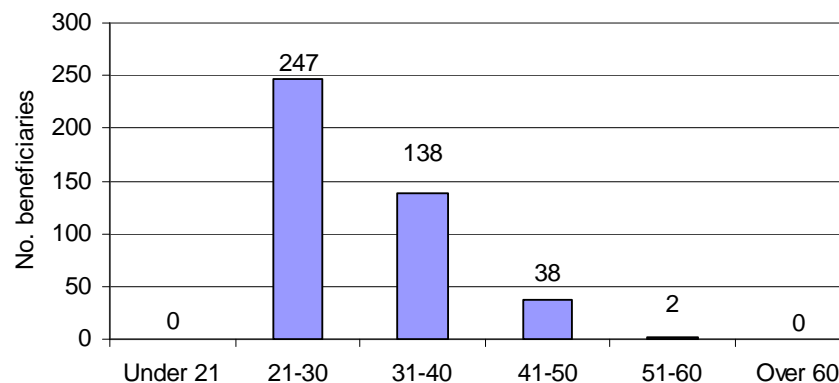
Demographics

- 64% (272) of the beneficiaries started in Wellingborough were White-British. 36% (151) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups (where known), and 17 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 58% (247) of beneficiaries started in Wellingborough were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 30 years 6 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Wellingborough was theft, burglary or robbery (36%) followed by violent offences (29%).

Ethnic Origin



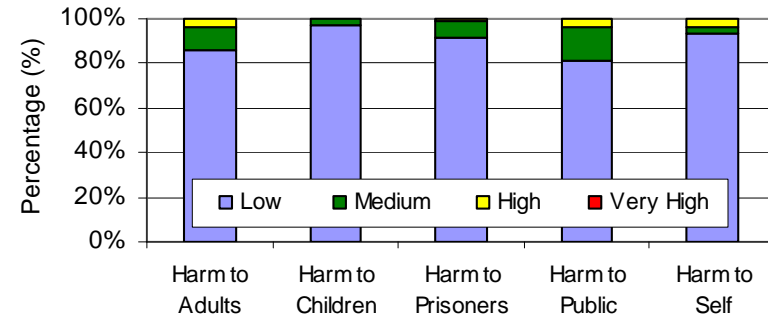
Age Groups



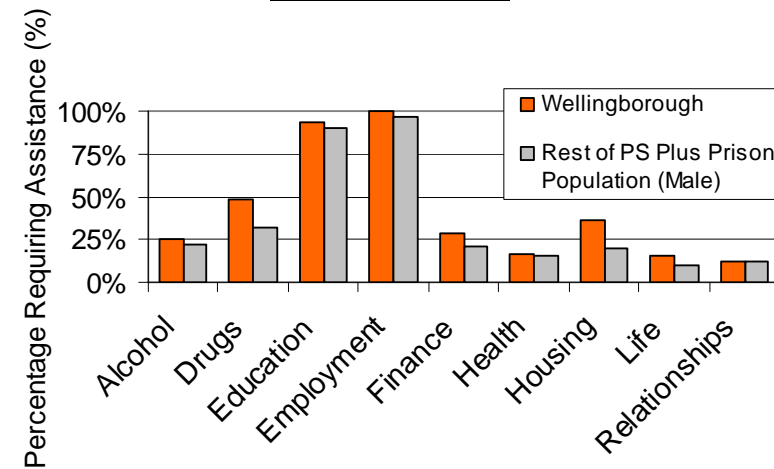
Assessment

- 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 4% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education, while 396 (93%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 253 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 25% and 49% 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 Wellingborough were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with drugs, education, employment, finance, housing and life issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Wellingborough were significantly less motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

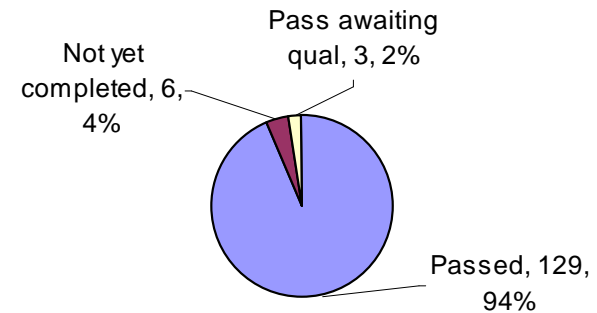
- 689 soft outcomes were achieved by Wellingborough.
- 69% (310) of the beneficiaries worked with at Wellingborough achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 263 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 309 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 294 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 132 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Wellingborough.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from food hygiene to skills for life.
- 39 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 27 information technology courses were passed.

Soft Outcomes Gained	No. Bens
Advice On Disclosure	258
Other Programme	86
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	60
CV Assisted	52
Job Club	50
IAG Assistance	48
Job Preparation	41
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	30
Non-NVQs Gained	23
NVQs Gained	20
Progress To Work Interview	13
Other	8

Exam Results



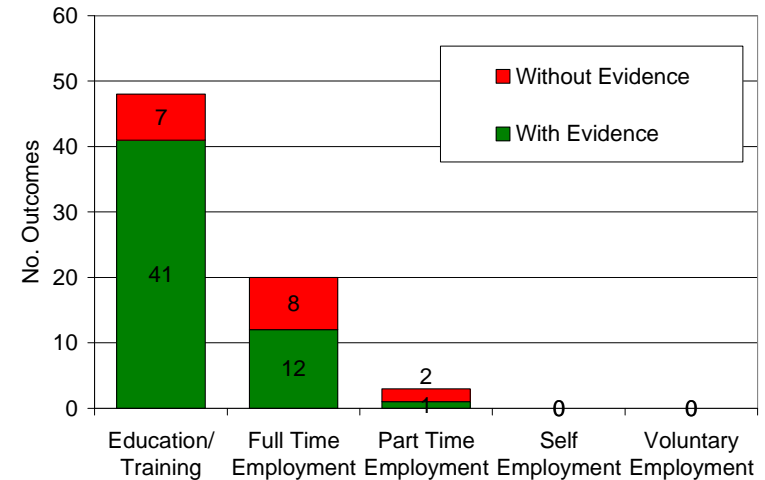
Hard Outcomes

- 71 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 54 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 13 employment outcomes and 41 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from motor repair to brickwork, while education/training ranged from the Construction Skills Certificate Scheme (CSCS) test to fork lift truck training.

Summary

- Overall, Wellingborough started 425 beneficiaries, achieved 55 hard ETE outcomes and 689 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

