



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Dartmoor

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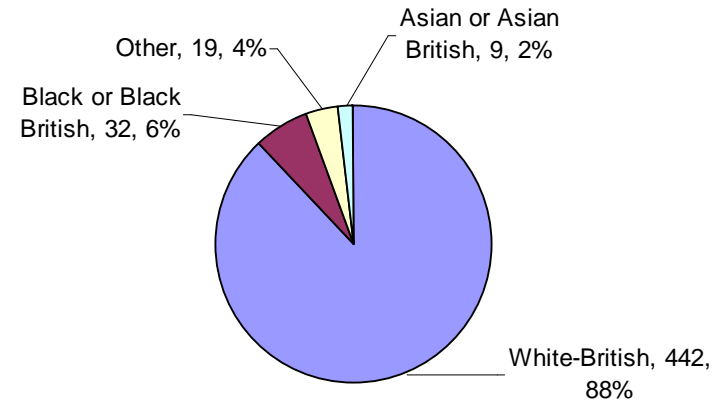
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Dartmoor - a male closed category C prison in the South West. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 502 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 35% of the prison population.

Of the 502 beneficiaries started, 12% (62) left the project early with 77% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

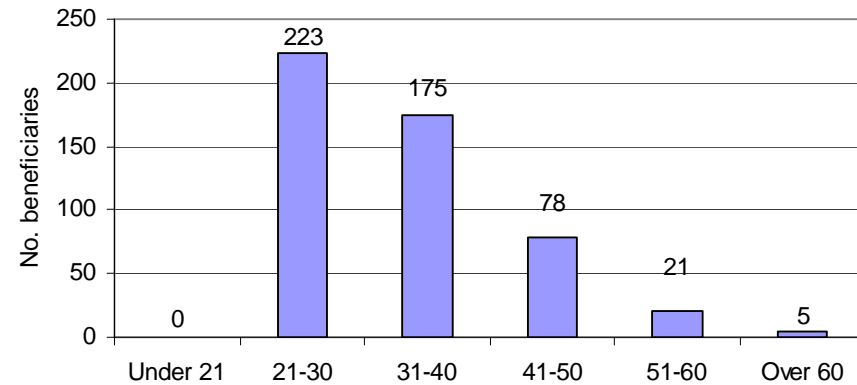
Demographics

- 88% (442) of the beneficiaries started in Dartmoor were White-British. 12% (60) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 14 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 44% (223) of beneficiaries started in Dartmoor were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 33 years 5 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Dartmoor was theft, robbery or burglary (33%) followed by violent offences (24%).

Ethnic Origin



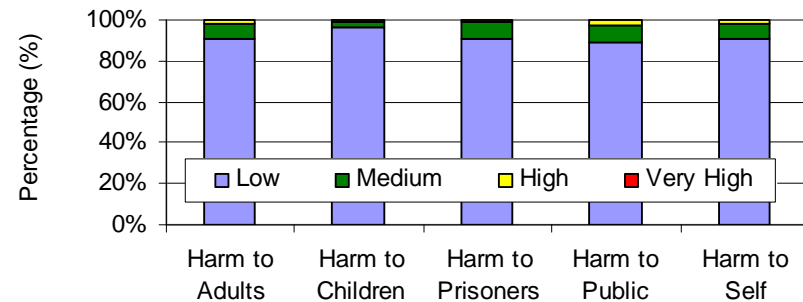
Age Groups



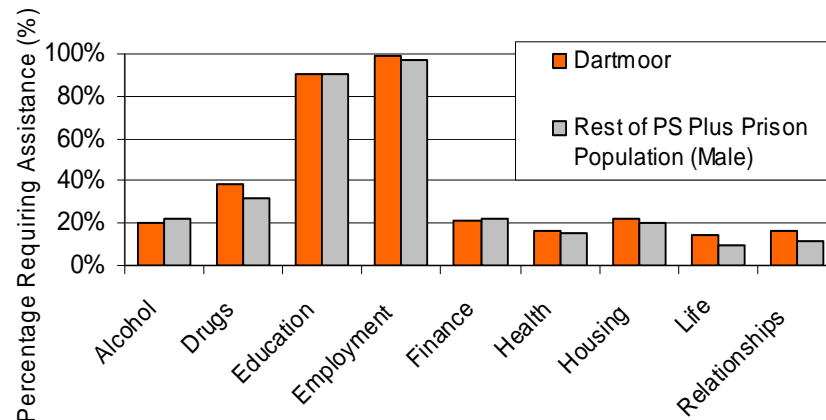
Assessment

- 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 2.5% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education, while 449 (89%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 251 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 20% and 39% 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 Dartmoor were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with drugs, employment, life and relationship issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Dartmoor were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

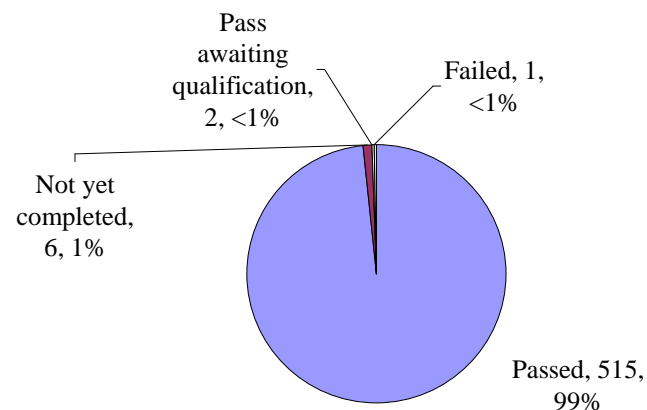
- 557 soft outcomes were achieved by Dartmoor.
- 66% (339) of the beneficiaries worked with at Dartmoor achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 260 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 326 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 308 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 517 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Dartmoor.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from life skills to plumbing.
- 132 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 64 health and safety courses were passed.

Soft Outcomes Gained	No. Bens
Advice On Disclosure	243
Non-NVQs Gained	102
IAG Assistance	85
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	75
CV Assisted	31
Job Interview	7
CV Written on Own	5
Rent Arrears Addressed	3
FE College Interview	2
NVQs Gained	1
Other Motivational Programme	1
Other	2

Exam Results



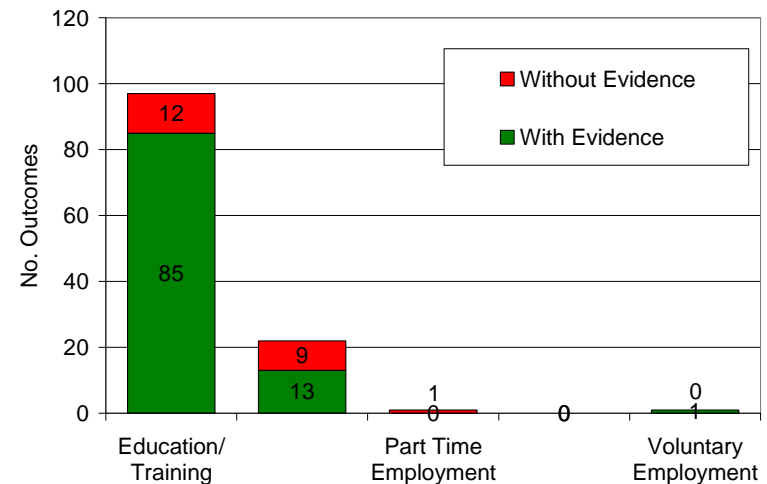
Hard Outcomes

- 121 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 99 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 14 employment outcomes and 85 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from construction to cleaning, while education/training ranged from the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test to fork lift truck driving.

Summary

- Overall, Dartmoor started 502 beneficiaries, claimed 99 hard ETE outcomes and 557 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

