



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 (LINK) – HMP Channings Wood

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This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project in HMP Channings Wood – a male closed category C prison in the South West.

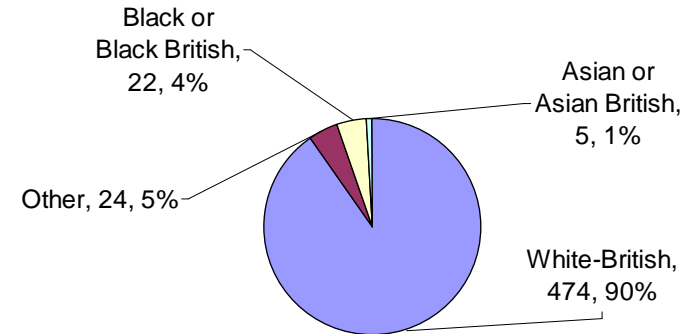
The project ran for 9 months between 1st April 2007 and 31st December 2007, in which time 525 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 45% of the prison population.

Of the 525 beneficiaries started, 17% (88) left the project early with 99% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus LINK prison establishment.

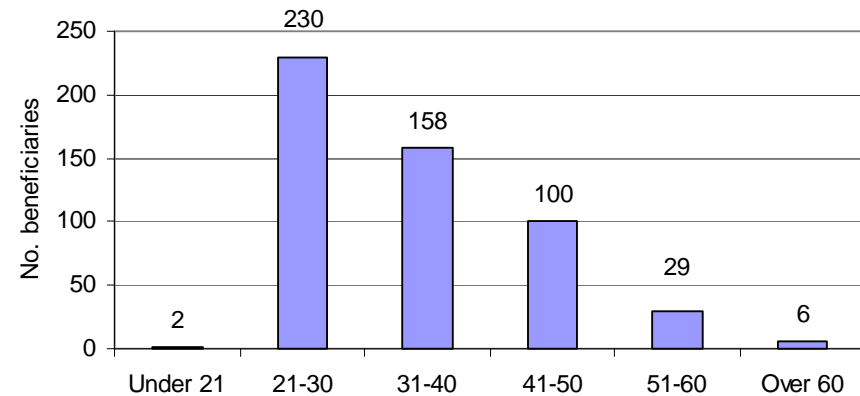
Demographics

- 90% (474) of the beneficiaries started in Channings Wood were White-British. 10% (51) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 15 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 44% (230) of beneficiaries started in Channings Wood were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 34 years and 2 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Channings Wood was theft, robbery or burglary (35%) followed by violent offences (21%).

Ethnic Origin



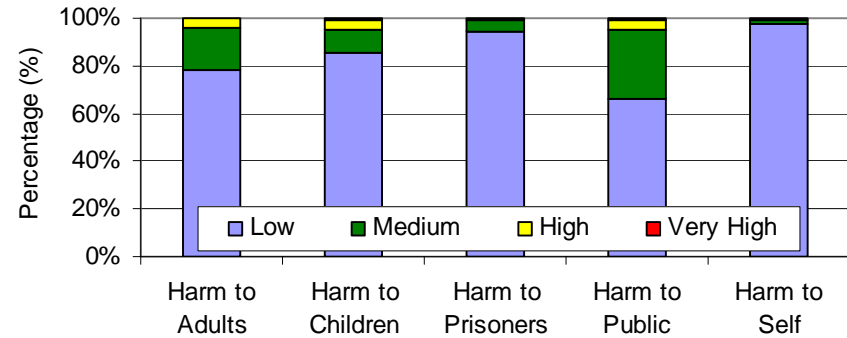
Age Groups



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 5% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 510 (97%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 477 (91%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 281 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 21% and 43% 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 Channings Wood were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with drugs, education, health, housing, life and relationships.
- Comparison to the rest of the beneficiaries worked with in male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries were significantly *more motivated* on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

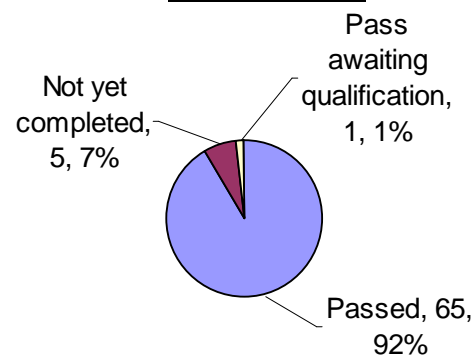
- 532 soft outcomes were achieved by Channings Wood.
- 59% (311) of the beneficiaries worked with at Channings Wood achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 237 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 304 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 300 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 66 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Channings Wood.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from catering & hospitality to first aid.
- 27 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 6 site safety courses were passed.

<u>Soft outcomes gained</u>	<u>No. bens</u>
Advice On Disclosure	223
Portfolio Of Achievement	92
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	92
CV Assisted	43
Non-NVQs Gained	26
IAG Assistance	24
NVQs Gained	16
Job Interview	5
FE College Interview	4
CV Written on Own	3
Other Programme	2
Financial Literacy	1
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	1

Exam Results



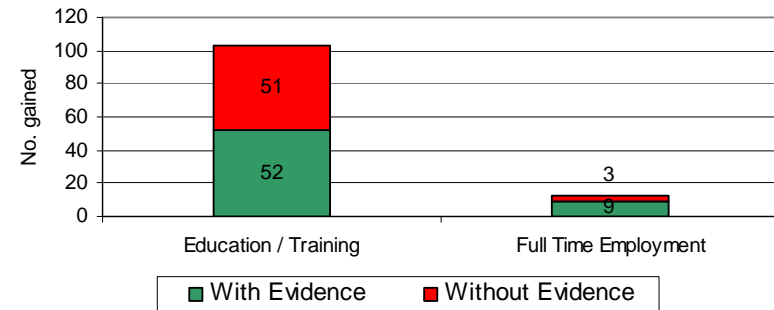
Hard Outcomes

- 115 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 61 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 9 employment outcomes and 52 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from plastering to working as a jeweller, while education/training ranged from fork lift truck training to carpentry & joinery.

Summary

- Overall, Channings Wood started 525 beneficiaries, achieved 61 hard ETE outcomes and 593 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

