



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Eastwood Park

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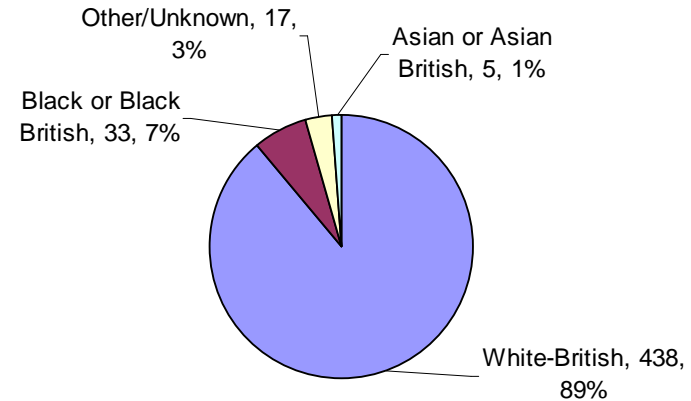
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Eastwood Park - a female local prison in the South West. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 493 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 35% of the prison population.

Of the 493 beneficiaries started, 22% (108) left the project early with 81% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

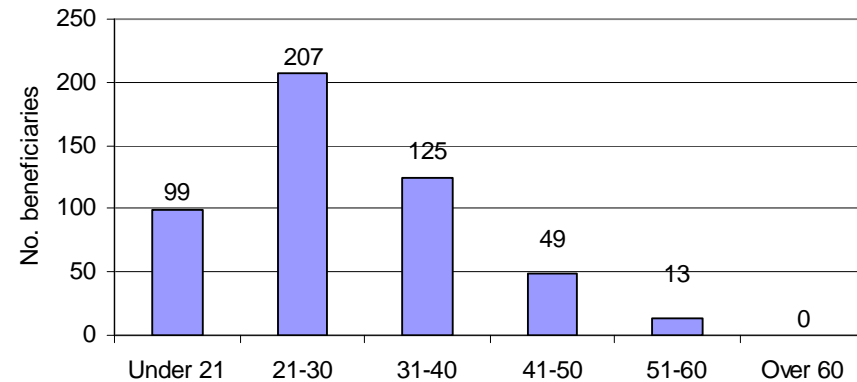
Demographics

- 89% (438) of the beneficiaries started in Eastwood Park were White-British. 11% (53) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups (where known), and 10 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 42% (207) of beneficiaries started in Eastwood Park were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 29 years 2 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Eastwood Park was theft, burglary or robbery (37%) followed by violent offences (20%).

Ethnic Origin



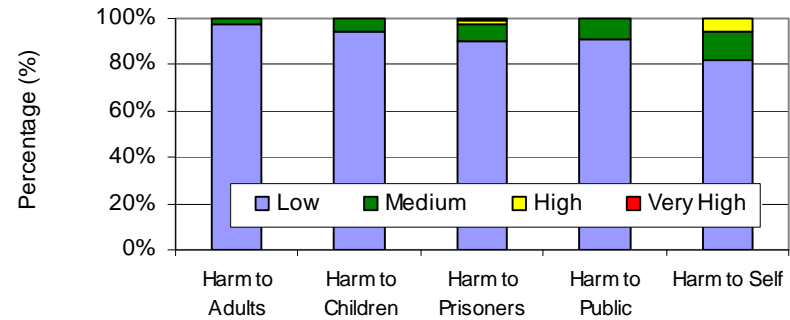
Age Groups



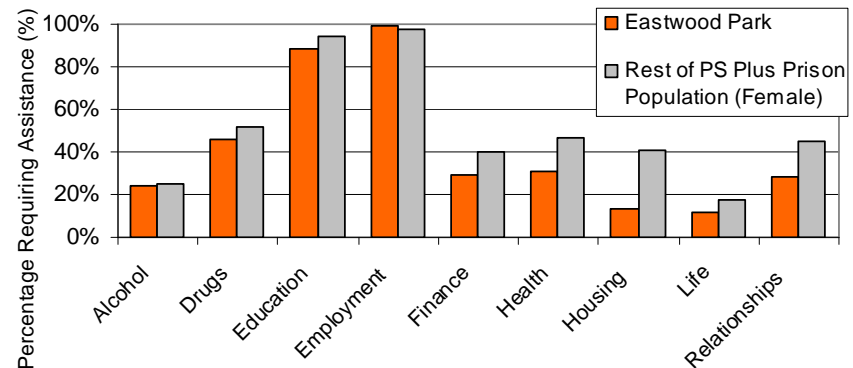
Assessment

- 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 6% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 489 (99%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 431 (87%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 296 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 25% and 46% of beneficiaries requiring help with alcohol and drugs issues respectively.
- Comparison to the rest of the beneficiaries worked with in female PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries started at Eastwood Park were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with employment issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Eastwood Park were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with drugs, education, finance, health, housing, life and relationship issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other female PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Eastwood Park were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

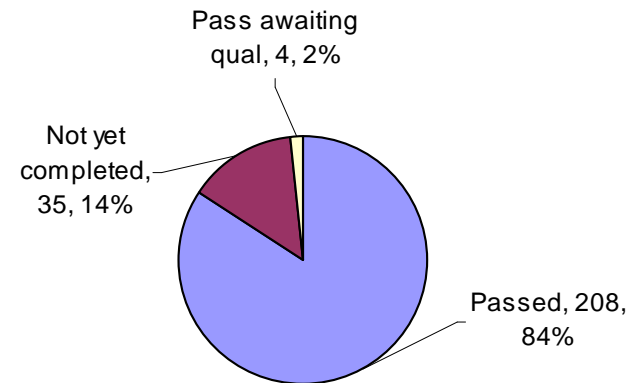
- 504 soft outcomes were achieved by Eastwood Park.
- 72% (359) of the beneficiaries worked with at Eastwood Park achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 331 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 357 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 352 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 212 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Eastwood Park.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from hairdressing to money management.
- 101 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 23 information technology courses were passed.

Soft Outcomes Gained	No. Bens
Advice On Disclosure	330
CV Assisted	76
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	50
Non-NVQs Gained	35
IAG Assistance	4
CV Written on Own	3
FE College Interview	3
NVQs Gained	3

Exam Results



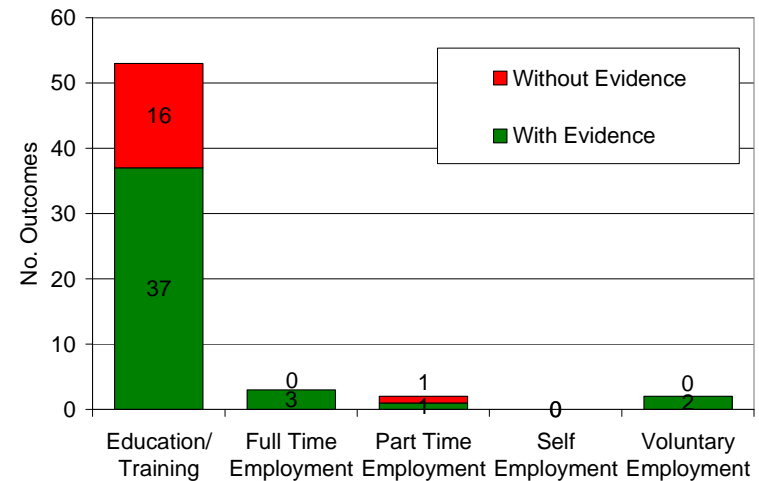
Hard Outcomes

- 60 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 43 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 6 employment outcomes and 37 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from animal care to logistics, while education/training ranged from self employment courses to teacher training.

Summary

- Overall, Eastwood Park started 493 beneficiaries, achieved 43 hard ETE outcomes and 504 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

