



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – HMP Highpoint

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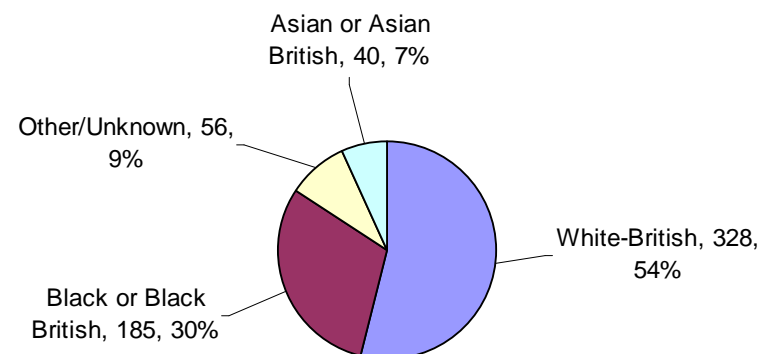
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Highpoint - a male closed category C prison in the East of England. The project ran for 14 months between 1st April 2007 and 30th June 2008, in which time 609 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 28% of the prison population.

Of the 609 beneficiaries started, 28% (168) left the project early with 81% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

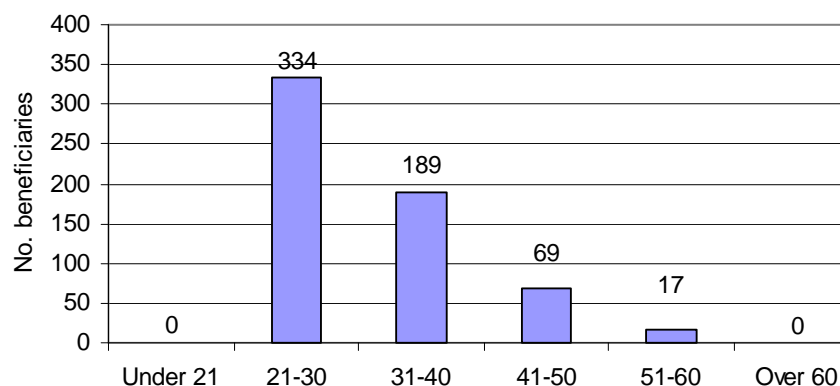
Demographics

- 54% (328) of the beneficiaries started in Highpoint were White-British. 46% (280) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups (where known), and 35 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom (where known).
- 55% (334) of beneficiaries started in Highpoint were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 31 years 3 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Highpoint was theft, burglary or robbery (43%) followed by violent offences (27%).

Ethnic Origin



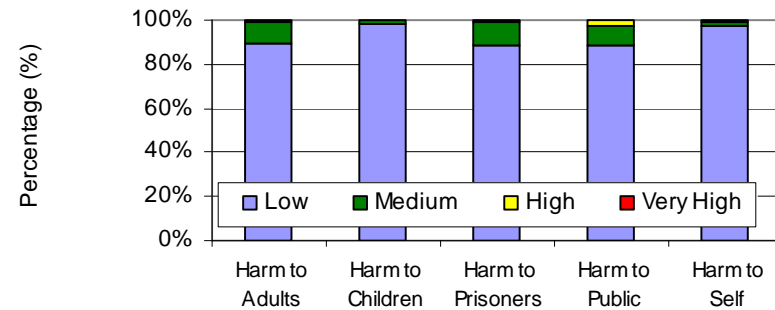
Age Groups



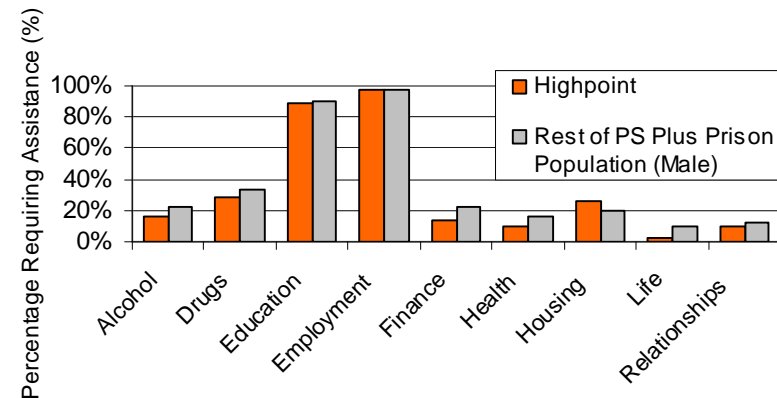
Assessment

- 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 3% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 597 (98%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 529 (87%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 218 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 16% and 29% 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 Highpoint were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with housing issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Highpoint were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with alcohol, drugs, finance, health and life issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Highpoint were significantly less motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

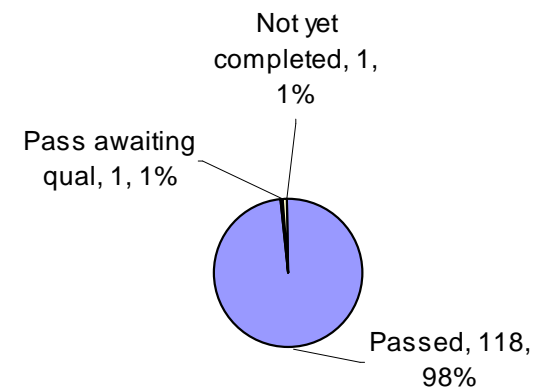
- 977 soft outcomes were achieved by Highpoint.
- 79% (500) of the beneficiaries worked with at Highpoint achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 467 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 497 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 478 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 119 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Highpoint.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from first aid to plumbing.
- 17 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 13 bricklaying courses were passed.

Soft Outcomes Gained	No. Bens
Advice On Disclosure	465
Other Programme	172
IAG Assistance	163
CV Assisted	96
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	37
CV Written on Own	10
FE College Interview	10
Job Interview	9
Fresh Start Interview	5
Other Motivational Programme	5
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Exam Results



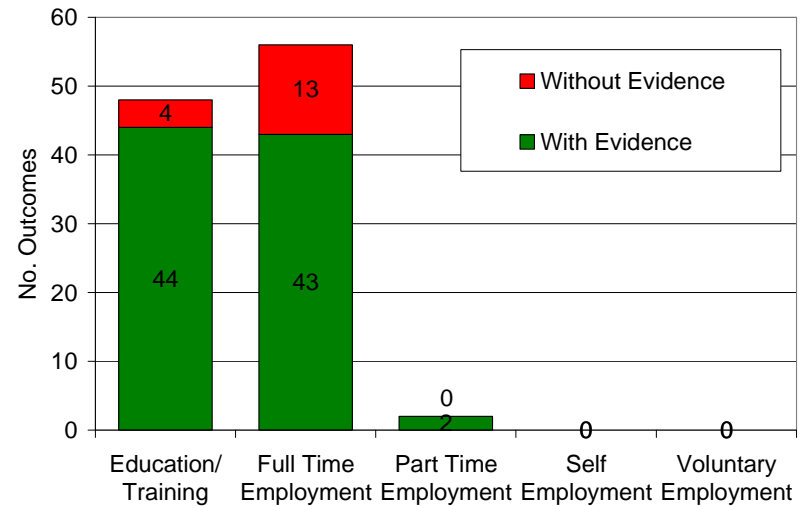
Hard Outcomes

- 106 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 89 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 45 employment outcomes and 44 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from plumbing to carpet fitting, while education/training ranged from construction skills to safety training.

Summary

- Overall, Highpoint started 609 beneficiaries, claimed 89 hard ETE outcomes and 977 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

