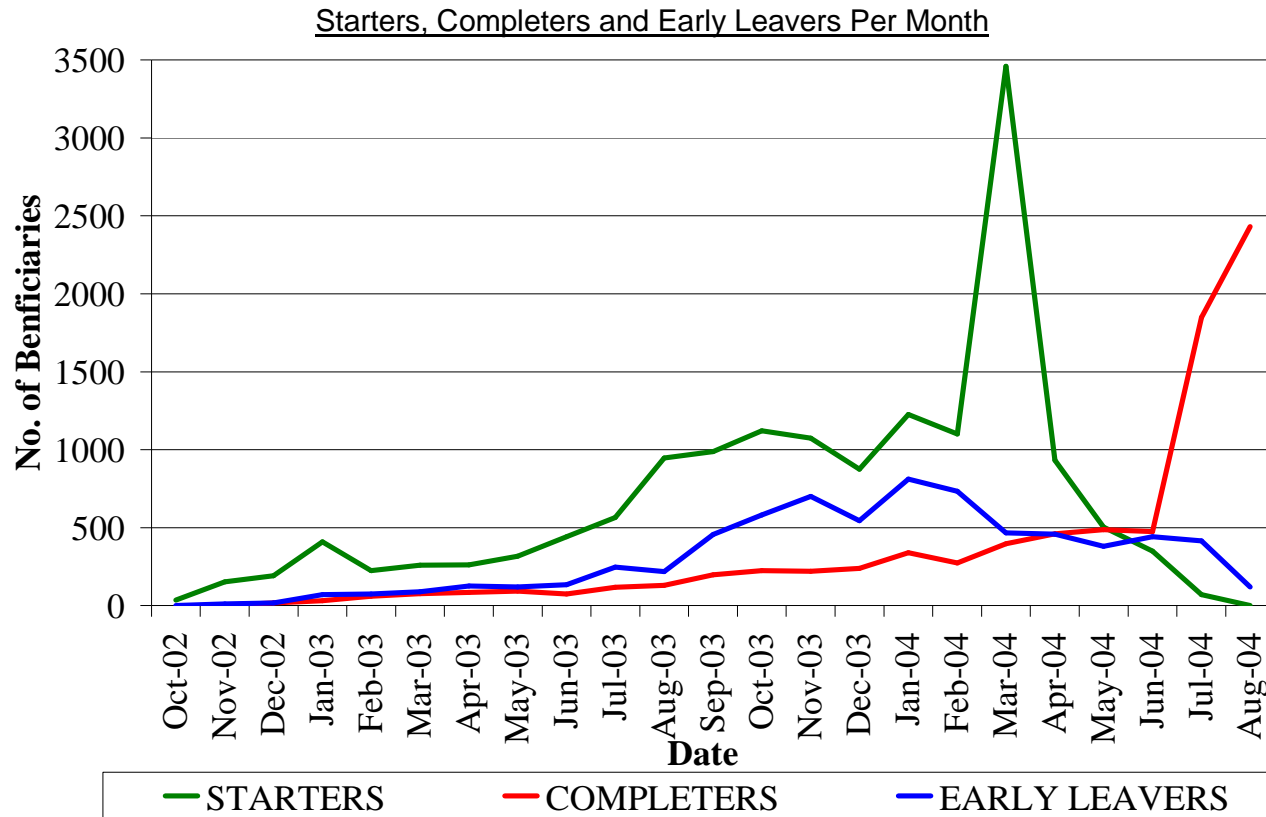




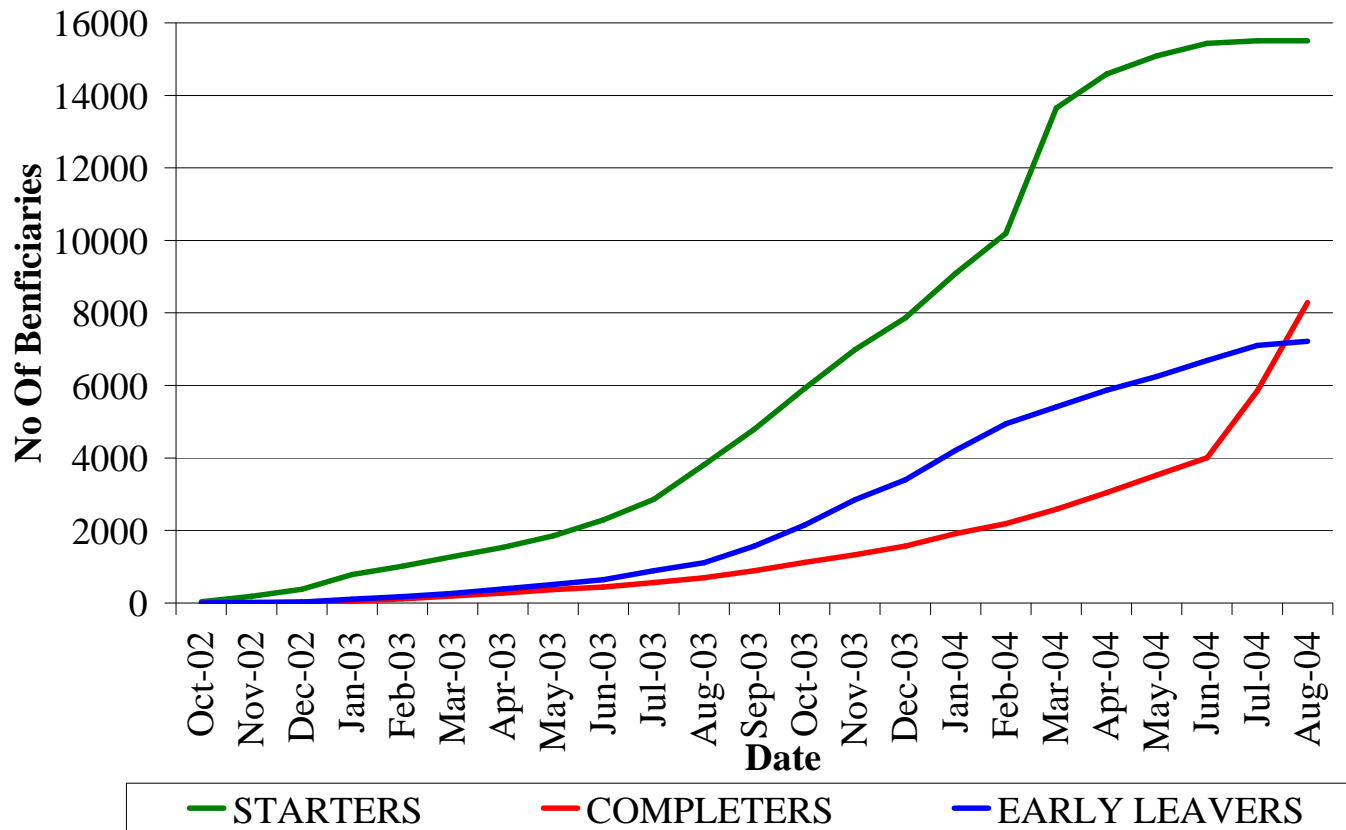
# PS Plus 1 – Project Summary

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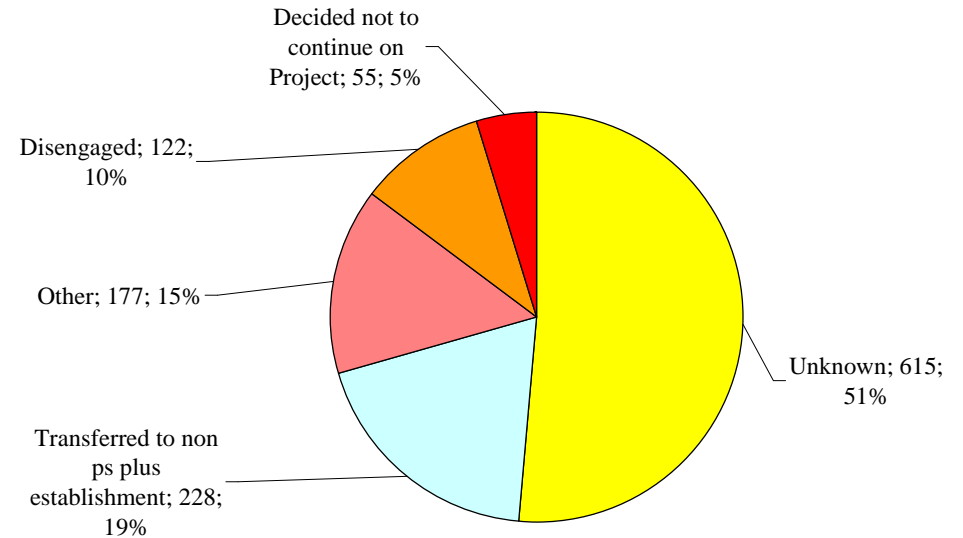
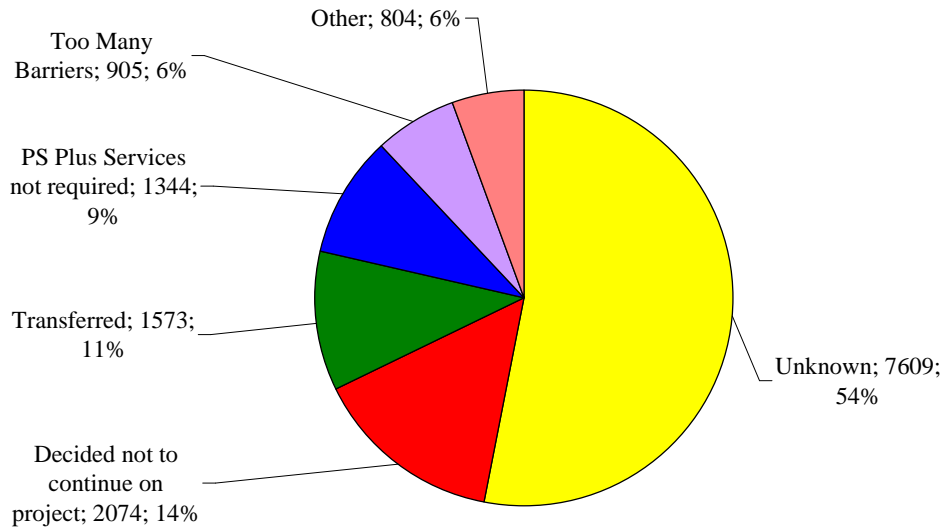
- The number of monthly starters increased steadily to approximately 1200 in February 2004, before dramatically increasing to 3500 in March 2004.
- The number of beneficiaries completing each month steadily increased to approximately 500 in June 2004. The number of completers then dramatically increased during the last two months of the project.

Cumulative Starters, Completers and Early Leavers



- 15506 beneficiaries were worked with on PS Plus 1.
- Of these, 8284 completed the project upon release from custody and 7222 left the project early.

Reasons for Early Leavers



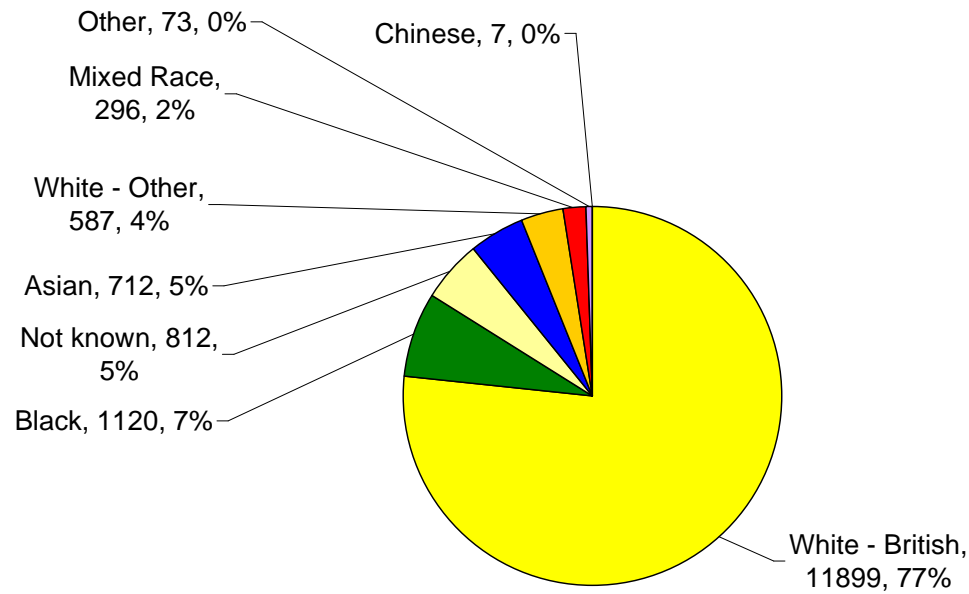
**Male Beneficiaries**

**Female Beneficiaries**

- 14% (2074) of the male beneficiaries who left the project early, and 5% (55) of the female beneficiaries who left the project early decided not to continue on PS Plus 1.
- 11% (1573) of male early leavers, and 19% (228) of female beneficiaries early leavers transferred to another non-PS Plus establishment.
- For 54% (7609) of the male beneficiaries and 51% (615) of the female beneficiaries who left early, their reason for doing so was unknown.

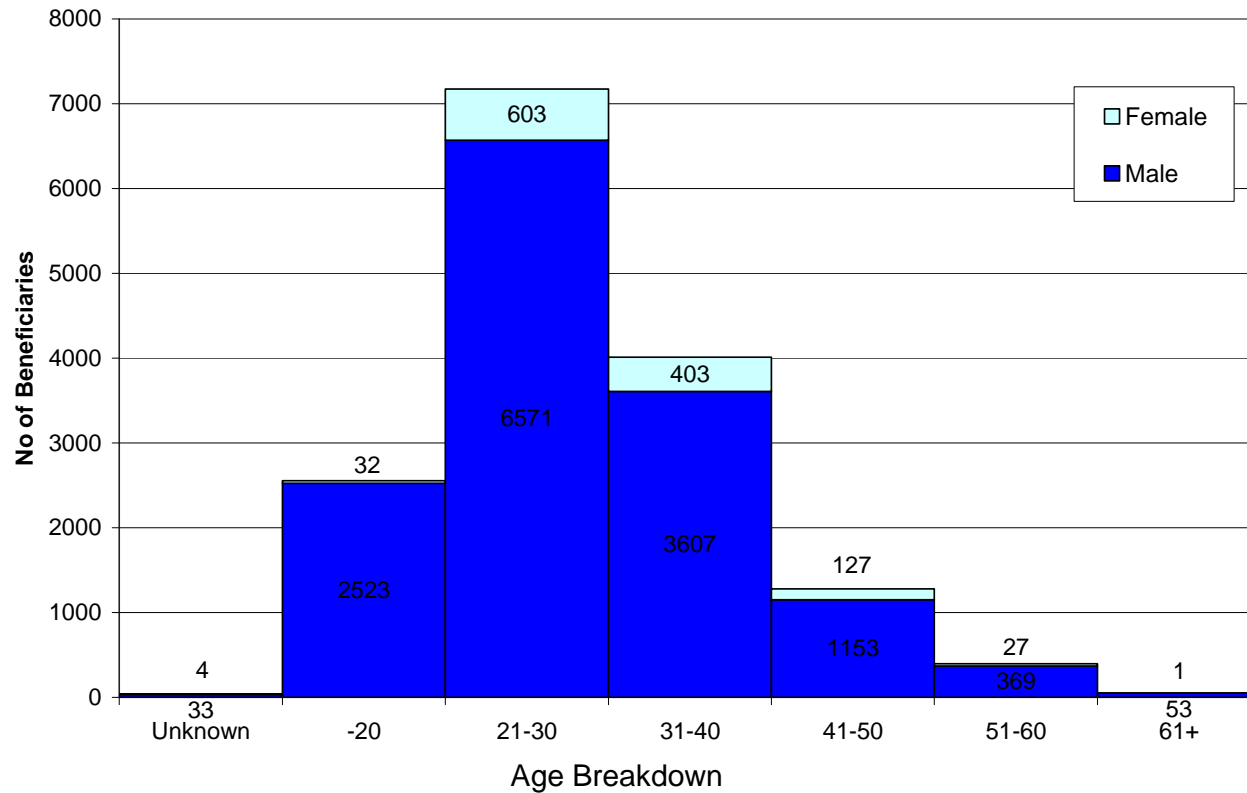
Beneficiaries Started On PS Plus 1

Ethnic Breakdown of All Beneficiaries



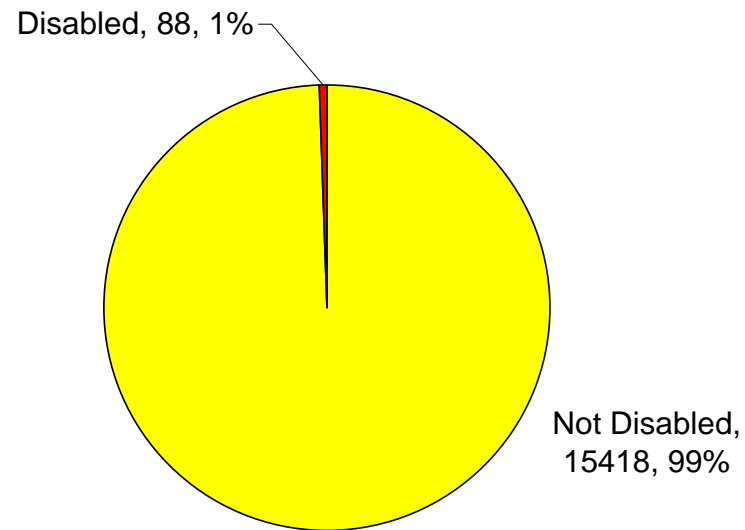
- o 77% (11899) of PS Plus 1 beneficiaries were White-British.
- o 18% (2795) of beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups.
- o The ethnic origin of 812 beneficiaries was unknown.

Age and Dossier Number of Beneficiaries on Starting PS Plus 1



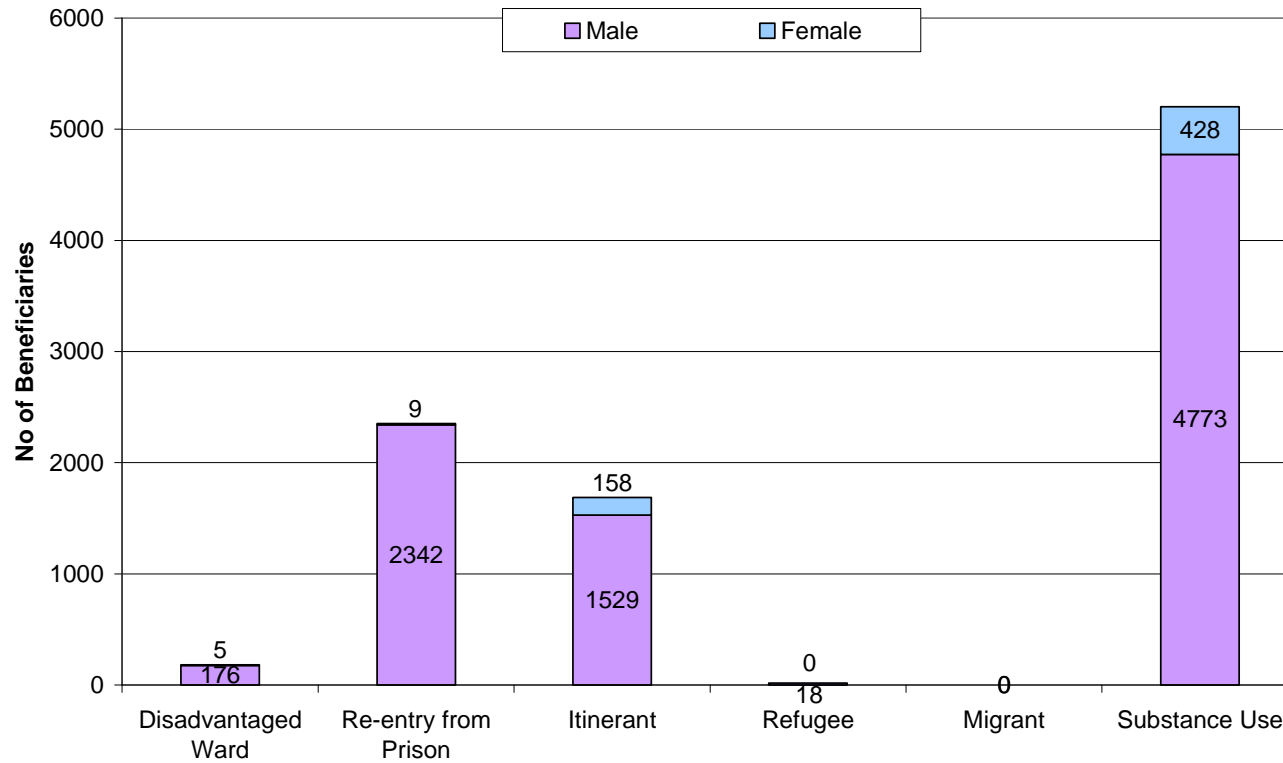
- The average (mean) age of PS Plus 1 beneficiaries on starting the project was 29 years and 7 months (29 years and 5 months for male beneficiaries and 31 years and 6 months for female beneficiaries). The average (mode) age group for both male and female beneficiaries is 21 – 30 years old.

Disabled Beneficiaries



- 88 (1%) of the beneficiaries on PS Plus 1 were classified as being disabled.

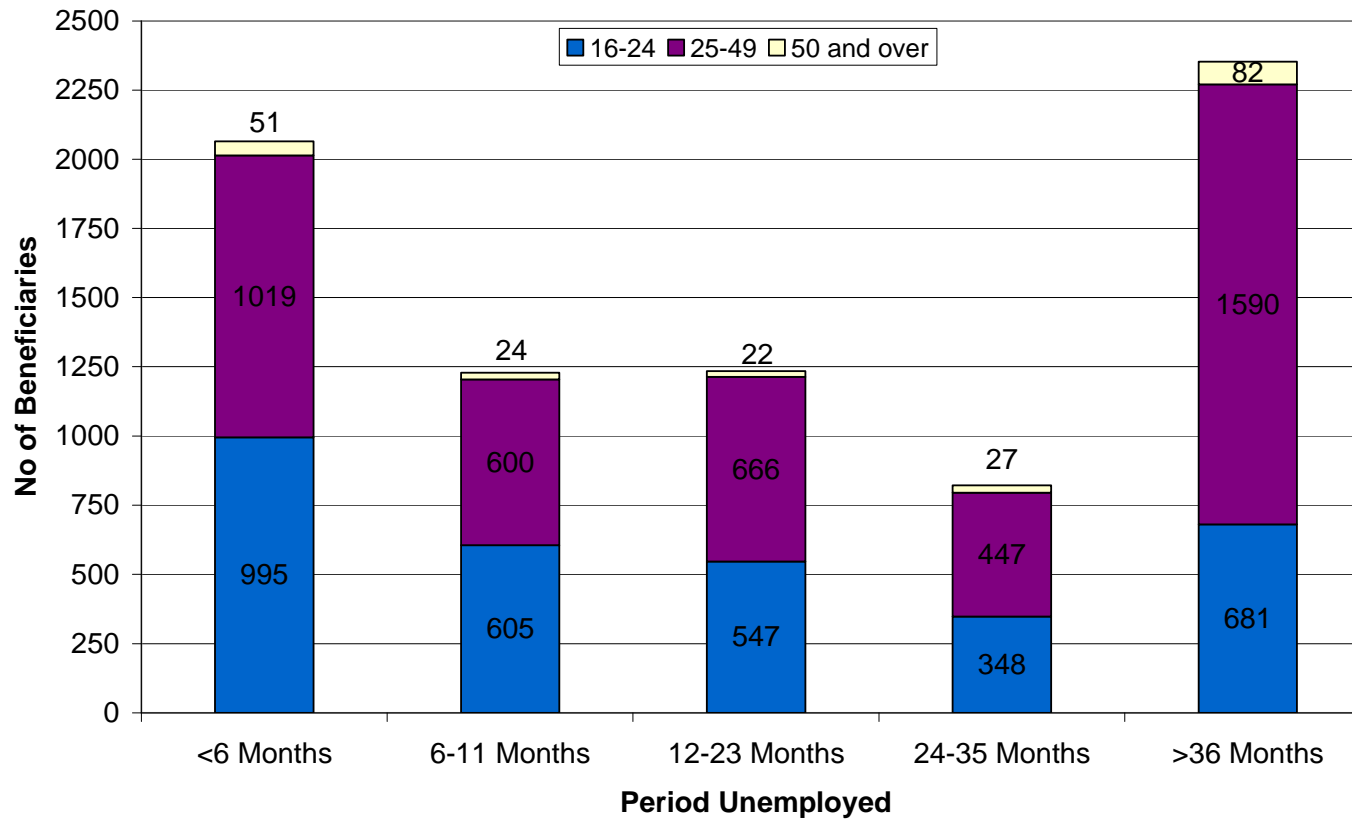
Beneficiary Background



- Over 5000 of the beneficiaries on PS Plus 1 were substance users.
- Nearly 2400 of the beneficiaries on PS Plus 1 were ex-offenders.
- Almost 1700 of the beneficiaries on PS Plus 1 had no fixed abode on joining the project (itinerant).

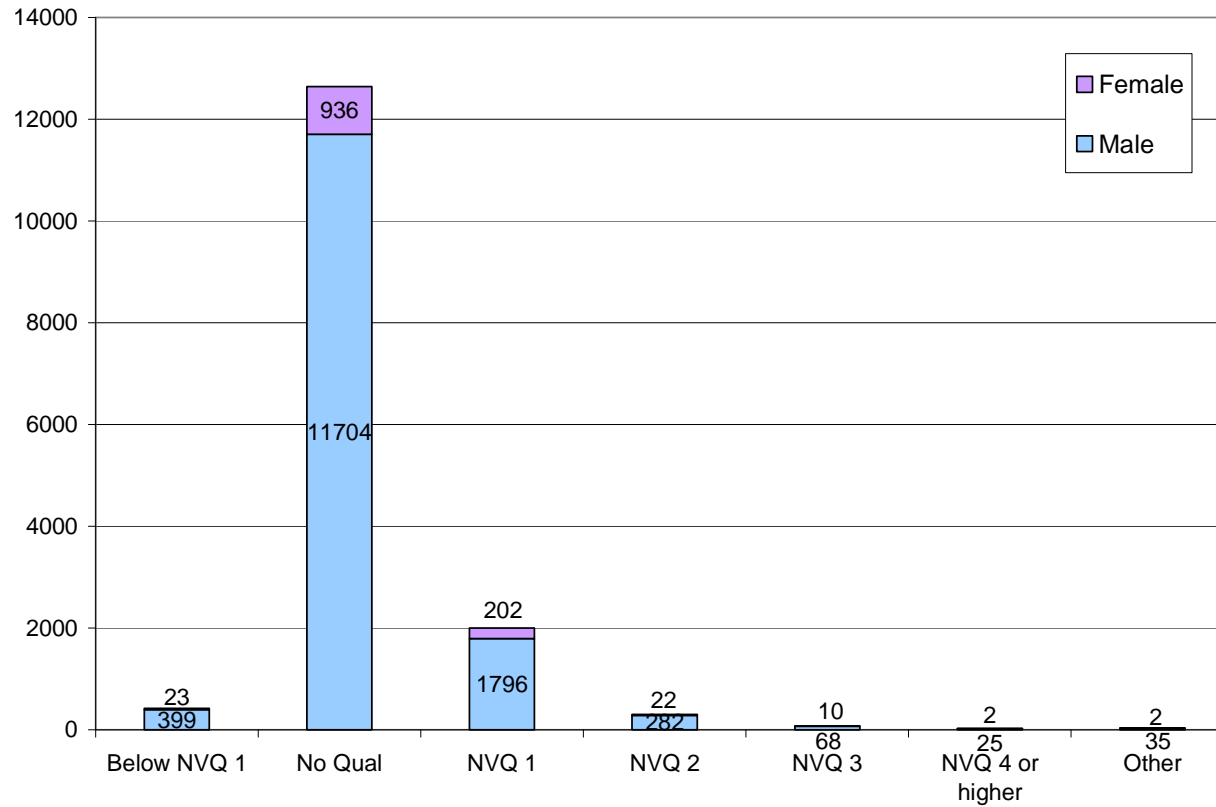


Unemployed Beneficiaries



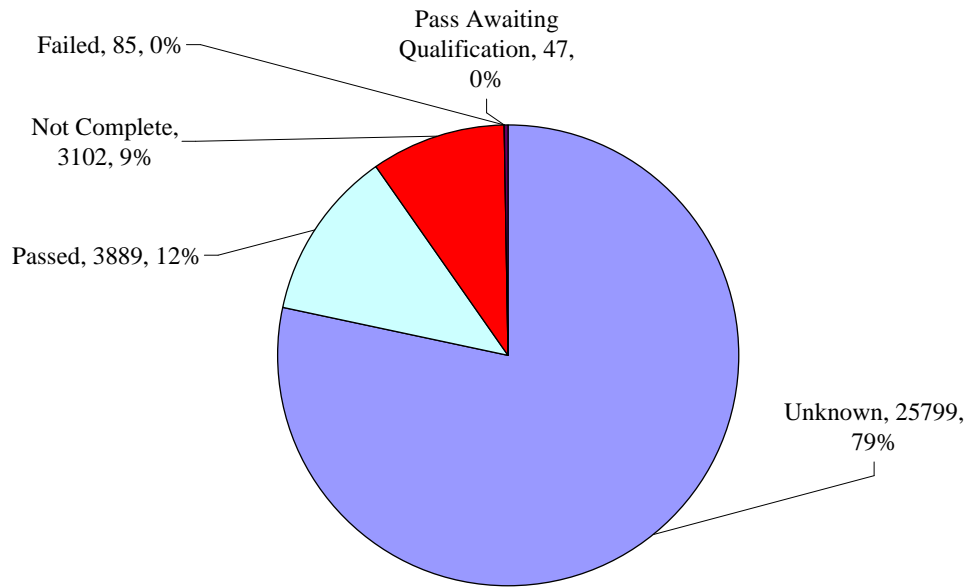
- 7704 (50%) of beneficiaries were unemployed before starting on PS Plus 1.
- With the exception of the long-term unemployed, unemployment rates decrease as the unemployment period increases.

Qualifications on Starting Project

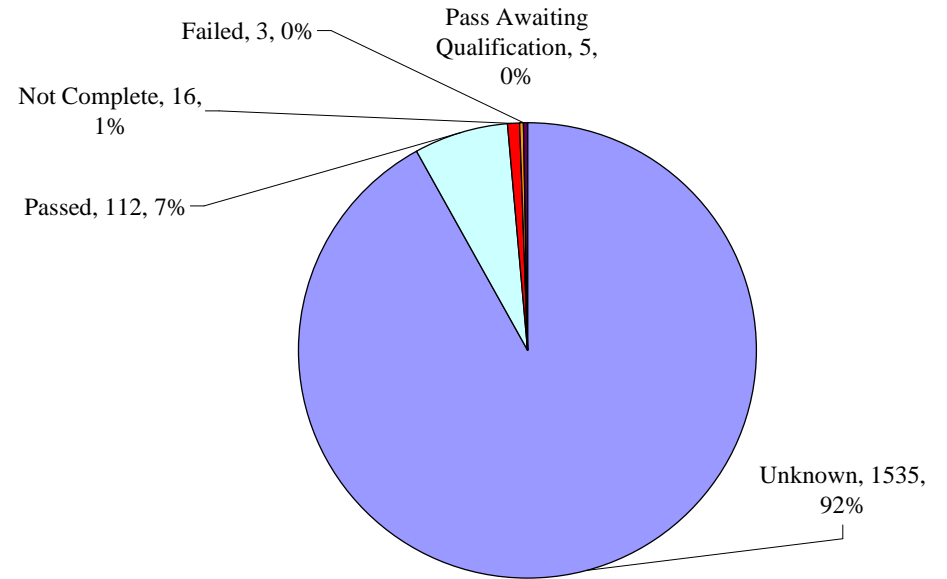


- 12640 (82%) of beneficiaries had no formal qualifications on starting PS Plus 1.
- 2140 (14%) of beneficiaries started the project with an NVQ equivalent qualification.

Examinations Passed by Beneficiaries



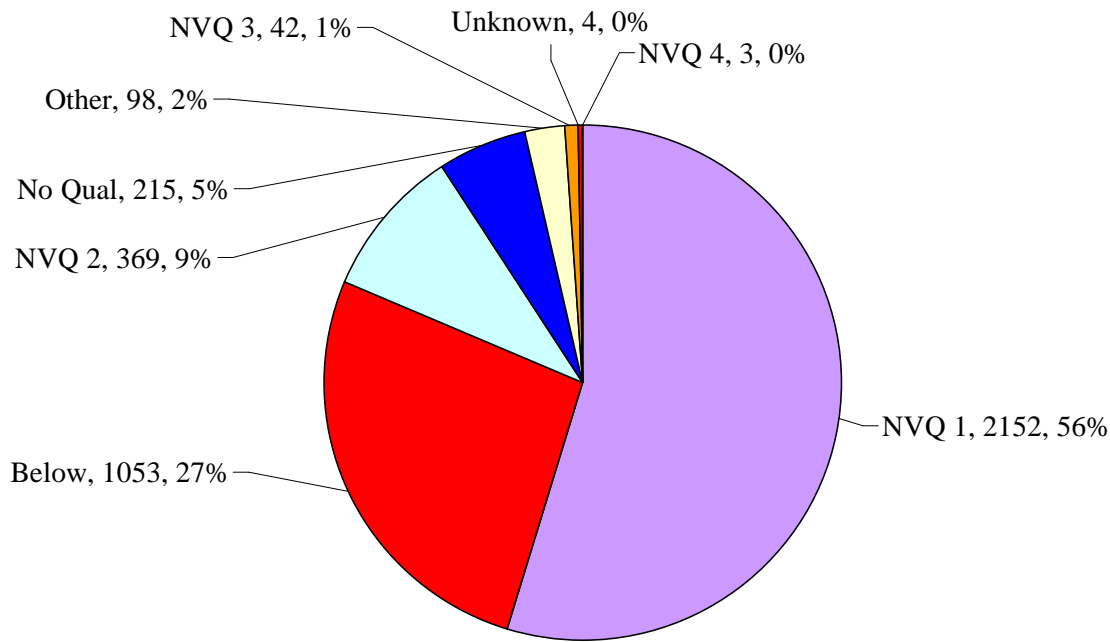
Male Beneficiaries



Female Beneficiaries

- The results for 25799 (79%) of exams for male beneficiaries, and 1535 (92%) of exams for female beneficiaries were unknown.
- 3936 (12%) of male beneficiaries passed their exams, while 117 (7%) of female beneficiaries passed their exams.
- Just 88 beneficiaries failed an exam.

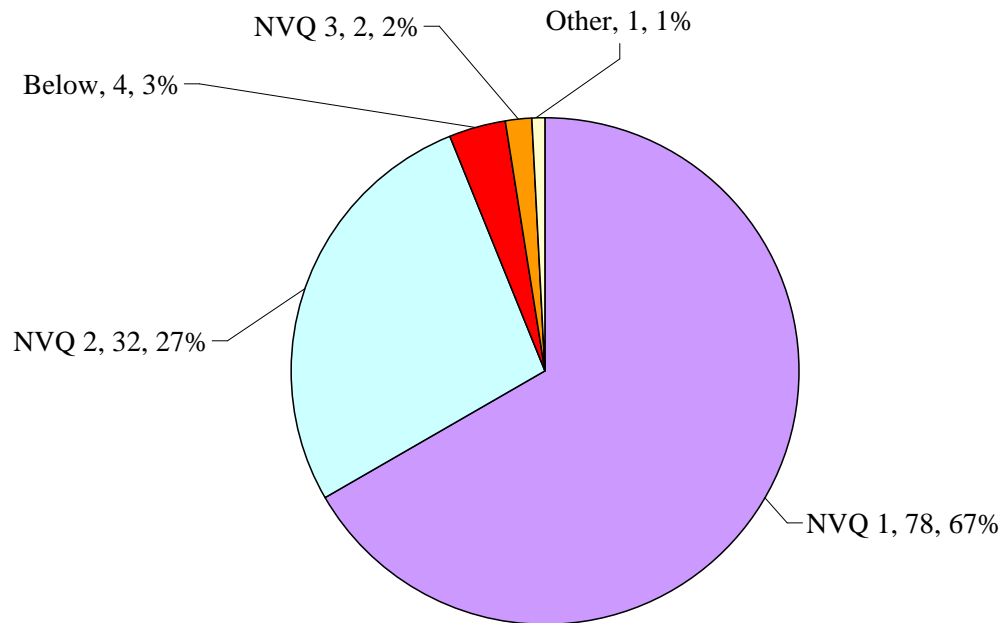
NVQ Equivalence for Passed Subjects – Male Beneficiaries



Subject	No of Beneficiaries
IT (ECDL, CLAIT etc)	600
Adult Literacy	467
Adult Numeracy	370
Preparation For Work	244
Key Skills	217
Gym/Sport/Fitness	177
Health & Safety	162
Food Hygiene	146
First Aid	115
Fork Lift Truck	95
Drugs Awareness	89
Other	1254
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3936</b>

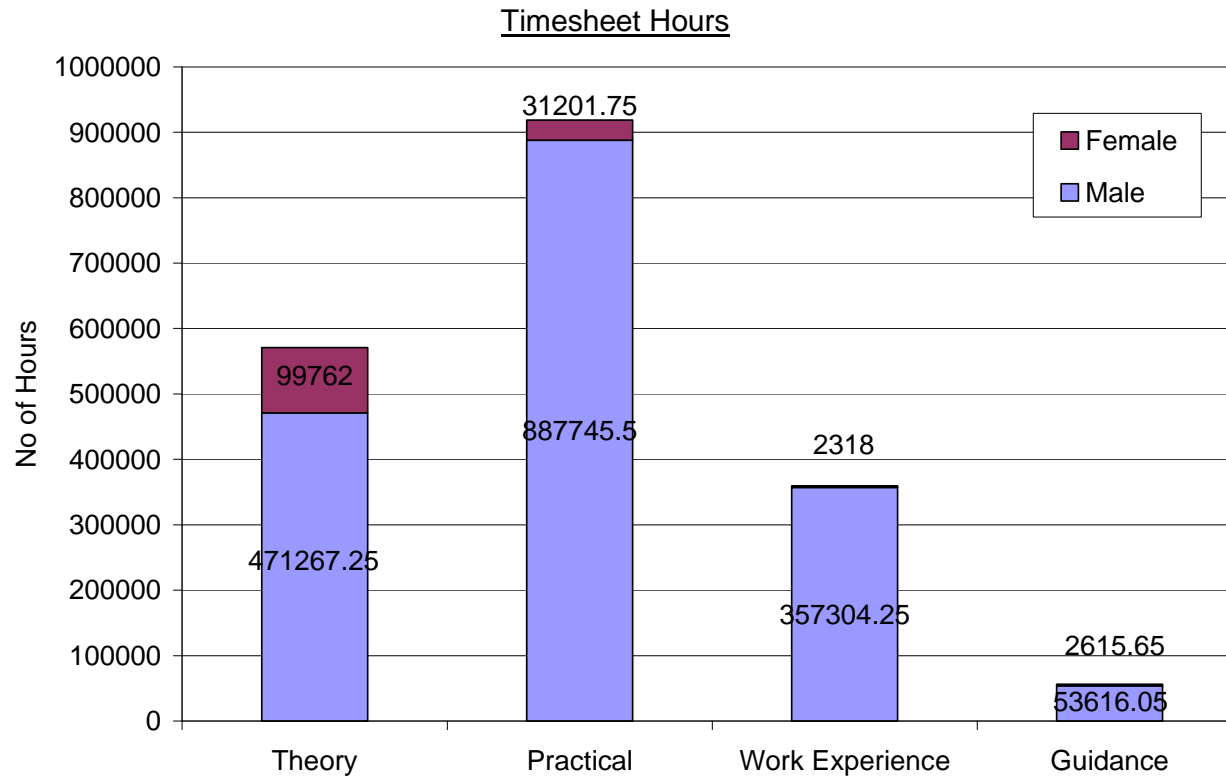
- 2566 NVQ levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been gained by male beneficiaries on PS Plus 1.
- 837 adult literacy and numeracy courses have been passed by male beneficiaries on PS Plus 1.
- 600 male beneficiaries passed a course in computing.

NVQ Equivalence for Passed Subjects – Female Beneficiaries



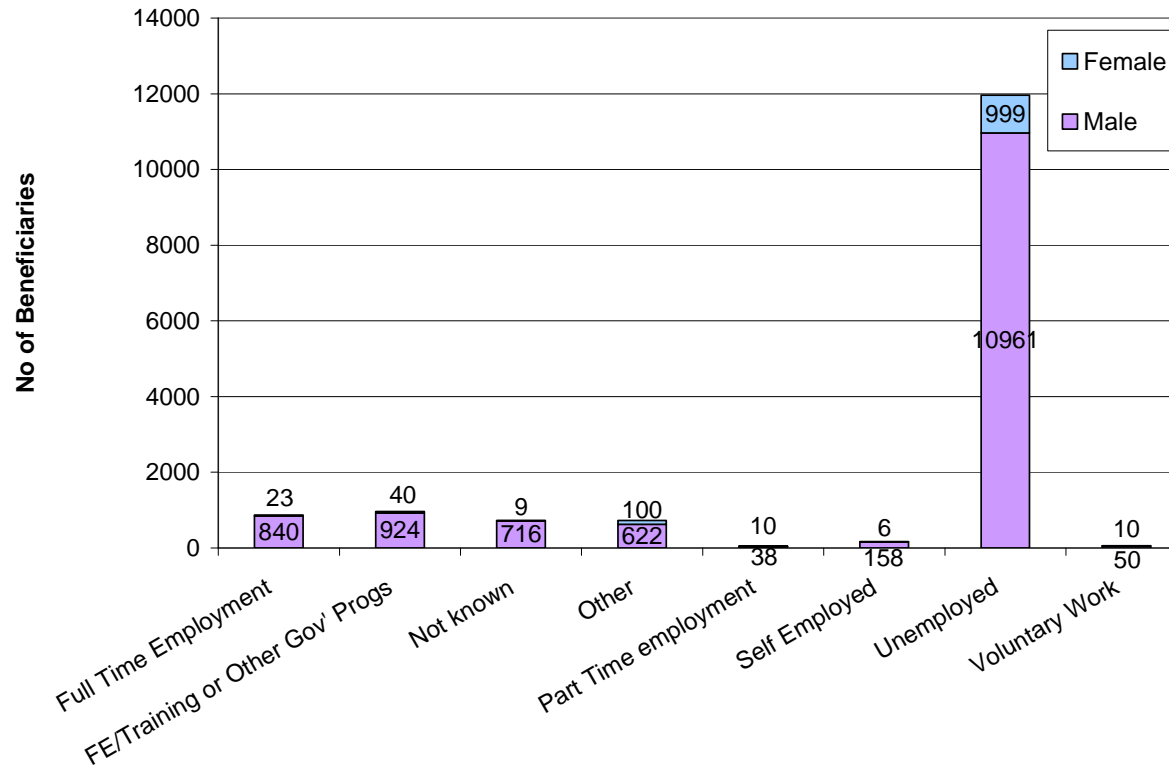
Subject	No of Beneficiaries
IT (ECDL, CLAIT etc)	34
Adult Literacy	30
Adult Numeracy	14
Fork Lift Truck	11
Other	8
Key Skills	7
Painting & Decorating	4
Hairdressing	3
English	2
Food Hygiene	2
Social And Life Skills	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>

- 112 NVQ levels 1, 2 and 3 have been gained by female beneficiaries on PS Plus 1.
- 44 adult literacy and numeracy courses have been passed by female beneficiaries on PS Plus 1.
- 34 female beneficiaries passed a course in computing.



- 1,905,830 hours were collected from beneficiaries on PS Plus 1. 135,897 hours (7%) were accrued by female beneficiaries and 1,769,933 hours (93%) by male beneficiaries.
- 73% of the hours collected by female beneficiaries were for theory, while 50% of the hours collected by male beneficiaries were for practical activities.

Beneficiary Destinations on PS Plus 1



- 1135 (7%) beneficiaries gained employment on PS Plus 1.
- 964 (6%) beneficiaries entered further education/training or another government programme after leaving the project.
- 11960 (77%) of beneficiaries left PS Plus 1 without employment or training. However, many gained qualifications or soft outcomes and nevertheless further improved their employability in preparation for release.