



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – West Yorkshire Probation

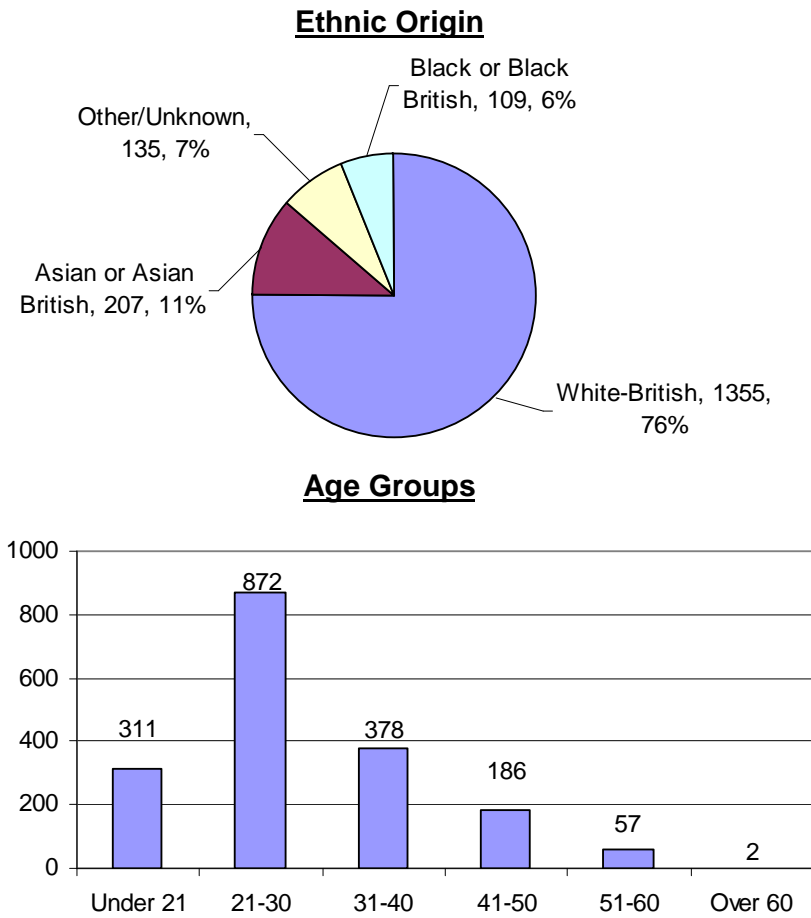
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This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project by West Yorkshire probation. The project ran for 24 months between July 2006 and June 2008, in which time 1806 beneficiaries started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that West Yorkshire probation worked with approximately 1160 beneficiaries.

2 beneficiaries were also worked with in West Yorkshire who had started on the project in a PS Plus prison, allowing PS Plus intervention to be continued upon release.

Demographics

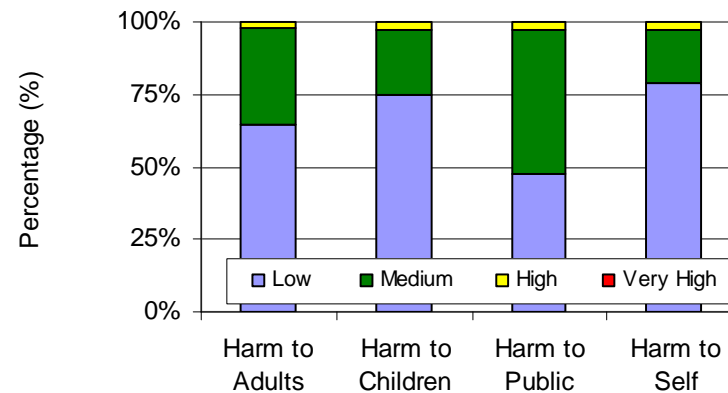
- 76% (1355) of the beneficiaries started in West Yorkshire were White-British. 24% (446) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups (where known), and 51 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 48% (872) of beneficiaries started in West Yorkshire were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 28 years 11 months.
- The most common offence type of beneficiaries started in West Yorkshire was violent offences (34%) followed by theft, burglary or robbery (23%).



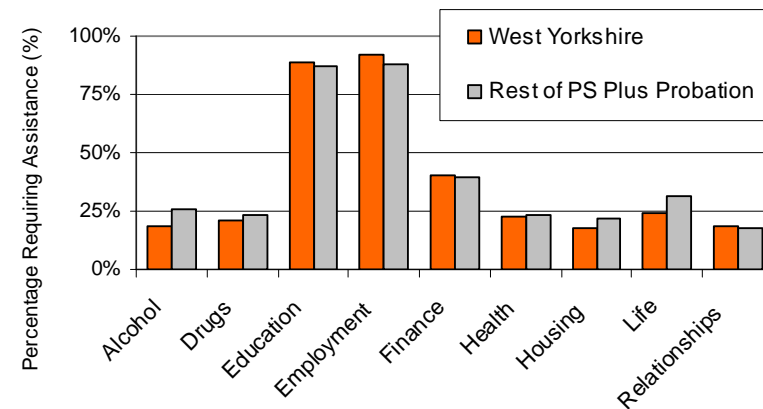
Assessment

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, staff, the public and themselves is either low or medium. Less than 7% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 1659 (92%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 1463 (81%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 634 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 19% and 21% of beneficiaries requiring help with alcohol and drugs issues respectively.
- Comparison to the rest of the beneficiaries worked with in PS Plus probation areas shows that beneficiaries started at West Yorkshire were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with employment. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at West Yorkshire were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with alcohol, drugs, housing and life issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other PS Plus probation areas shows that beneficiaries in West Yorkshire were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



Soft Outcomes

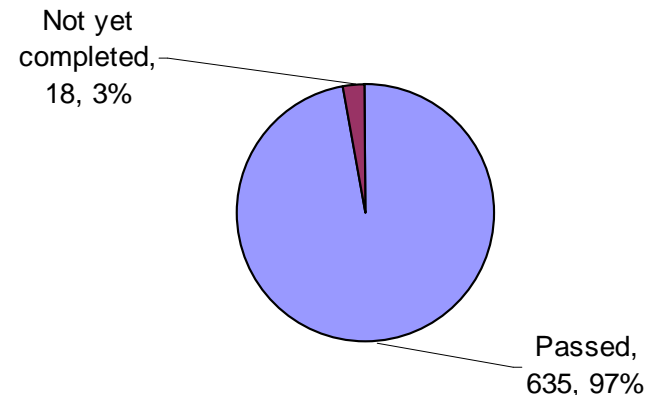
- 4068 soft outcomes were achieved by West Yorkshire.
- 95% (1724) of the beneficiaries worked with in West Yorkshire achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 1699 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 1718 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 1462 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 635 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at West Yorkshire.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from basic skills to customer care.
- 6 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 12 manual handling courses were passed.

<u>Soft outcomes gained</u>	<u>No. bens</u>
Advice On Disclosure	1378
IAG Assistance	1302
Non-NVQs Gained	502
CV Assisted	375
FE College Interview	149
CSCS - Health And Safety Test	136
Other Programme	73
Job Interview	54
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	20
Progress To Work Interview	18
CV Written on Own	14
Other	47

Exam Results



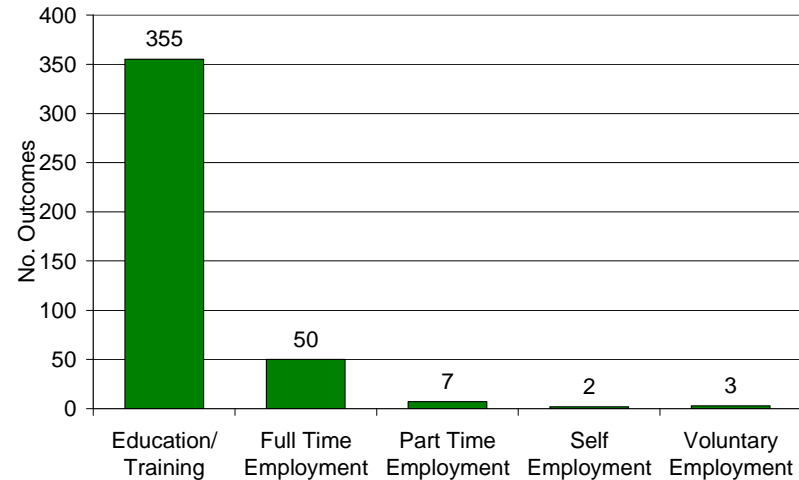
Hard Outcomes

- In total 575 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 417 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- In addition 19 supplementary hard outcomes were evidenced.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 62 employment outcomes and 355 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from glazing to shop work, while education/training ranged from fork lift truck training to computing.

Summary

- Overall, West Yorkshire started 1806 beneficiaries, achieved 417 hard ETE outcomes and 4068 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

