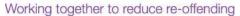


## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

# HIGHPOINT

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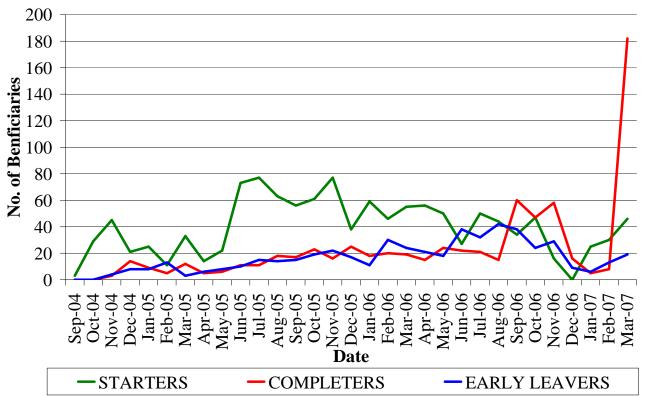












### Starters, Completers and Early Leavers Per Month

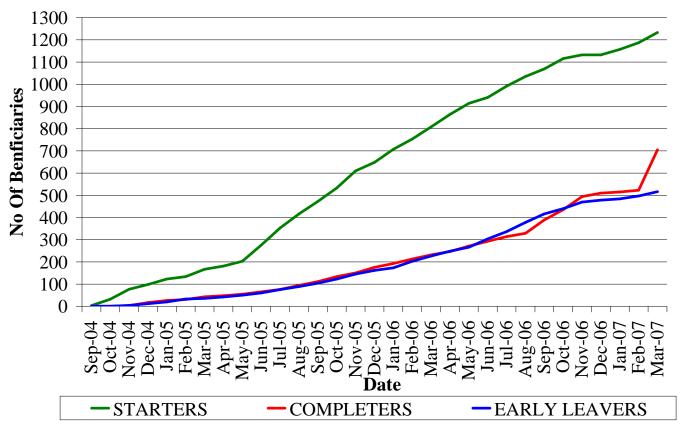
- o Most months, Highpoint started between 30 and 80 beneficiaries on the PS Plus 2 project.
- Up until the last 7 months of the project (project closure), no more than 30 beneficiaries were completing the PS Plus 2 project per month.

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#### Cumulative Starters, Completers and Early Leavers

o Over 1200 beneficiaries were started on PS Plus 2 in Highpoint.

• Approximately 1220 beneficiaries finished in Highpoint – 705 completed the project and 516 left the project early.

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Unknown; 6; 1% ———	Too Many Barriers; 4; 1%	Released Prior To Assessment; 1; 0%	Other reasons given for be the project early:	neficiaries leaving
Disengaged; 6; 1%			Reason for leaving	No. of beneficiaries
		Transferre	UTIKITUWIT	11
No Assistance		PS I Establis	Other	10
Required; 13; 3%		313;		6
			Deportation Issues	6
			Low motivation	4
Other; 47; 9%			Completed project	4
			Has started on FTC	2
			Detention Order	2
Decided not to continue on			Closed due to end of project	2
Project; 126; 24%			TOTAL	47

Reasons for Early Leavers

• Of the 516 beneficiaries who left the project early, 61% (313) transferred to a non-PS Plus establishment.

o 126 of early leavers decided not to continue on the project.

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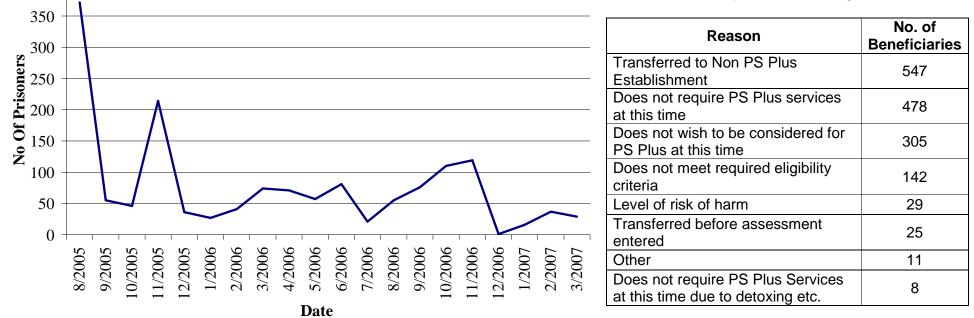


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Non-Starters Per Month

Reasons for prisoner not being started:



o Most months, over 50 prisoners were seen and deemed unsuitable for the project.

- o In total, over 1500 prisoners were not started on the PS Plus 2 project in Highpoint.
- 478 of the prisoners not started in Highpoint did not require PS Plus Services and 572 prisoners transferred before being started on the project (25 transferred before the assessment entered and 547 to a non-PS Plus establishment).

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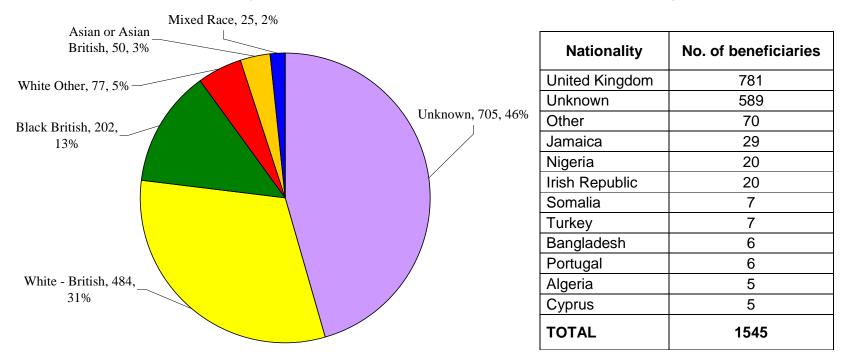




Ethnic Breakdown of prisoners not started



#### Nationality of Prisoners Not Started



- The majority of the prisoners not started on the PS Plus project (where the ethnic origin was known) were White-British (31%) and were from United Kingdom (51%).
- The ethnic origin for 46% and the nationality of 38% of the prisoners not started was unknown.
- Ethnic minorities account for 23% (354 prisoners) of the prisoners not started.

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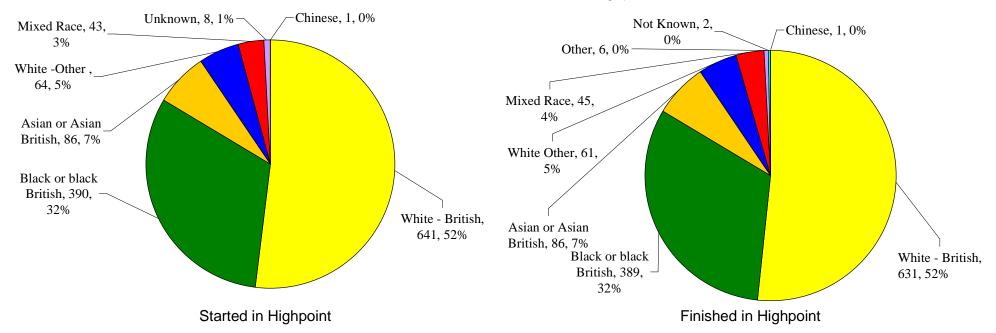






#### Beneficiaries Started On PS Plus

#### Ethnic Breakdown of Beneficiaries in Highpoint



- 52% (641) of the beneficiaries who started and 52% (631) of the beneficiaries who finished in Highpoint were White-British.
- 47% (584) of the beneficiaries who started and 48% (582) of the beneficiaries who finished in Highpoint were from ethnic minorities.
- o The Ethnic Origin of 8 beneficiaries who started and 2 beneficiaries who finished in Highpoint is unknown.

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#### Nationality Breakdown of Beneficiaries in Highpoint

Starting in Highpoint

Finishing in Highpoint

Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
United Kingdom	895
Unknown	160
Britain	68
Other	44
Jamaica	33
Irish Republic	13
Ghana	5
Somalia	5
Bangladesh	5
Nigeria	5
TOTAL	1233

Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
United Kingdom	887
Unknown	165
Britain	60
Other	47
Jamaica	34
Irish republic	12
Somalia	6
Nigeria	5
Ghana	5
TOTAL	1221

- 78% (963) of the beneficiaries started in Highpoint stated that their nationality is United Kingdom or British.
- o 78% (947) of the beneficiaries who finished in Highpoint stated that their nationality is United Kingdom or British.
- The nationalities of 160 of the beneficiaries who started in Highpoint and 165 of the beneficiaries who finished in Highpoint are unknown.

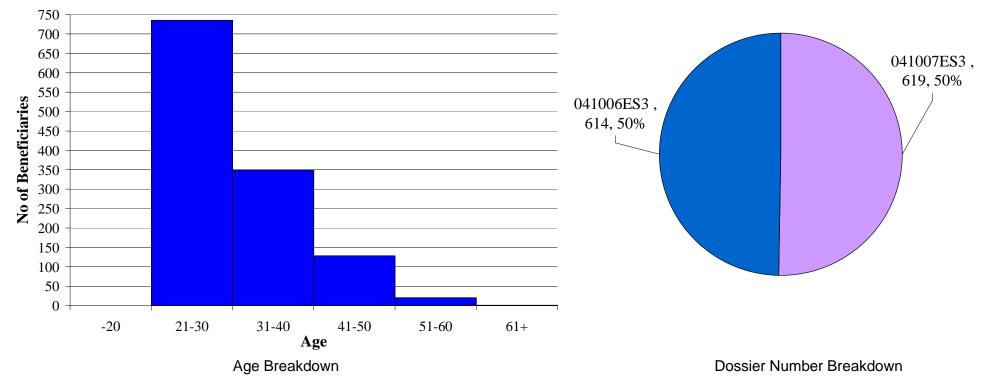
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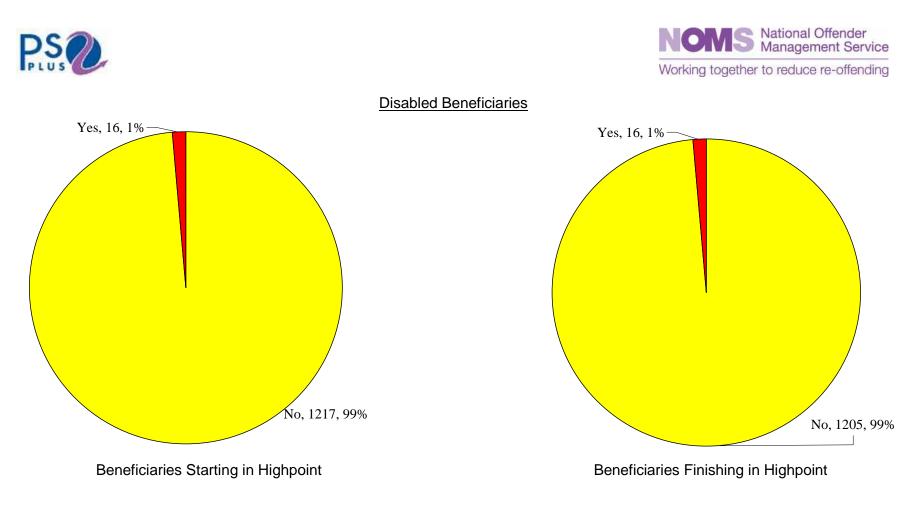
Age and Dossier Number of Beneficiaries on Starting PS Plus 2



- The average (mean) age of the beneficiaries started in Highpoint is 30 years and 4 months. The average (mode) age group is 21 30 years old.
- Just over 50% (619) of the beneficiaries are in the ESF Group 041007ES3 male beneficiaries aged 28 and over).

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- o 16 of the beneficiaries who started in Highpoint were classified as being disabled.
- o 16 of the beneficiaries who finished in Highpoint were classified as being disabled.

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#### 100% 90% 80% 70% Percentage 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% Housing Fundoyment Education Relationship Health Finance Alcohol Behaviour Drugs vie Area

Needs of the Beneficiaries Started in Highpoint

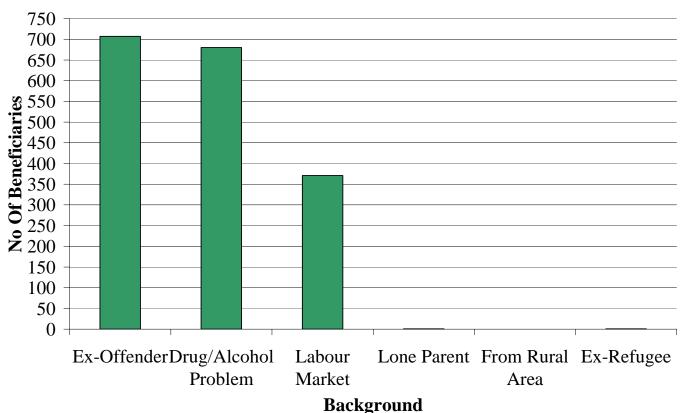
- o Over 90% of the beneficiaries who started in Highpoint needed help with employment.
- Over 85% of the beneficiaries who started in Highpoint needed help with education issues.
- Over 50% of the beneficiaries who started in Highpoint needed help with housing issues.

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#### Beneficiary Background

- Over 700 of the beneficiaries who started in Highpoint were ex-offenders.
- Nearly 700 of the beneficiaries who started in Highpoint had a drug or alcohol problem.

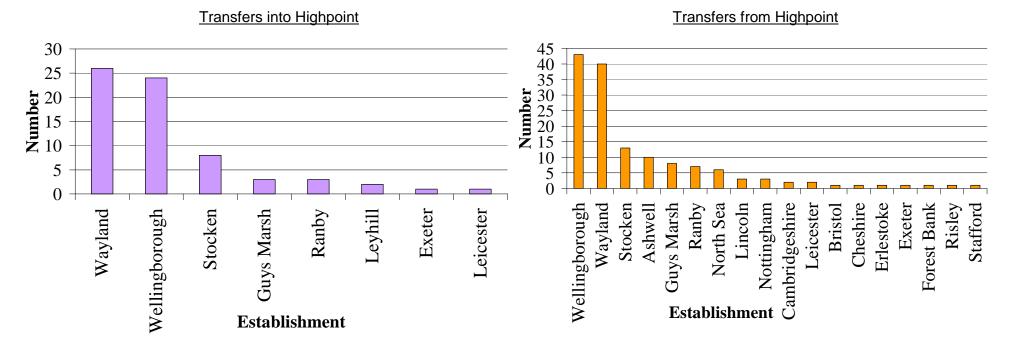
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#### Transfers from other PS Plus Establishments



- 68 beneficiaries have transferred into Highpoint 74% transferred to Highpoint from Wayland or Wellingborough.
- 144 beneficiaries have transferred from Highpoint 74% transferred from Highpoint to Wellingborough, Wayland, Stocken or Ashwell.

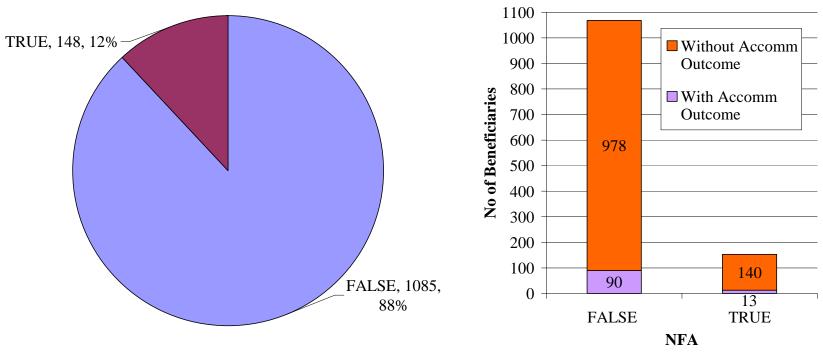
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#### Beneficiaries that have No Fixed Abode



Beneficiaries Starting in Highpoint

Beneficiaries Finishing in Highpoint

o 12% (148) of the beneficiaries started in Highpoint were classed as having no fixed abode on starting the project.

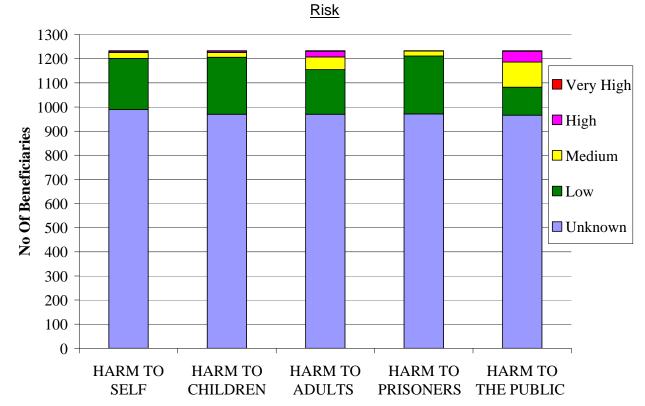
 153 beneficiaries were classed as having no fixed abode on finishing the project. Of these, 13 had an accommodation outcome secured.

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- For over 900 beneficiaries, the level of risk of harm is unknown.
- Where risk is known, the majority of the beneficiaries are low risk prisoners.

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#### Soft Outcomes Gained

Soft Outcome	No. of beneficiaries	Soft Outcome	No. of beneficiaries
CV Assisted	153	Fresh Start Programme	11
Non-NVQs Gained While In Prison	151	CV Written on Own	8
Accommodation Secured	86	Homeless Interview Secured	8
Attended ECDL	61	Work Experience In Custody	6
FE College Interview	51	New Deal Interview	5
Fresh Start Interview	38	Progress To Work Interview	5
Job Interview	25	New Deal Programme	4
Other Programme	23	Accessed Beneficiary Fund	2
NVQs Gained While In Prison	23	Temporary Accommodation	2
IAG Assistance	19	Other Motivational Programme	1
Progress To Work Programme	17	TOTAL	699

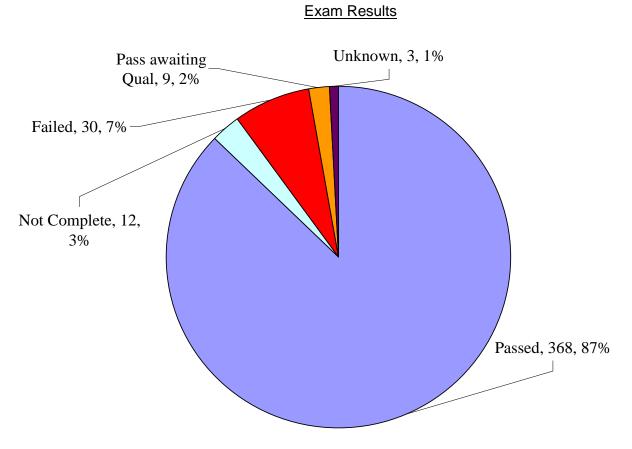
- o 699 soft outcomes were gained by Highpoint beneficiaries.
- 153 beneficiaries gained assistance writing a CV.
- o 151 beneficiaries obtained non-NVQ qualifications while in prison.
- Beneficiaries in Highpoint attended 132 interviews Further Education, Fresh Start, Homeless, Job, New Deal and Progress to Work interviews.
- o 2 beneficiaries utilised the Beneficiary Access Fund.

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- o 89% (377) of the exams taken were passed.
- Only 7% exams were failed.

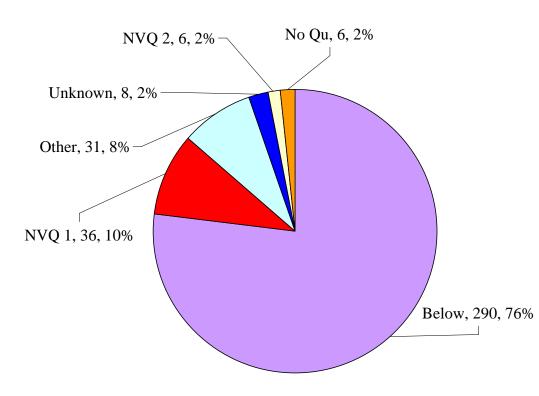
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#### NVQ Equivalence for Passed Subjects



Subject	No. of beneficiaries
Adult Literacy	117
Adult Numeracy	73
Clait	34
Social & Life Skills	22
Other Subjects	21
ECDL	20
Other IT	17
Firm Start	14
Other	14
Evidence of Workplace Skills	11
OCR Word processing	7
Inside out Trust for Employment	6
OCR IT Aspects	6
Key Skills	5
OCR Database	5
OCR Desktop Publishing	5

- o 42 NVQ levels 1 and 2 have been gained by beneficiaries in Highpoint.
- o 190 adult literacy and numeracy courses have been passed by beneficiaries in Highpoint.

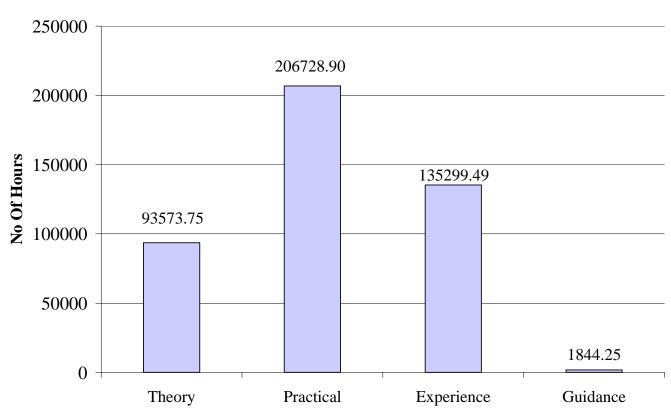
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Timesheet Hours

- o 437,446 hours were collected from PS Plus beneficiaries.
- $\circ$  206,729 (47%) of the hours collected were for practical activities.

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#### 55 110 50 100 17 45 90 19 40 80 No Of Outcomes No Of Outcomes 35 70 22 30 60 25 50 86 20 40 34 15 30 22 10 20 2 5 10 0 0 Education/Training Full Time Part Time Self Employment Voluntary Accomodation Secured Employment **On Release** Employment Employment Outcome Evidenced Outcome Removed ■ ETE Evidenced ETE Removed

#### Hard Outcomes

 111 hard education, training and employment (ETE) outcomes have been recorded at Highpoint with evidence for 61 of these outcomes (55% evidence for outcome rate).

o 103 accommodation outcomes have been recorded with evidence for 86 outcomes (83% evidence for outcome rate).

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