



## PROJECT SUMMARY

# PS Plus 3 (LINK) – HMP Sudbury

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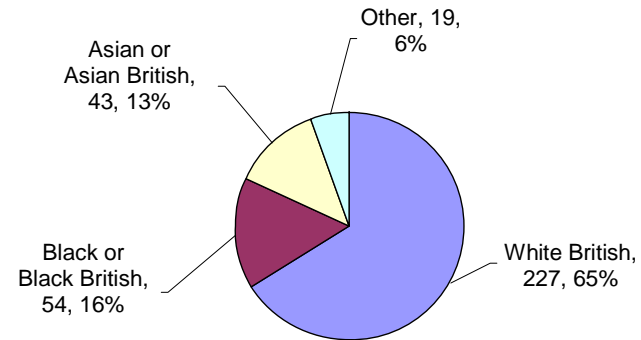
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project in HMP Sudbury - a male open category D prison in the East Midlands. The project ran for 9 months between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007, in which time 343 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 40% of the prison population.

Of the 343 beneficiaries started, 19% (66) left the project early with 61% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

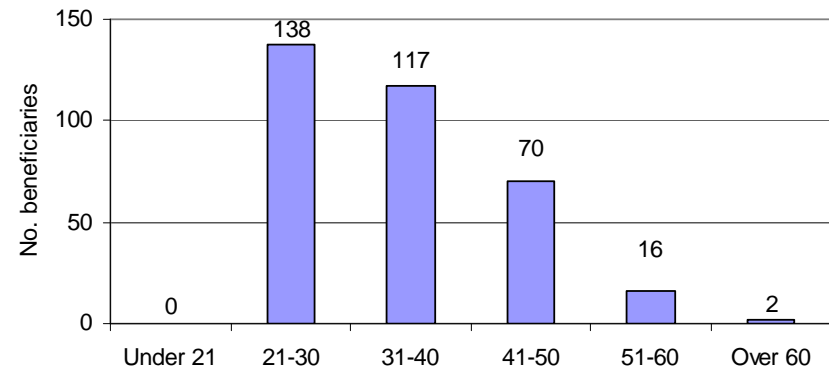
**Demographics**

- 66% (227) of the beneficiaries started in Sudbury were White-British. 34% (116) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 5 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 40% (138) of beneficiaries started in Sudbury were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 34 years 7 months.
- The two most common offence types of beneficiaries started in Sudbury were violent offences (30%) and drugs offences (29%).

**Ethnic Origin**



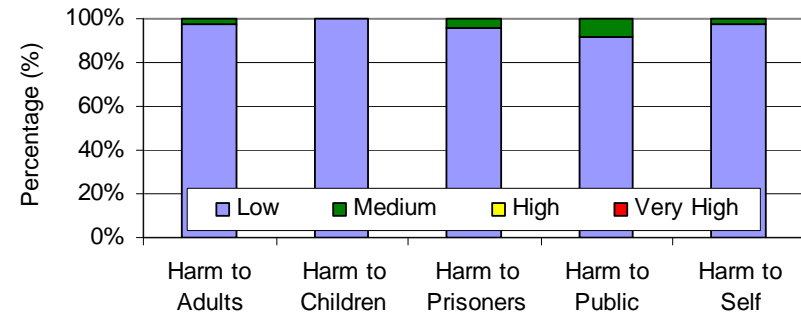
**Age Group**



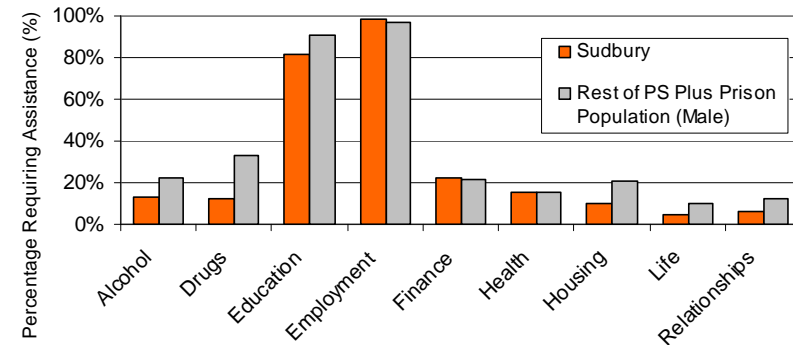
### Assessment

- 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 0.5% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 338 (99%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 275 (80%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 69 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 13% and 12% 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 Sudbury were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with alcohol, drugs, education, housing, life and relationship issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Sudbury were significantly *more motivated* on starting the project.

### Risk Level



### Assessed Needs



### Soft Outcomes

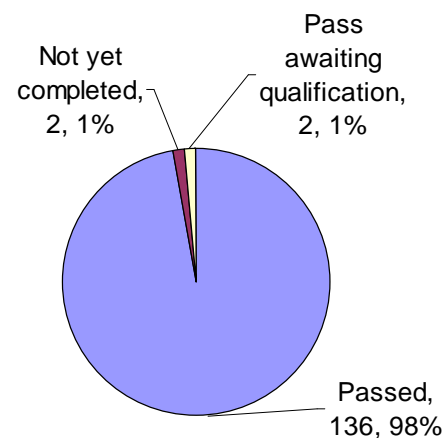
- 367 soft outcomes were achieved by Sudbury.
- 62% (229) of the beneficiaries worked with at Sudbury achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 128 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 223 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 172 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

### Qualifications

- 138 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Sudbury.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from horticultural skills to barbering.
- 58 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 5 food hygiene courses were passed.

<u>Soft outcomes gained</u>	<u>No. bens</u>
Advice On Disclosure	128
CV Assisted	76
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	36
NVQs Gained	33
Non-NVQs Gained	22
Job Club	20
Job Interview	16
Fresh Start Interview	14
CV Written on Own	7
FE College Interview	5
Other	10

### Exam Results



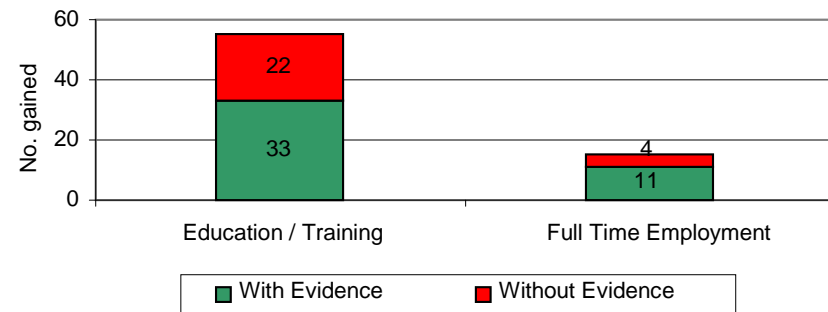
**Hard Outcomes**

- 70 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 44 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 11 employment outcomes and 33 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from construction to car sales, while education/training ranged from distribution to recycling.

**Summary**

- Overall, Sudbury started 343 beneficiaries, achieved 44 hard ETE outcomes and 367 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 (LINK) project.

**Hard ETE Outcomes**



**Outcomes Gained**

