



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Guys Marsh

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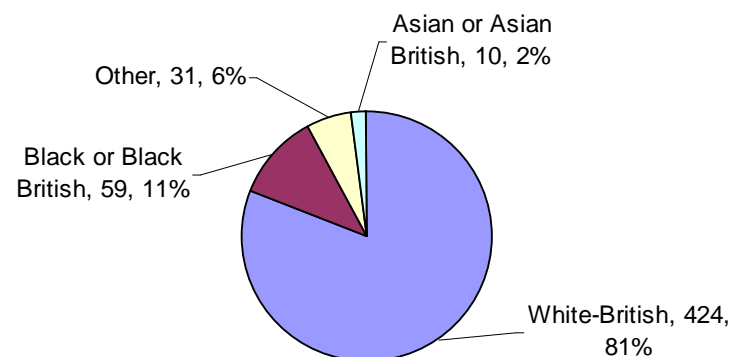
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Guys Marsh - a male closed category C prison in the South West. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 524 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 30% of the prison population.

Of the 524 beneficiaries started, 13% (67) left the project early with 97% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

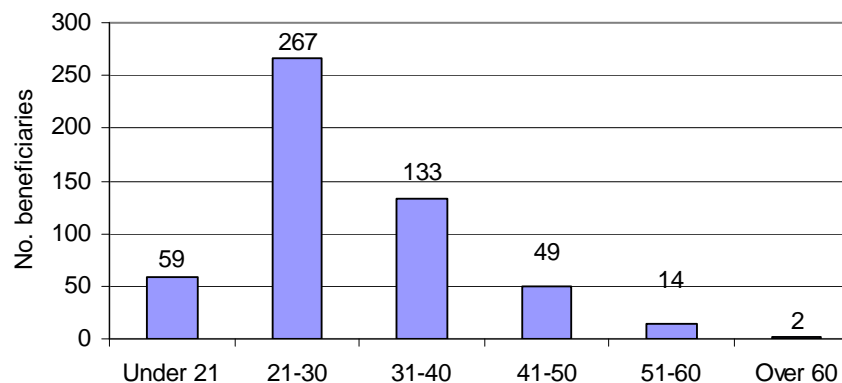
Demographics

- 81% (424) of the beneficiaries started in Guys Marsh were White-British. 19% (100) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 25 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 51% (267) of beneficiaries started in Guys Marsh were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 29 years 7 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Guys Marsh was theft, burglary or robbery (37%) followed by violent offences (29%).

Ethnic Origin



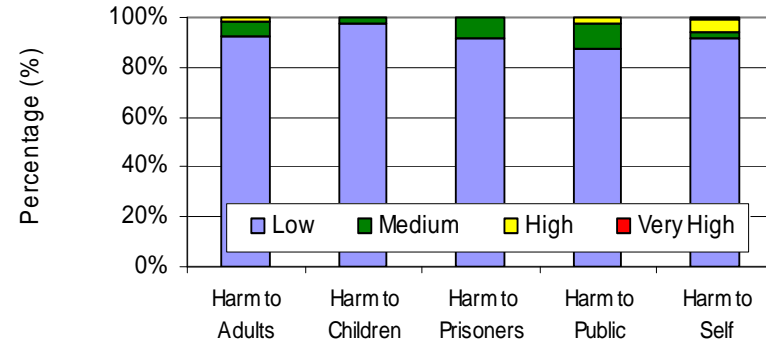
Age Groups



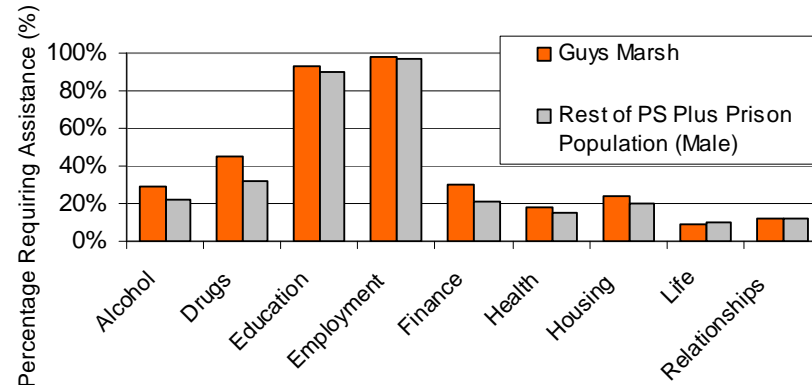
Assessment

- 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. 516 (98.5%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 483 (92%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 308 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 29% and 45% 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 Guys Marsh were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with alcohol, drugs, education, finance and housing issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Guys Marsh were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

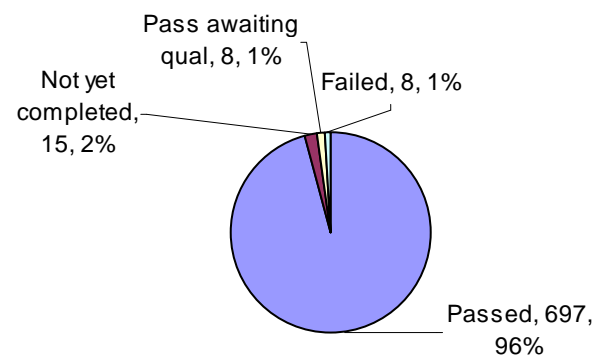
- 463 soft outcomes were achieved by Guys Marsh.
- 63% (337) of the beneficiaries worked with at Guys Marsh achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 309 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 335 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 334 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 705 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Guys Marsh.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from bricklaying to anger management.
- 381 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 26 industrial cleaning courses were passed.

Soft Outcomes Gained	No. Bens
Advice On Disclosure	307
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	69
IAG Assistance	26
Non-NVQs Gained	18
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	13
NVQs Gained	10
CV Assisted	6
Job Interview	3
Basic Skills	2
CV Written on Own	2
Progress To Work Programme	2
Other	5

Exam Results



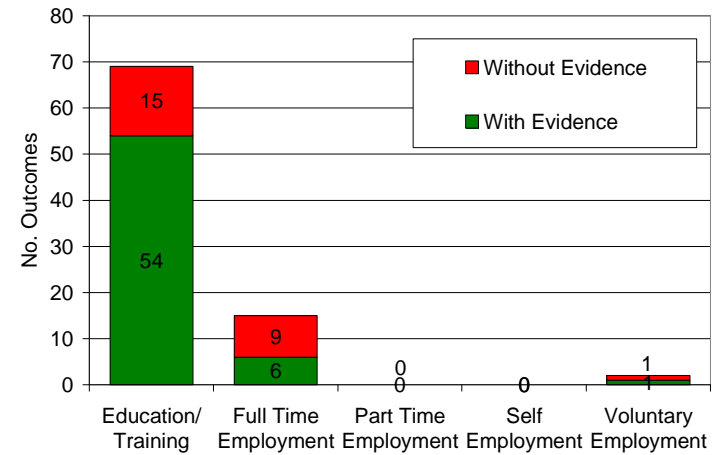
Hard Outcomes

- 86 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 61 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 7 employment outcomes and 54 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from decorating to driving, while education/training ranged from fork lift truck training to construction skills.

Summary

- Overall, Guys Marsh started 524 beneficiaries, claimed 61 hard ETE outcomes and 463 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

