HMP Lewes2Brighton Project.
Partnership Working.

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Introduction

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Needs Assessment

- 2001 – Need for repeat offenders with personality disorder “identified”.
- 2006 - Secured funding for Needs Analysis to be undertaken in HMP Lewes and services in Brighton and Hove and local demography.
- 2007/8 – Pilot project. Confirmed gaps in offenders accessing co-ordinated existing services on release. Model defined.
- 2008 – Secured funding for first year of HMP Lewes2Brighton Project.
Joint working protocols

- Accommodation services
- Mental health services
- Physical health services
- Addiction services
- Benefits/finance services
- Police/ASB services
- Offender services
(NOMS, Prison, Probation)
Partnership Group – Governance.

- HMP Lewes – Chair.
- Revolving Doors Agency.
- Brighton Housing Trust.
- Brighton and Hove City Council.
- Primary Care Trust.
- Sussex Partnership Trust.
- Mental Health Team.
- CRI.
- Sussex Police
Case Study

- **Age**: 35 years old.
- **Accommodation History**: medium/high support hostels.
- **Current offences**: racially aggravated offence and theft.
- **Offending history**: Robbery, Burglary Non-Dwelling x 3, Common Assault x 5, Assault PC x 2, Public Order x 5, Theft x 6, Reprimands x 3, Common Assault, Theft x 2.
Case Study.

- **Health**: Head injury, peptic ulcer.
- **Mental Health**: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress disorder, Anxiety and Depression.
- **Substance Misuse**: Alcohol dependant.
- **Accommodation on release**: NFA.
Case Study:

Support Plan Priorities:
- Accommodation.
- Alcohol Misuse.
- Mental Health.
- Meaningful/Purposeful Activity.
- Physical health.
- Employment/training.
Joint Care Planning:

Agencies for multi-agency working:
- Hostel Support Worker – Accommodation Provider to be identified as Lead Agency.
- Brighton and Hove City Council Housing Options Team.
- Substance Misuse Service /Alcohol Treatment Service
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Anti Social Behaviour Team
- Mendos (Mentally Disordered Offenders Service)
- HMP Lewes In-Reach Team
- Sussex Pathways Mentoring Service
- GP
- Friends Centre
- Working Links
Outcomes of Joint Care Planning:

- Accommodation: High support/harm reduction hostel.
- Reduced re-offending: 50% improvement (4 to 8 months).
- Tenancy sustainment: min 6 months.
- Finance: Benefits established prior to release. Budgeted income and outgoings.
- Mental Health: Confirmation of attendance at appointments, self report, no new convictions.
- Substance Misuse: Alcohol free after prison detox, confirmation of alcohol treatment appointments, midway reviews, reports from SMS, no new convictions.
Project Outcomes:

- 90% of pilot group to reduce re-offending.
- 40% reduction in re-offending for each offender.
- 90% of pilot group to increase tenancy sustainment.
- 60% increased tenancy sustainment for each offender.
- 85% accommodated on release.
- 60% engagement with identified Lead Agency on release.
- 90% referred into appropriate substance misuse services on release.
- 60% referred into appropriate mental health service on release.
- registered with GP on release.
- 90% entitlement to benefits established on release / understanding process to be followed on release.
- Number of service users in 12 months – min 35.
Secondary outcomes:

- Purposeful activity.
- Family ties/contact.
- Social networks.
- Reduction in substance misuse.
- Reduction in domestic violence.
- Reduction in anti social behaviour.
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