



## PROJECT SUMMARY

# PS Plus 3 – HMP Wymott

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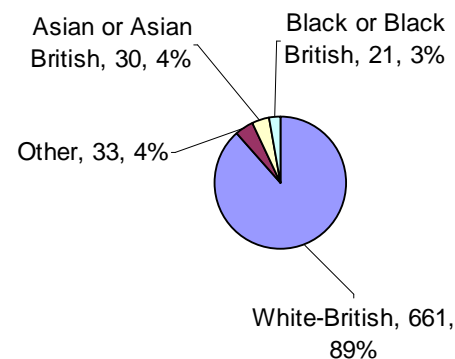
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project in HMP Wymott - a male closed category C prison in the North West. The project ran for 14 months between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008, in which time 745 beneficiaries were started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that the project worked with approximately 33% of the prison population.

Of the 745 beneficiaries started, 8% (58) left the project early with 76% of these transferring to a non-PS Plus prison establishment.

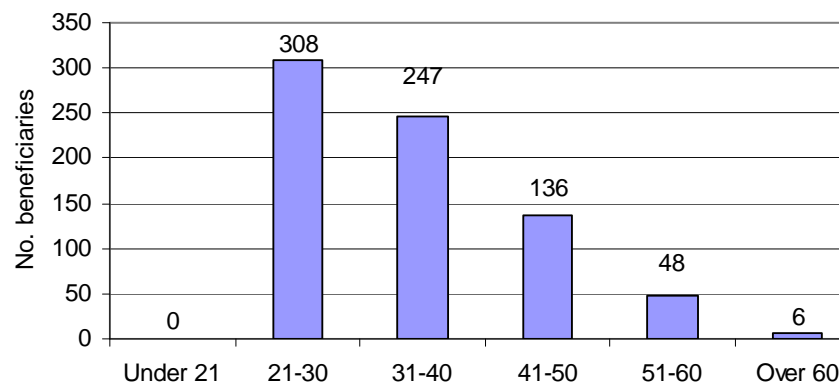
### Demographics

- 89% (661) of the beneficiaries started in Wymott were White-British. 11% (84) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 17 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom (where known).
- 41% (308) of beneficiaries started in Wymott were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age being 34 years 7 months.
- The two most common offence types of beneficiaries started in Wymott were theft, burglary or robbery (28%) and sex offences (27%).

### Ethnic Origin



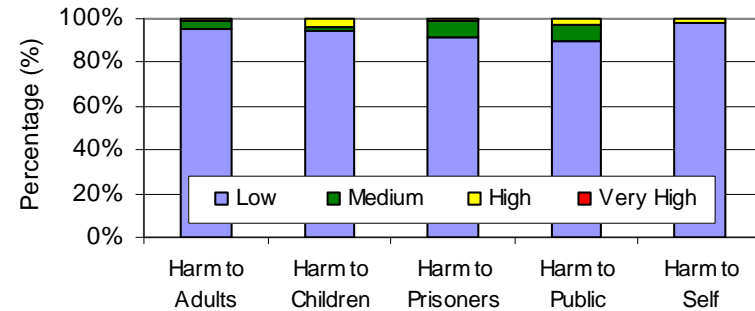
### Age Groups



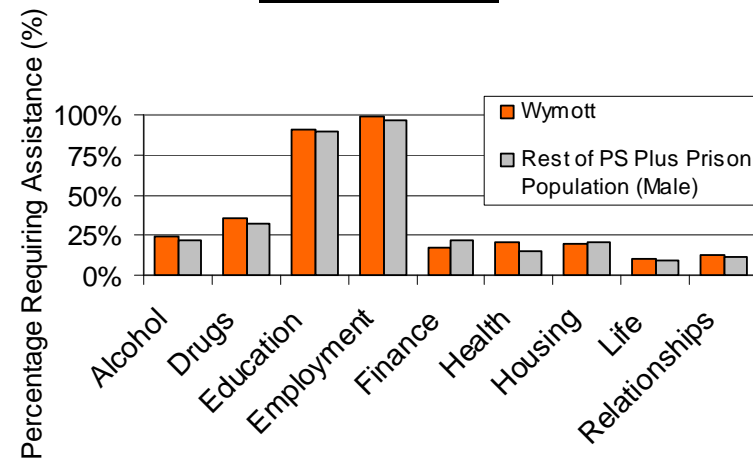
**Assessment**

- 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 4% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 737 (99%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 669 (90%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 376 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 25% 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 Wymott were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with employment and health issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Wymott were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with finance issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other male PS Plus prisons shows that beneficiaries in Wymott were just as motivated on starting the project.

**Risk Levels**



**Assessed Needs**



**Soft Outcomes**

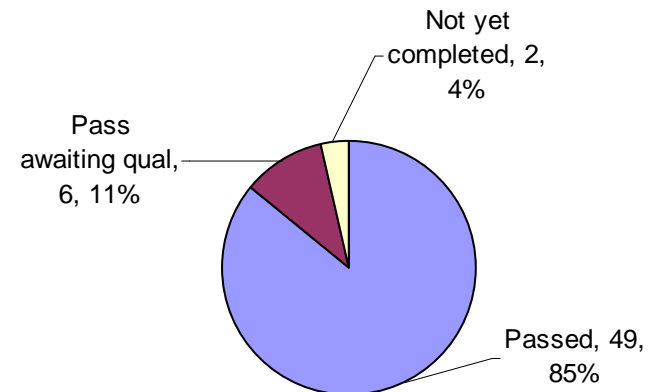
- 1985 soft outcomes were achieved by Wymott.
- 86% (667) of the beneficiaries worked with at Wymott achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 640 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 663 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 649 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

**Qualifications**

- 55 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Wymott.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from diet and nutrition to hairdressing.
- 23 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 11 alcohol awareness courses were passed.

<b>Soft Outcomes Gained</b>	<b>No. Bens</b>
Advice On Disclosure	632
CV Assisted	413
Financial Literacy	371
Other Programme	335
IAG Assistance	88
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	43
Housing Information	40
Non-NVQs Gained	35
Job Interview	10
NVQs Gained	6
CV Written on Own	4
Other	8

**Exam Results**



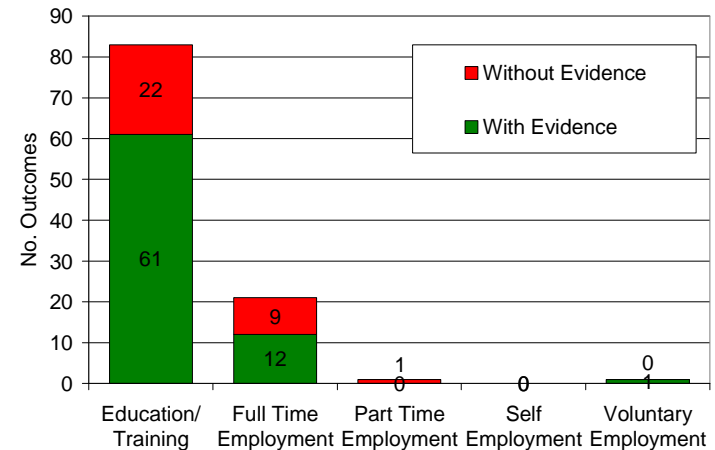
**Hard Outcomes**

- 106 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 74 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 13 employment outcomes and 61 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from driving to mobile valeting, while education/training ranged from the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test to accounting.

**Summary**

- Overall, Wymott started 745 beneficiaries, achieved 74 hard ETE outcomes and 1985 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

**Hard ETE Outcomes**



**Outcomes Gained**

