

Introduction

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Offenders are...

(Social Exclusion Unit 2002)

- 13 x more likely to have been in Care
- 20 x more likely to have been Excluded from School
- 54% of men and 71% Women have No Qualifications
- 13 x more likely to have been Unemployed
- Children of Offenders are more likely to become offenders.

Crime Costs...

“A former prisoner who re-offends costs the Criminal Justice System an average of £65,000 up to the point of re-imprisonment, and after that, as much as £37,500 each year in prison. Re-offending also costs society dearly; a total of recorded crime committed by ex-prisoners is estimated at around £11 billion per year”

(Reducing Re-Offending Through Skills and Employment, 2005)

Campus as an initiative...

The National Campus initiative originated from Reducing Re-Offending Through Skills and Employment (2005)

www.noms.justice.gov.uk/DFES-reducing-reoffending

Campus North East

- The North East Campus vision is to enable Partners, Providers, Commissioners and Stakeholders to work together more effectively
- to provide offenders with Employment, Training and Education opportunities
 - which meet Offender and Labour Market needs
 - and contribute to reducing re-offending.

Campus NE Challenges & Priorities

- Commissioning – how do we achieve a coordinated and intelligence led approach?
- Provision – how do we make this accessible and fit for purpose?
- Communication / Information Exchange – how do we achieve improvements in the flow within and between organisations?
- Local Authorities – how do we work together to reducing re-offending?

Campus North East Opportunities...

- Co-Commissioning Focus – Campus Working Group, NOMS / REF integration, ESF Steering Group – good practice approaches
- Provider Engagement – Local Offender Partnerships, refreshed focus on delivery priorities
- Review of HMPS resettlement services - the role of Heads of Learning and Skills and Heads of Resettlement

Campus North East Opportunities...

- Regional deployment of Tees Valley Probation/JCP information sharing protocol
- Alignment of Responsible Authority priorities, linking with REF sub-regional programmes
- Campus NE contributions have informed national developments...

Next Steps...

- Celebrate the successes so far...
- Recognise the challenges ahead...
- Celebrate the way North East Partners, Providers and Stakeholders continue to engage with the Campus agenda
- Consider are you in the right position to influence the journey ahead together?

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