



## PROJECT SUMMARY

# PS Plus 3 (LINK) – HMP Stafford

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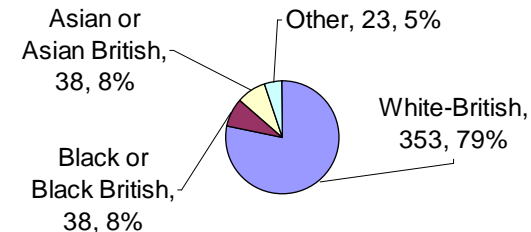
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project in HMP Stafford - a male closed category C prison in the West Midlands. The project ran for 9 months between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007, in which time 452 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 452 beneficiaries started, 4% (18) left the project early with two thirds of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

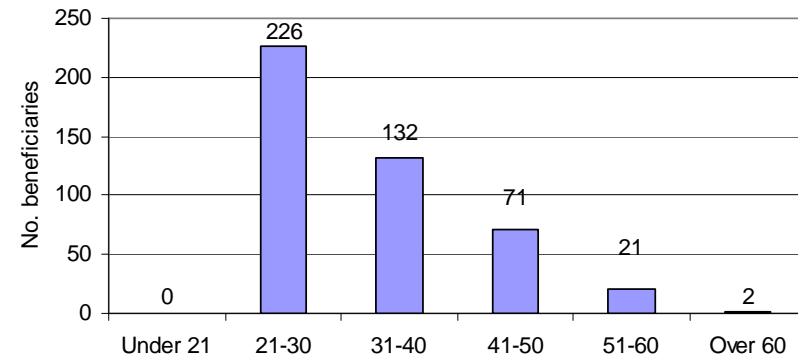
### Demographics

- 79% (353) of the beneficiaries started in Stafford were White-British. 21% (99) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 8 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom (where known).
- 50% (226) of beneficiaries started in Stafford were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 32 years 11 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in Stafford was theft, robbery or burglary (35%) followed by sex offences (25%).

### Ethnic Origin



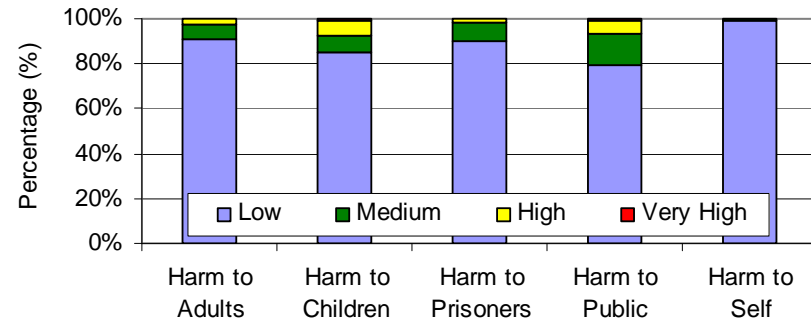
### Age Group



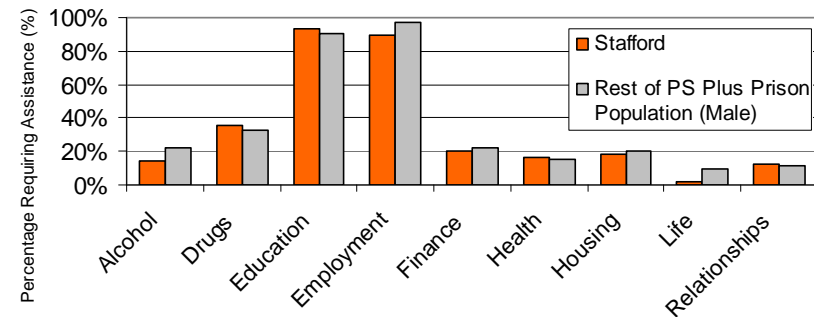
## Assessment

- 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 7.5% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 403 (89%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 376 (83%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 194 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 14% and 35% 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 Stafford were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with education issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Stafford were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with alcohol, employment, and life issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Stafford were significantly *more motivated* on starting the project.

## Risk Level



## Assessed Needs



### Soft Outcomes

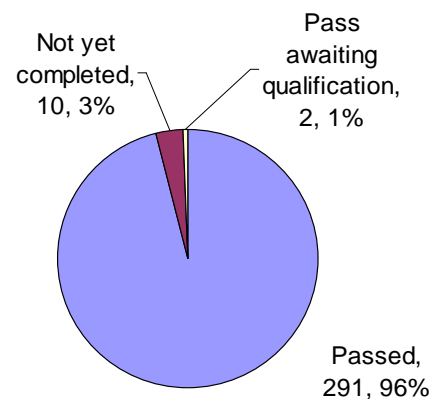
- 711 soft outcomes were achieved by Stafford.
- 65% (294) of the beneficiaries worked with at Stafford achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 224 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 291 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 279 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

### Qualifications

- 293 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Stafford.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from first aid to electronics.
- 126 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 26 health and safety courses were passed.

<u>Soft outcomes gained</u>	<u>No. bens</u>
Advice On Disclosure	215
CV Assisted	116
Portfolio Of Achievement	109
NVQs Gained	71
Non-NVQs Gained	58
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	52
Job Club	34
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	27
IAG Assistance	14
Attended ECDL	5
Other	10

### Exam Results



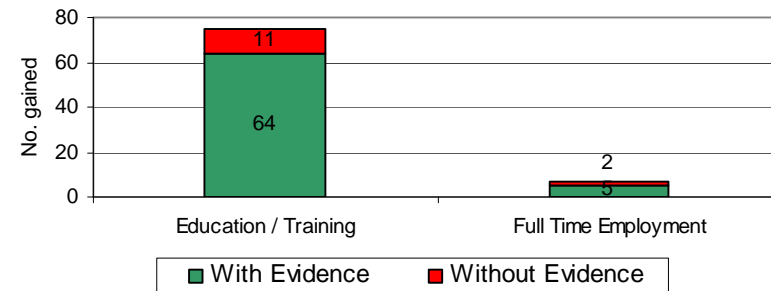
**Hard Outcomes**

- 82 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 69 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 5 employment outcomes and 64 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from working in a family restaurant to shop work, while education/training ranged from the Construction Skills Certificate Scheme (CSCS) test to sports nutrition.

**Summary**

- Overall, Stafford started 452 beneficiaries, achieved 69 hard ETE outcomes and 711 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project.

**Hard ETE Outcomes**



**Outcomes Gained**

