

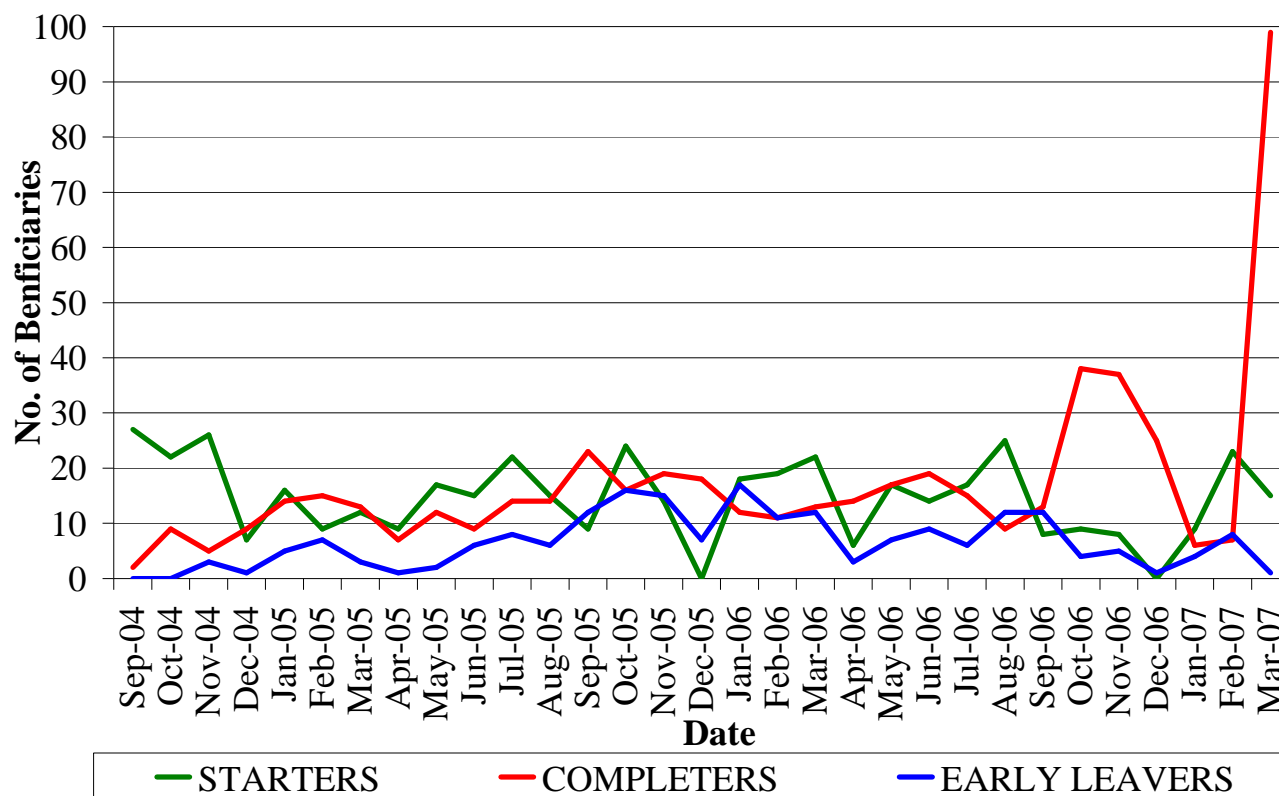


PROJECT SUMMARY

THORN CROSS

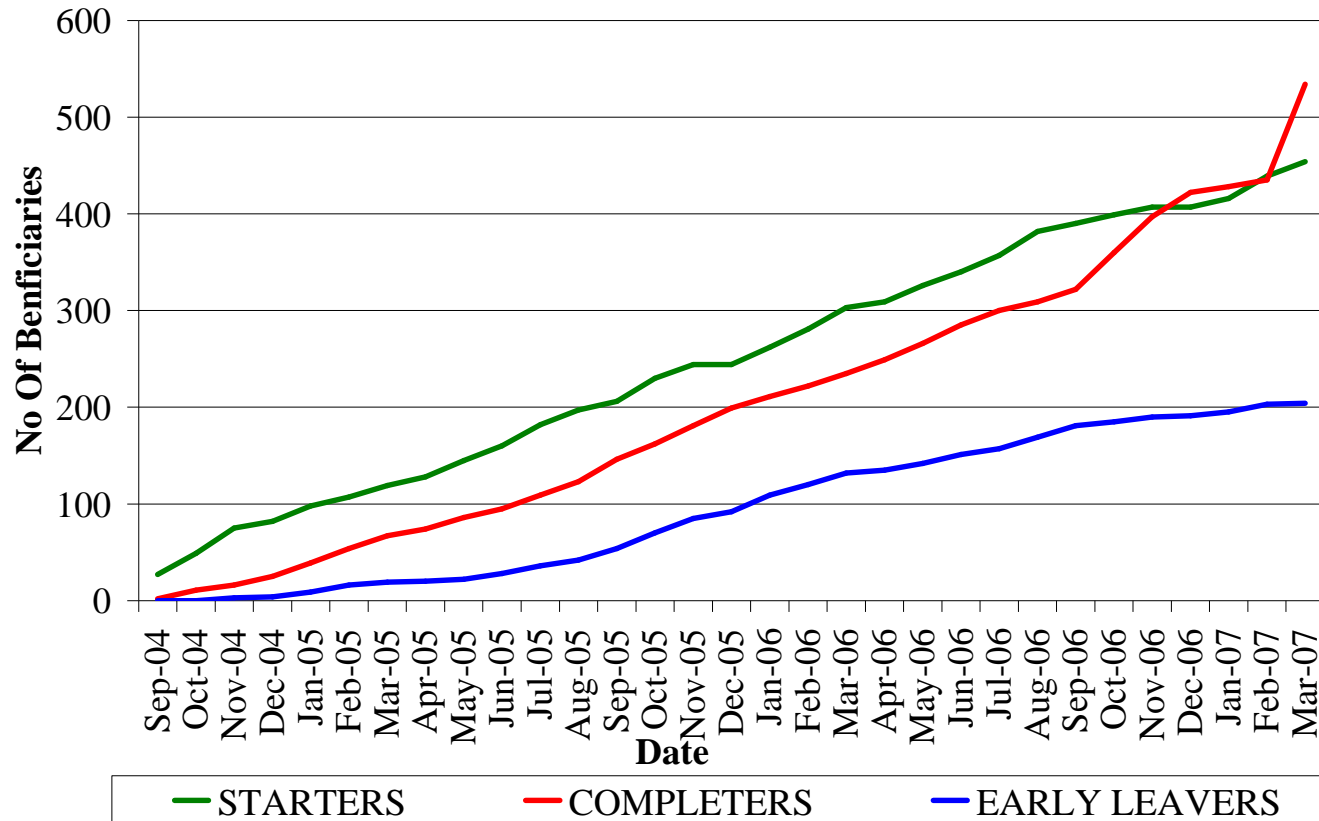
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Starters, Completers and Early Leavers Per Month



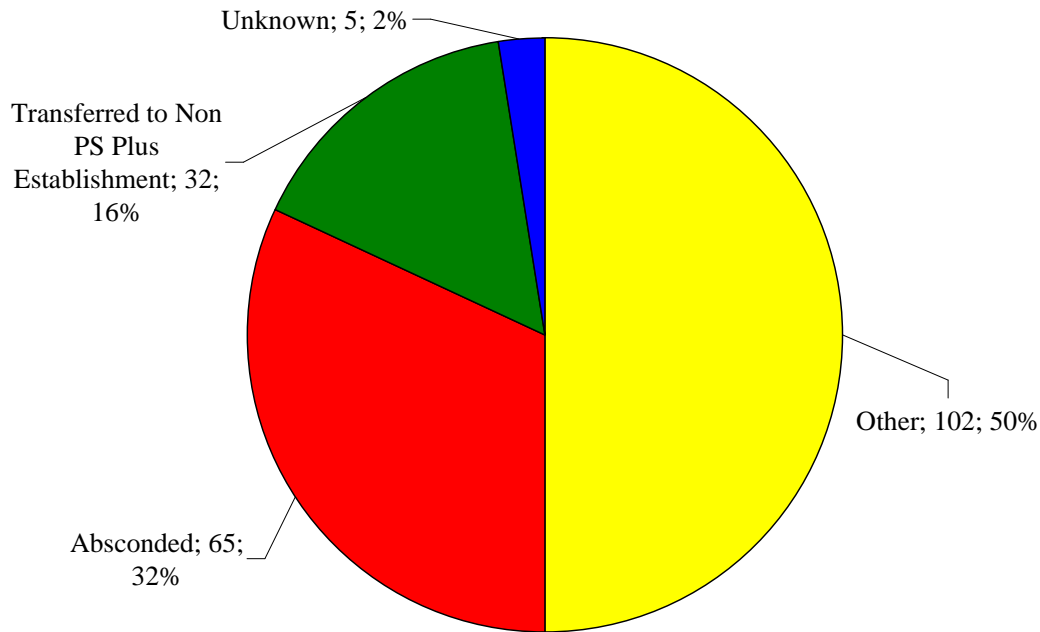
- Most months, Thorn Cross started between 10 and 25 beneficiaries on the PS Plus 2 project.
- Up until the last 6 months of the project (project closure), no more than 23 beneficiaries were completing the PS Plus 2 project per month.

Cumulative Starters, Completers and Early Leavers



- Over 450 beneficiaries were started on PS Plus 2 in Thorn Cross.
- Approximately 740 beneficiaries finished in Thorn Cross – 534 completed the project and 204 left the project early.

Reasons for Early Leavers

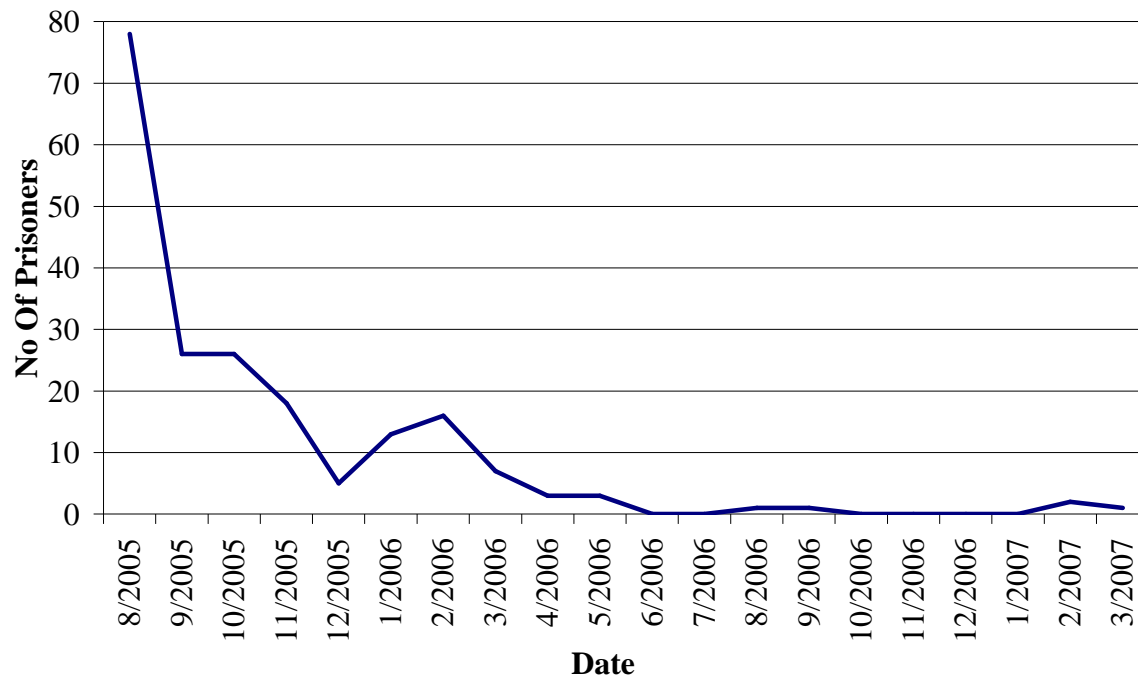


Other reasons given for beneficiaries leaving the project early:

Reason for leaving	No. of beneficiaries
Gone onto Unit 5	37
Juvenile	33
Gone onto Unit 4	10
Decided to work On Impact project	8
Gone onto the Hit Unit	4
Unknown	3
Other	3
Lack of motivation	2
No assistance required	1
Too many barriers	1
TOTAL	102

- Of the 204 beneficiaries who left the project early, 65 (32%) had absconded.
- 51 beneficiaries left early because they transferred to a non-PS Plus wing of the prison.

Non-Starters Per Month

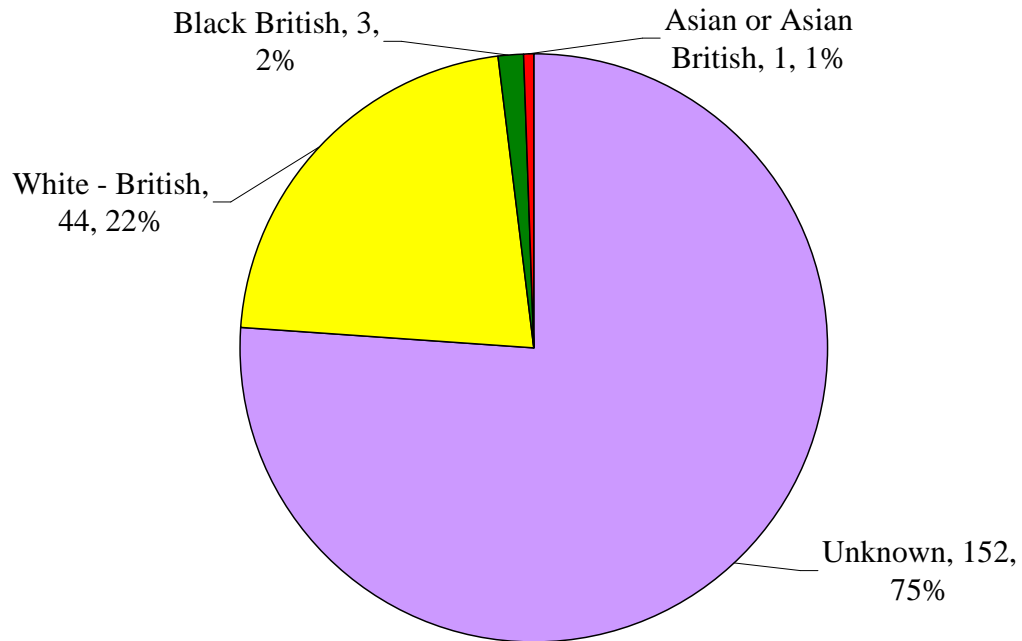


Reasons for prisoner not being started:

Reason	No. of Beneficiaries
Transferred to non PS Plus establishment	127
Does not require PS Plus services at this time	31
Does not meet required eligibility criteria	14
Does not wish to be considered for PS Plus at this time	14
Transferred before assessment entered	12
Other	2

- Excluding the start of the project, most months less than 10 prisoners were seen and deemed unsuitable for the project.
- In total, 200 prisoners were not started on the PS Plus 2 project in Thorn Cross.
- 139 prisoners transferred before being started on the project (127 to a PS Plus establishment and 12 transferred before the assessment entered) and 31 of the prisoners not started in Thorn Cross did not require PS Plus Services.

Ethnic Breakdown of prisoners not started



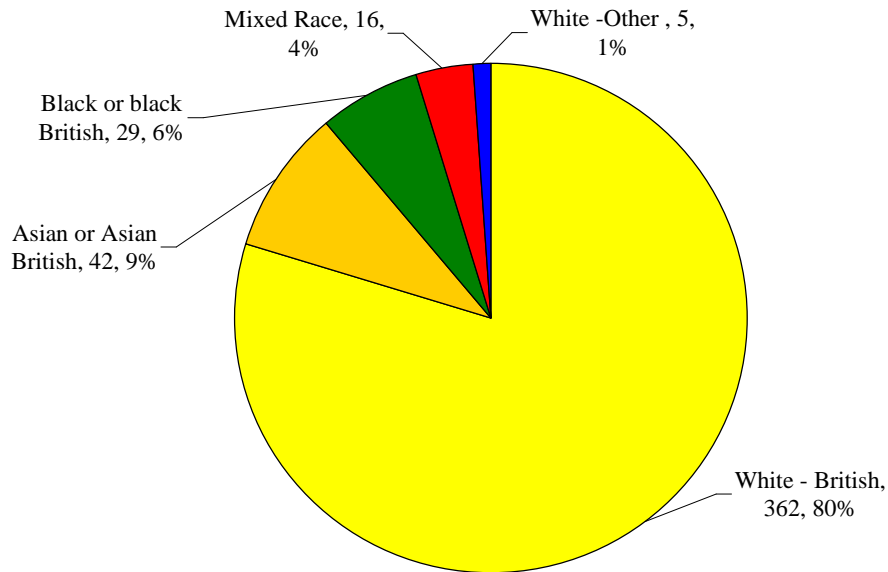
Nationality of Prisoners Not Started

Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
Unknown	116
United Kingdom	84
TOTAL	200

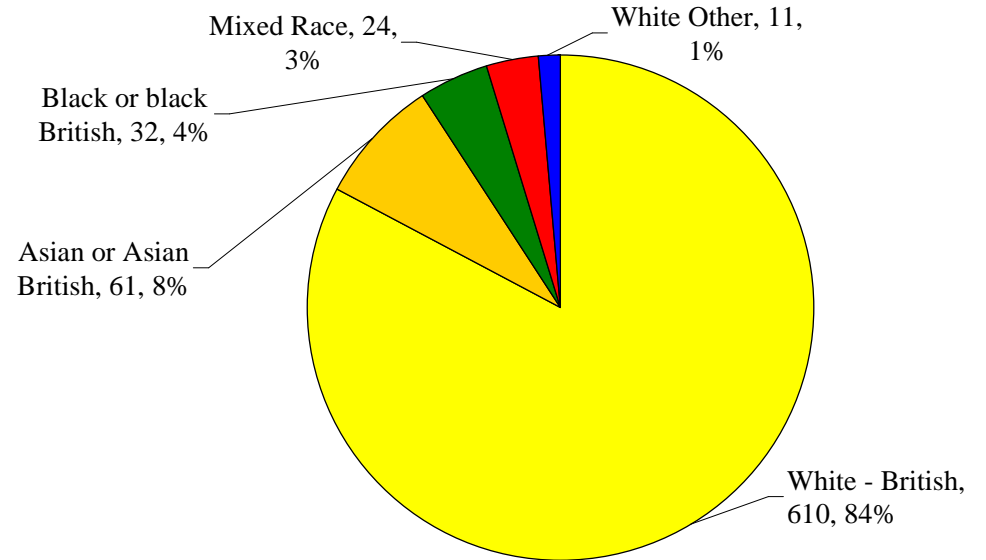
- The majority of the prisoners not started on the PS Plus project were of unknown ethnic origin (75%) and unknown nationality (58%).
- Where known, the majority of prisoners not started were White-British (22%) and from United Kingdom (42%).
- Ethnic minorities account for 3% (4 prisoners) of the prisoners not started.

Beneficiaries Started On PS Plus

Ethnic Breakdown of Beneficiaries in Thorn Cross



Started in Thorn Cross



Finished in Thorn Cross

- 80% (362) of the beneficiaries who started and 84% (610) of the beneficiaries who finished in Thorn Cross were White-British.
- 20% (92) of the beneficiaries who started and 16% (128) of the beneficiaries who finished in Thorn Cross were from ethnic minorities.

Nationality Breakdown of Beneficiaries in Thorn Cross

Starting in Thorn Cross

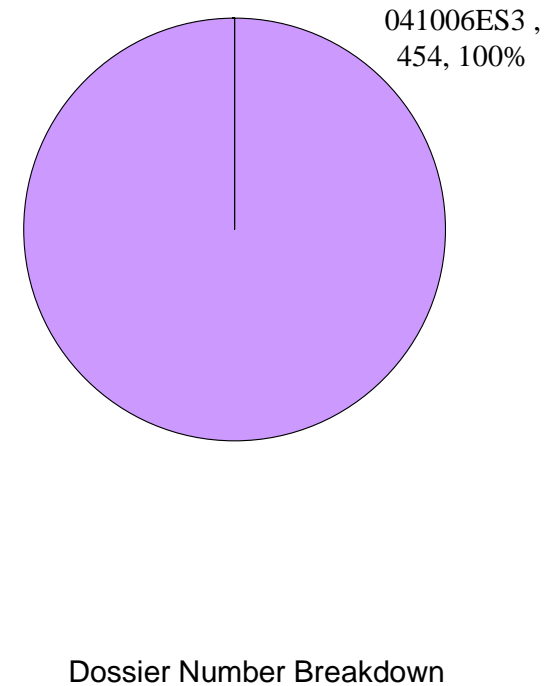
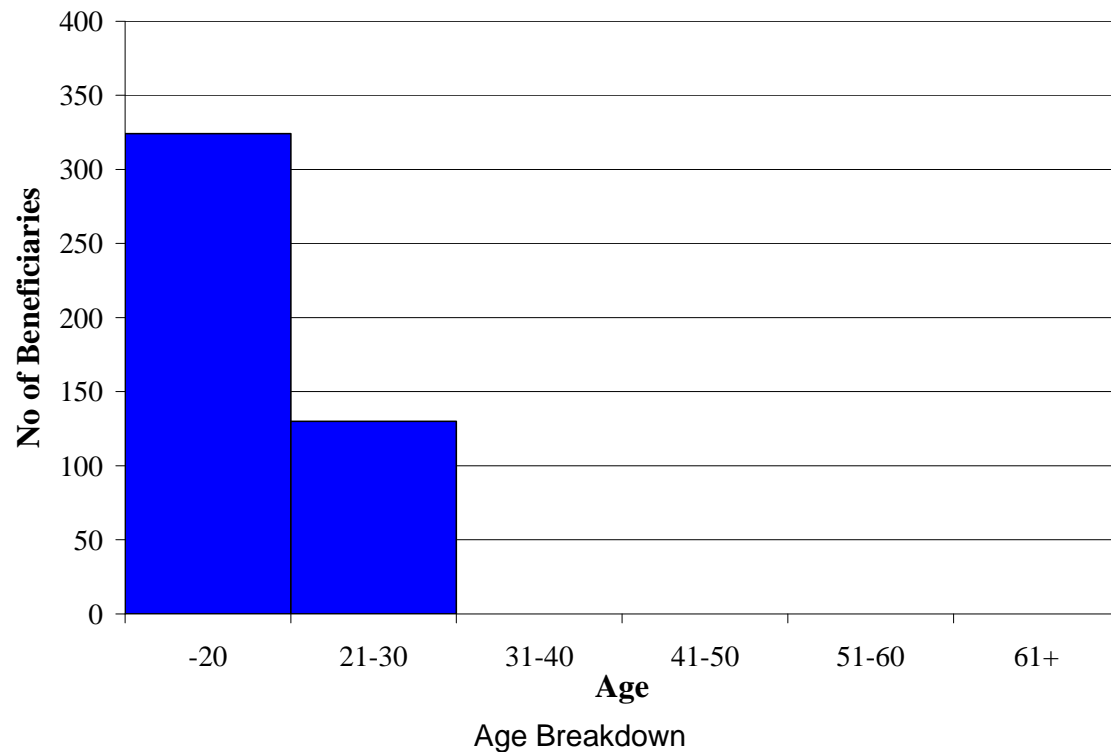
Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
United Kingdom	340
Unknown	107
Other	3
Britain	2
Not Known	2
TOTAL	454

Finishing in Thorn Cross

Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
United Kingdom	558
Unknown	159
Britain	17
United Arab Emirates	2
Bangladesh	1
United States of America	1
TOTAL	738

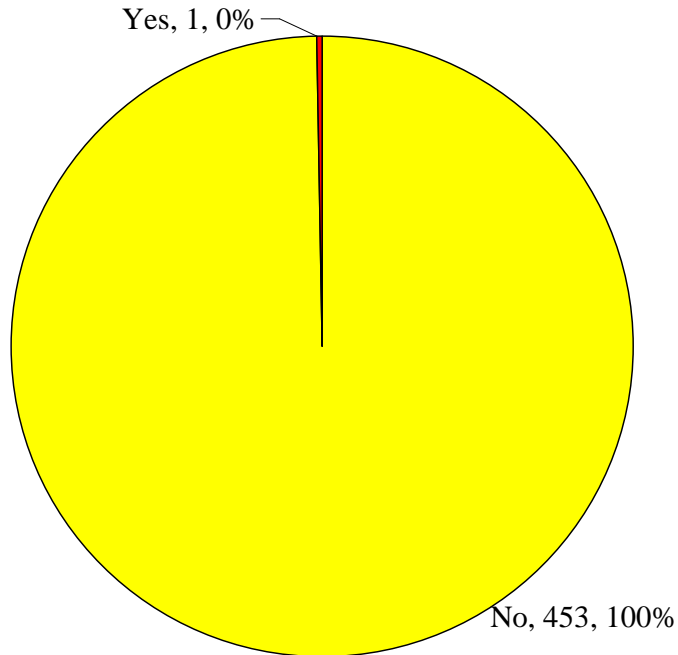
- 75% (342) of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross stated that their nationality is United Kingdom or British.
- 78% (575) of the beneficiaries who finished in Thorn Cross stated that their nationality is United Kingdom or British.
- The nationality of 24% (107) of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross and 22% (159) of the beneficiaries who finished in Thorn Cross is unknown.

Age and Dossier Number of Beneficiaries on Starting PS Plus 2

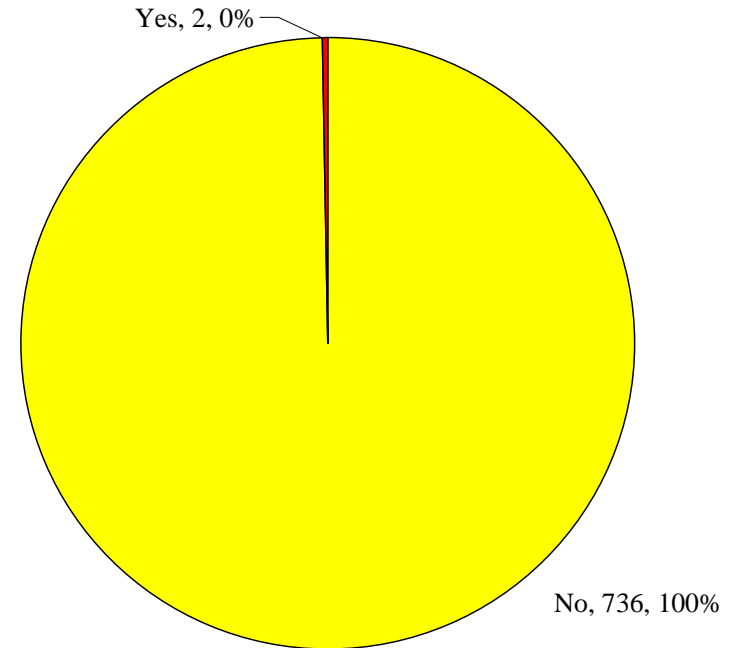


- The average (mean) age of the beneficiaries started in Thorn Cross is 19 years and 11 months. The average (mode) age group is less than 20 years old.
- 100% (454) of the beneficiaries are in the ESF Group 041006ES3 (male beneficiaries aged under 28).

Disabled Beneficiaries



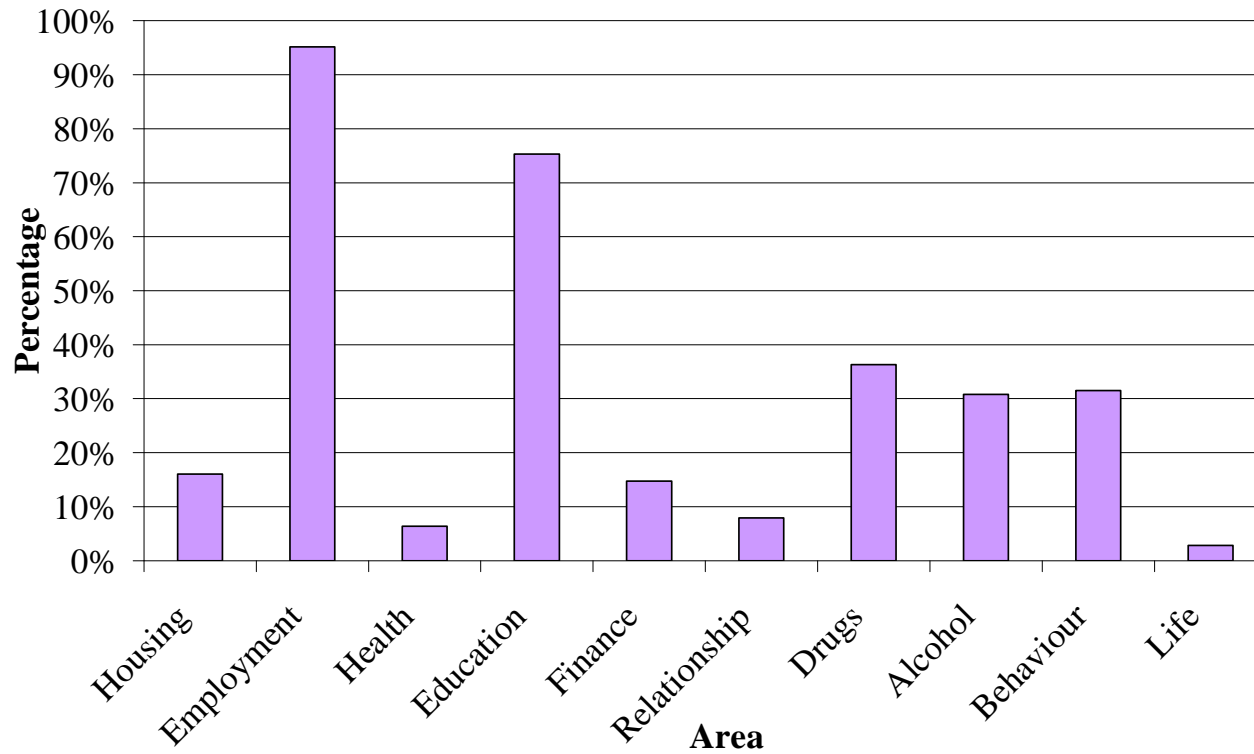
Beneficiaries Starting in Thorn Cross



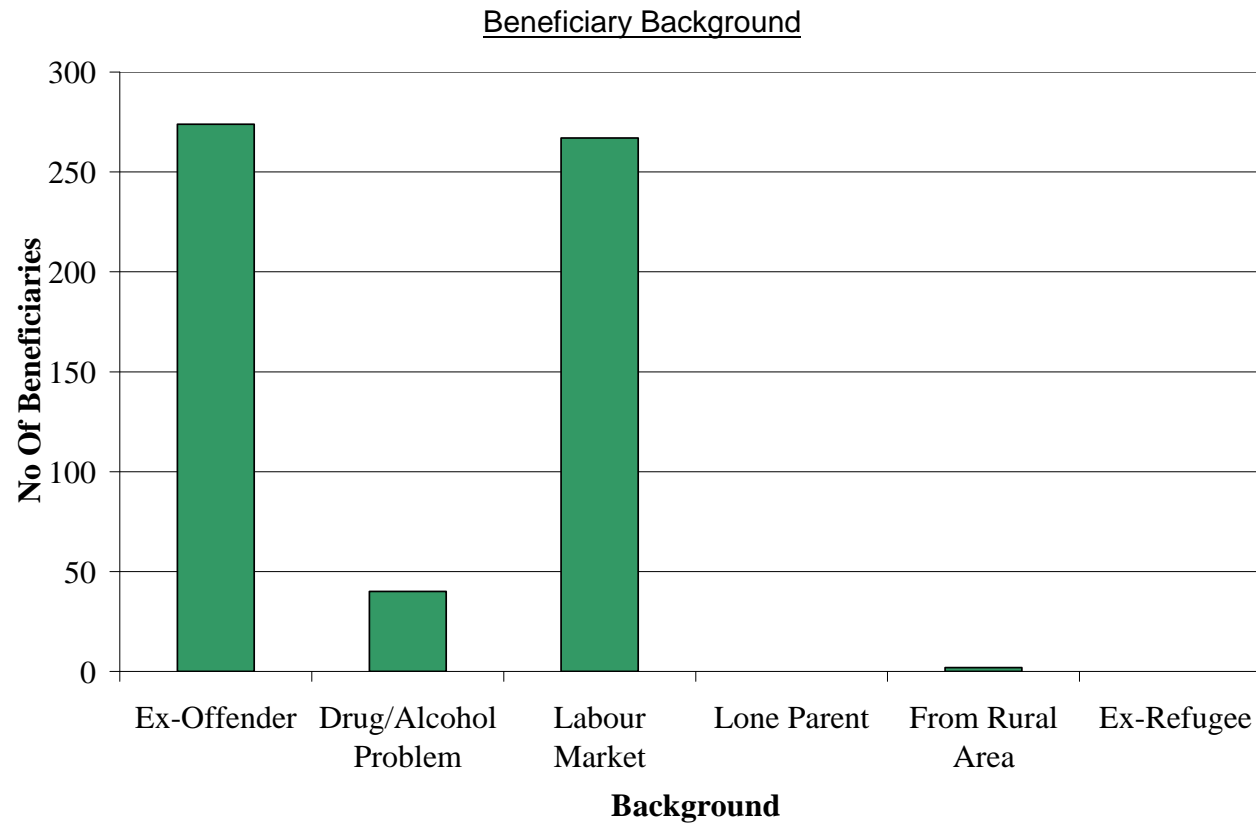
Beneficiaries Finishing in Thorn Cross

- One of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross was classified as being disabled.
- Two of the beneficiaries who finished in Thorn Cross were classified as being disabled.

Needs of the Beneficiaries Started in Thorn Cross



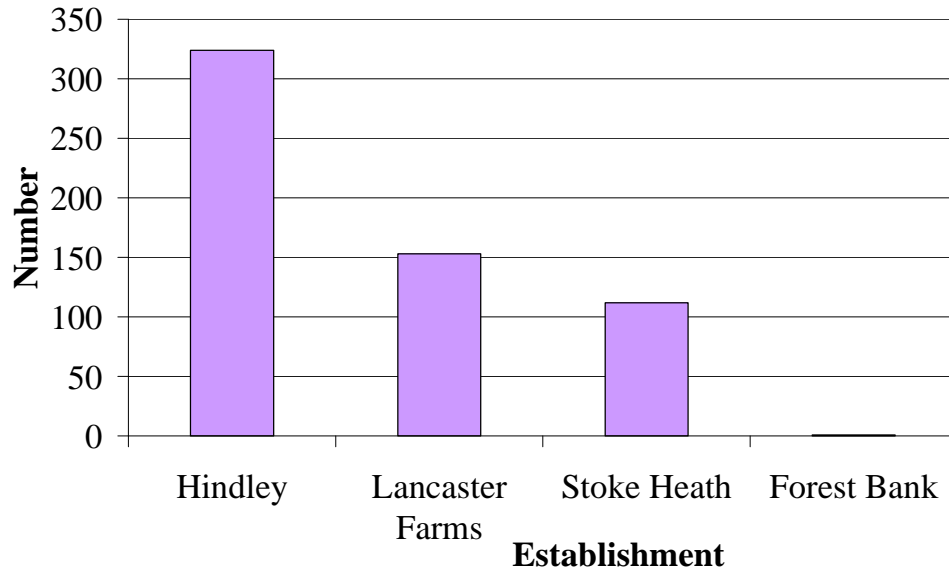
- Over 90% of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross needed help with employment.
- Over 70% of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross needed help with education.
- Over 30% of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross needed help with drug issues.



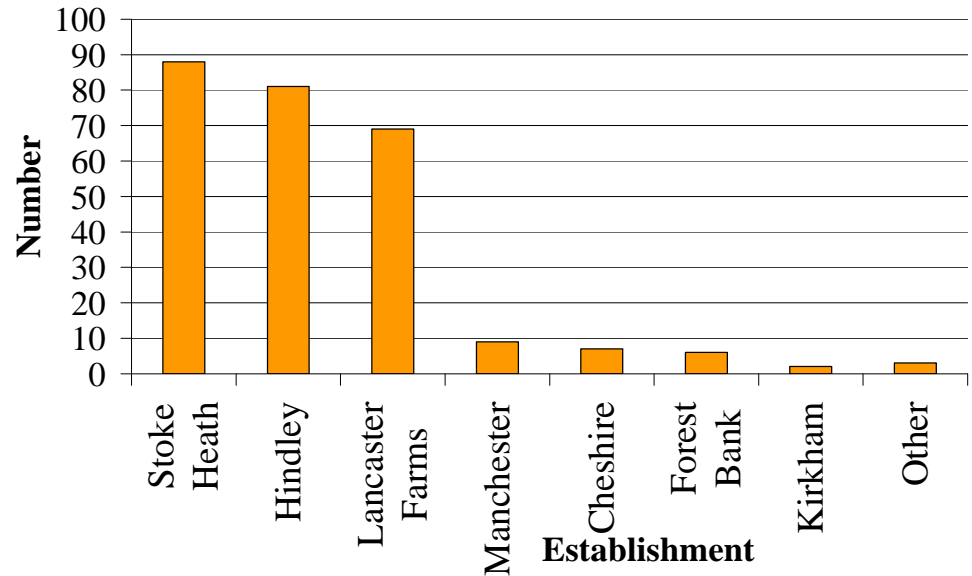
- Over 270 of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross were ex-offenders.
- Over 260 of the beneficiaries who started in Thorn Cross are on the labour market.

Transfers from other PS Plus Establishments

Transfers into Thorn Cross

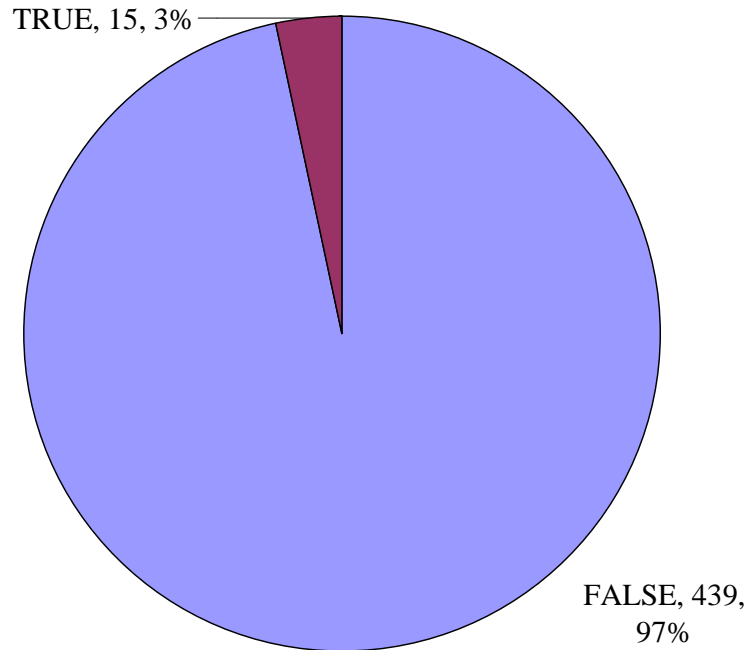


Transfers from Thorn Cross

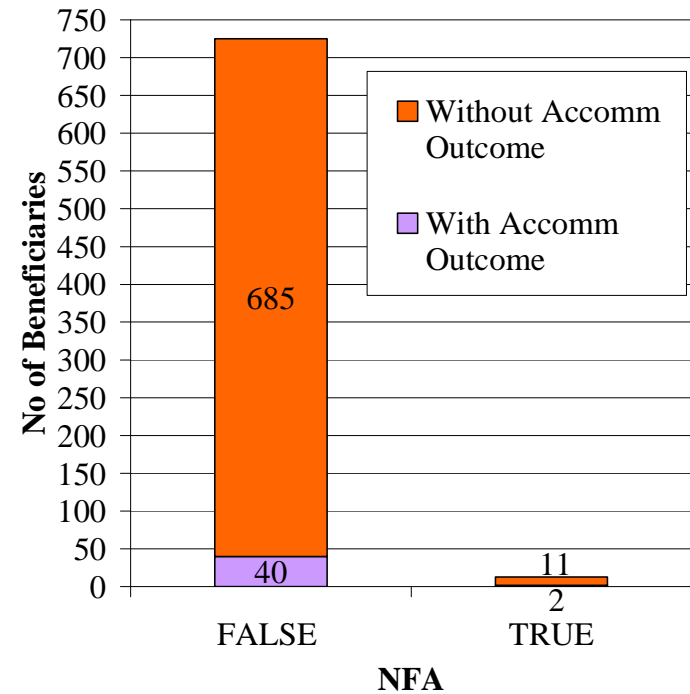


- 590 beneficiaries have transferred into Thorn Cross – 55% transferred to Thorn Cross from Hindley.
- 265 beneficiaries have transferred from Thorn Cross – 90% transferred from Thorn Cross to Stoke Heath, Hindley and Lancaster Farms.

Beneficiaries that have No Fixed Abode

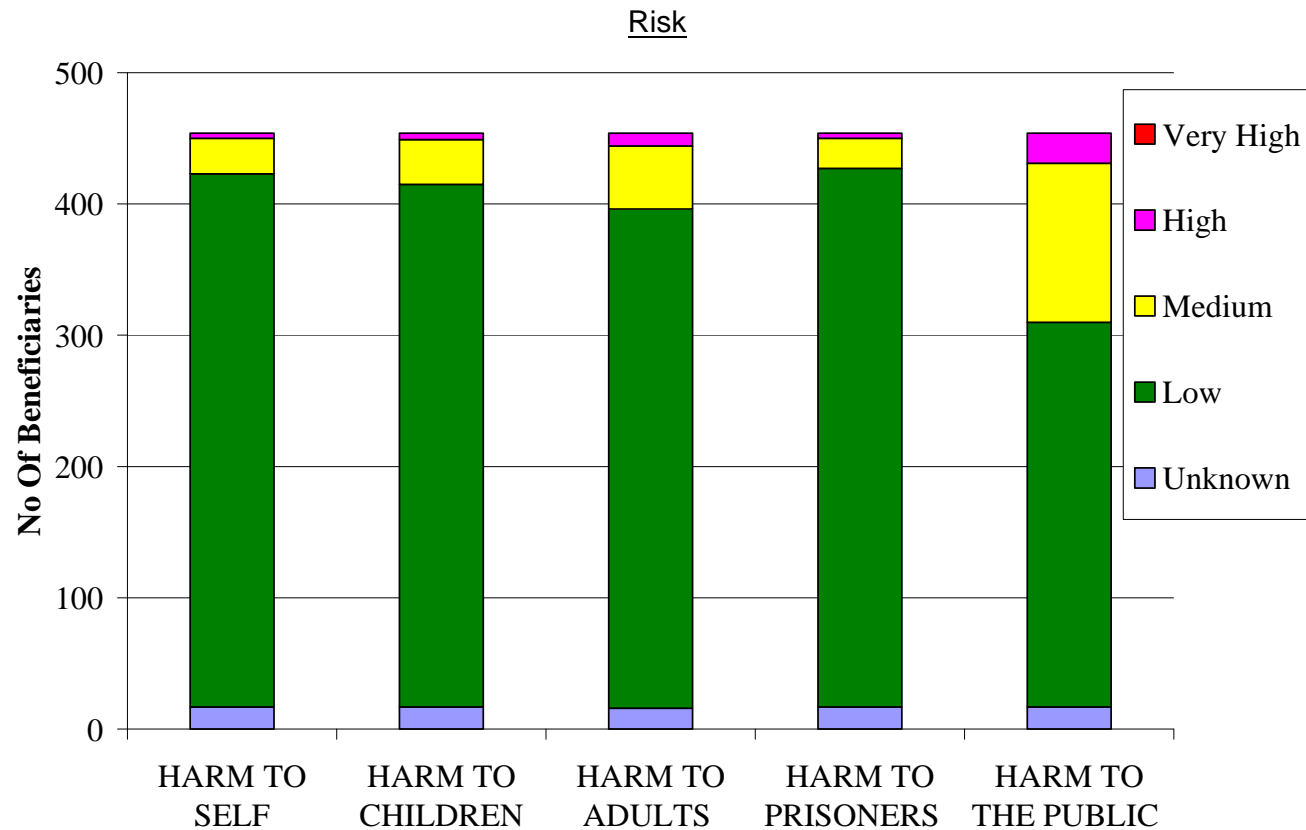


Beneficiaries Starting in Thorn Cross



Beneficiaries Finishing in Thorn Cross

- 3% (15) of the beneficiaries started in Thorn Cross were classed as having no fixed abode on starting the project.
- 13 beneficiaries were classed as having no fixed abode on finishing the project. Of these, 2 had an accommodation outcome secured.

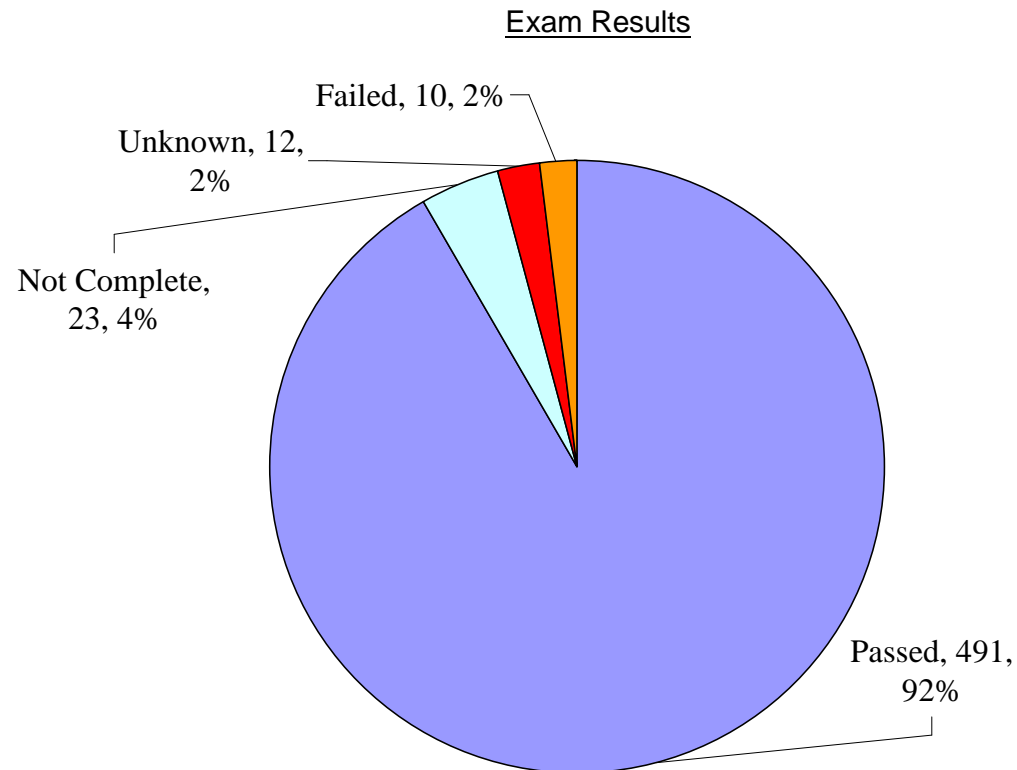


- For less than 20 beneficiaries, the level of risk of harm is unknown.
- Where risk is known, the majority of the beneficiaries are low risk prisoners.

Soft Outcomes Gained

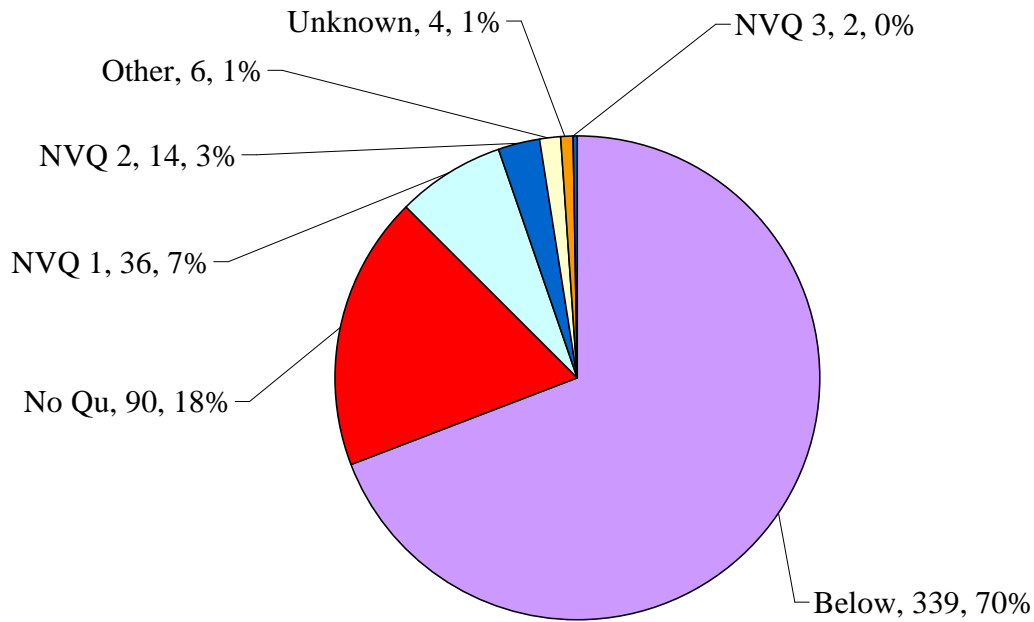
Soft Outcome	No. of beneficiaries	Soft Outcome	No. of beneficiaries
Non-NVQs Gained While In Prison	125	Job Interview	29
CV Assisted	108	NVQs Gained While In Prison	21
IAG Assistance	105	FE College Interview	13
Work Experience In Custody	93	New Deal Interview	11
Job Club	92	New Deal Programme	9
Fresh Start Interview	78	CV Written on Own	8
Fresh Start Programme	54	Debt Management	5
Advice On Disclosure	46	Rent Arrears Addressed	2
Attended ECDL	44	Progress To Work Programme	1
Other Motivational Programme	34	Other Programme	1
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	33	Progress To Work Interview	1

- 913 soft outcomes were gained by Thorn Cross beneficiaries.
- 125 beneficiaries gained non-NVQ qualifications while in prison.
- 108 beneficiaries gained assistance writing a CV.
- 105 beneficiaries received IAG assistance.
- Beneficiaries in Thorn Cross attended 131 interviews – Further Education, Fresh Start, Job and New Deal interviews.



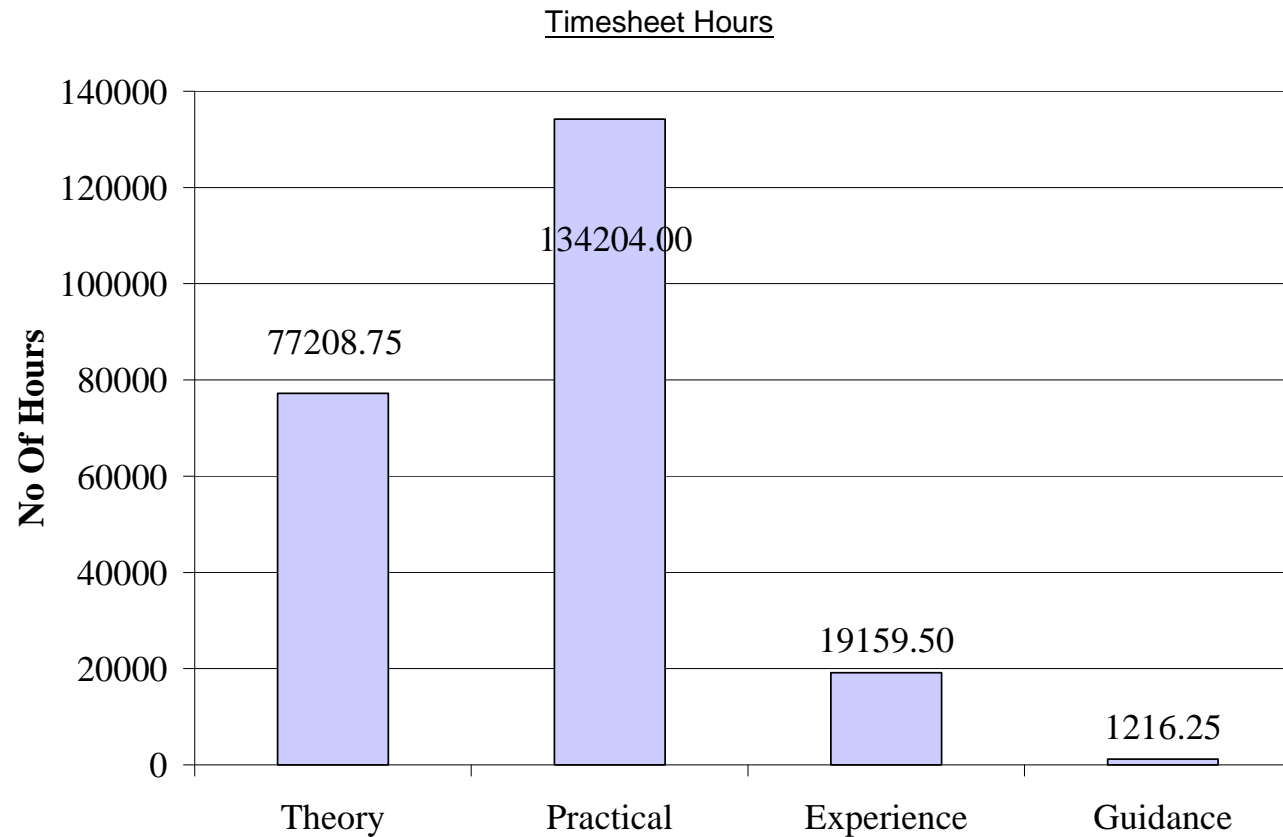
- 92% (491) of the exams taken were passed.
- Only 2% of exams were failed.

NVQ Equivalence for Passed Subjects



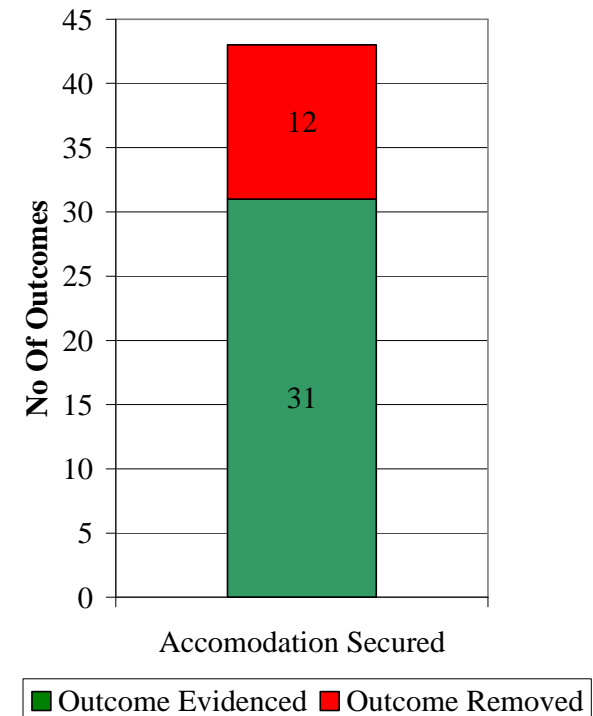
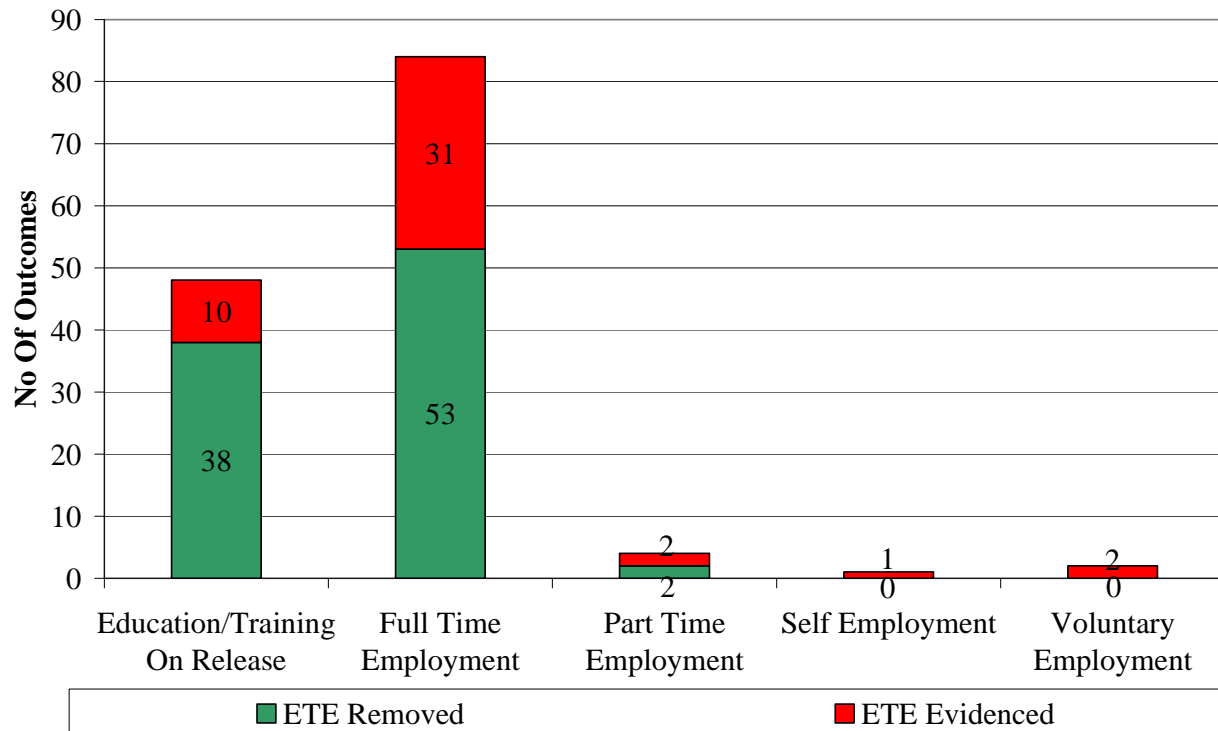
Subject	No. of beneficiaries
Painting & Decorating	51
ECDL	34
Bricklaying & Hard Landscaping	32
Plastering	32
Gym	30
Adult literacy	29
Bricklaying	26
Food & Hygiene	23
Adult numeracy	22
CSLA	18
Cookery	13
FA Level 1	12
Skills In Fitness Industry	11
Other	158
TOTAL	491

- o 52 NVQ levels 1, 2 and 3 have been gained by beneficiaries in Thorn Cross.
- o 51 adult literacy and numeracy courses have been passed by beneficiaries in Thorn Cross.



- 231,789 hours were collected from PS Plus beneficiaries.
- 134,204 (58%) of the hours collected were for practical activities.

Hard Outcomes



- 139 hard , training and employment (ETE) outcomes have been recorded at Thorn Cross with evidence for 93 of these outcomes (67% evidence for outcome rate).
- 43 hard accommodation outcomes have been recorded with evidence for 31 outcomes (72% evidence for outcome rate).