

Capita's 6th National Conference

Prolific and Other Priority Offenders

Monday 29th March 2010 – Central London

Plus a Half-Day Briefing

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A lifetime of crime committed by a single prolific offender can cost up to £1.5m.¹

Prolific and priority offenders are thought to be responsible for one out of every ten offences and their end-to-end management continues to be challenging and costly for service providers and to society.

Capita's 6th National PPO Conference brings together key stakeholders to share best practice in reducing risks of re-offending. As Integrated Offender Management (IOM) continues to build on the foundations of the PPO scheme we welcome practitioners from pioneer areas to examine the **practicalities of improving partnership links and engagement with offenders**.

This timely conference addresses key themes including:

- **Increasing support** for those serving short sentences
- Co-ordinating the roles of prison and probation services
- Rehabilitation through **restorative justice**
- Working with offenders with substance abuse
- Reducing re-offending through **improved skills and learning**

With reduced funding likely to be one of the main challenges in 2010, attend this conference to stay up to date with how organisations are working together to achieve more in a tougher environment.

¹ Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, November 2009

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Benefits of Attending

- Hear a strategic level oversight on **progress being made on PPO and IOM work**
- Examine the **impact of short sentences** on re-offending and understand how this is being tackled
- Get updates from practitioners on their **successful IOM schemes**
- Understand how supporting families of offenders **limits the risk of re-offending**
- Explore how **restorative justice** can be integrated into **rehabilitation**
- Benefit from guidance on how to reduce re-offending by getting PPOs into **education and work**
- Network with peers from the **police, probation and prison services**
- Learn how to **tackle substance related re-offending**



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Who Should Attend

Representatives from Police, Prison, Probation and Local Authorities, including:

- PPO Teams
- Reducing Re-Offending Teams
- DIP Teams
- Probation Liaison Officers
- Community Safety Partnerships
- Local Criminal Justice Boards
- Criminal Justice Intervention Teams
- Employment Officers
- Youth Offending Teams
- DATs and DAATs
- Offender Management Training Teams
- Housing Teams
- Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- Neighbourhood Management Teams
- CDRP

Representatives from:

- HM Courts Service
- Connexions
- HM Prison Service
- Crown Prosecution Service
- National Probation Service
- NOMS
- Jobcentre Plus
- Voluntary and Community Organisations
- Training Skills and Employment Providers
- Learning and Skills Councils

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Briefing

Resettlement Support: Pathways to Sustainable Accommodation

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Housing and accommodation is a key factor in the reduction of offending by PPOs. According to the Social Exclusion Unit, stable and secure accommodation can **reduce the risk of re-offending by over 20%**.

This briefing brings together **Police, Probation Services and Housing Providers** to showcase best practice in providing a clear accommodation pathway which remains essential to successful resettlement. Take this opportunity to hear our leading experts discuss effective **accommodation management, partnership working and consistent support for offenders**.

Benefits of Attending

- Hear **front line case studies** on **effective partnership working** for end-to-end accommodation management
- Find out how secure accommodation is **crucial** for offenders to move towards **independent living**
- Understand how effective accommodation management can lead to **breaking the 'revolving door' cycle**
- Learn how to ensure **continuous support** whilst in safe accommodation

Forthcoming Events for 2010

Neighbourhood Policing– 26th January – Central London

Public Confidence in the Police – 23rd February – Central London

Tackling Homophobic and Transphobic Hate Crime
25th March – Central London

Conference programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

Tony Pearson CBE, Deputy Chairman, **The Butler Trust**

10.00 **Managing Offenders Serving Less than Twelve Month Sentences**

- Providing a service to manage all offenders in custody
- Consistent assessment and planning for offenders
- Streamlining processes in custody
- Early findings

Paul Hindson

Offender Management Team

National Offender Management Service (NOMS)

10.30 Questions and Discussion

Integrated Offender Management

10.40 **Pioneering an Integrated Offender Management Approach**

- Reducing crime in the community through rehabilitation, enforcement and surveillance
- Improving partnership links
- Active engagement with offenders
- Sequenced intervention

Rob Wakefield

Director of Integrated Offender Management

Avon Probation Service and

Mike Harris

Superintendent

Avon and Somerset Constabulary

11.10 Questions and Discussion

11.20 Tea and Coffee

11.40 **Taking IOM forward**

- Improving inter-agency working
- Challenges posed by IOM
- Updates and progress from West Midlands

Shirelle Morris

Sergeant, Integrated Diversion and Offender Management

Project Team

West Midlands Police

12.10 Questions and Discussion

Successful Rehabilitation and Reintegration of PPOs

12.20 **Restorative Justice with PPOs**

- How and why restorative justice works
- The potential benefits for PPOs, their victims and the community
- Alternatives to custody: the Specified Activity Requirement
- Effective work in custody: undertaking restorative justice prior to release
- Embedding restorative justice as a key component in IOM schemes

Geoff Emerson, Senior Probation Officer

Thames Valley Probation Service

12.50 Questions and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Co-ordinated Support for Offenders with Substance Addiction**

- Aligning PPO and DIP programmes
- Pathways for drug misusing offenders
- Review of DIP delivery model: driving down substance related crime
- Partnership working

Clive Emmett, Essex DIP County Manager, **WDP Essex DIP** and

John Burgess, Inspector, IOM Co-ordinator, **Essex Police**

14.30 Questions and Discussion

14.40 **Increasing Employment Opportunities Through Learning and Skills**

- Reducing re-offending through improved skills and learning
- Identifying ways to increase skill levels and employment of ex-offenders
- Development and future of Offenders' Learning and Skills Service
- Engaging employers

Sue O'Hara, Head of Offender Learning Skills Funding

Learning and Skills Council

15.00 Questions and Discussion

15.10 **Helping the Rehabilitation Process by Providing Support for Families and Children of Offenders**

- Engaging families of PPOs
- Supporting families and not just the offender
- Future prevention: working with children of offenders

Evan Jones, Head of Community Services, **St Giles Trust** and

Michelle Gill, Team Leader

Children and Families Enterprise (CAFE)

15.30 Questions and Discussion

15.40 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

Briefing programme

08.30 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.00 Chair's Opening Remarks

Jackie Worrall, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, **Nacro**

09.10 **Breaking the 'Revolving Door' Cycle with Effective Accommodation Management**

- Tackling the cycle of re-offending
- Providing accommodation support for offenders serving short sentences

Veronica Bryson and **Patricia Clark**, Probation Officers

Diamond Initiative Team, **London Probation**

09.40 Questions and Discussion

09.50 **A Multi-Agency Approach to Creating a Clear Accommodation Pathway**

- Effective partnership working with probation services and supported housing organisations
- Floating support networks
- Negotiating with private landlords
- Special support for PPOs with drug addiction

Nigel Prior, Project Manager

Hope House (Stepping Stones Trust) and

A Representative from the **Public Protection Unit**

10.20 Questions and Discussion

10.30 Tea and Coffee

10.50 **The SPRING Project: Housing Prolific Offenders**

- Identifying referral routes
- Getting in touch with offenders who need support
- Provision of housing to offenders and ex-offenders

Tamara James, Contracts and Commissioning Officer

Luton Supporting People and

Phyl Rainey, PPO Support Worker, **Stonham** and

Hillary Mills-Williams, Chief Executive, **Luton Foyer**

11.20 Questions and Discussion

11.30 **Helping Prolific Offenders Move Towards Independent Living**

- Finding and sustaining appropriate accommodation
- Improving basic finance skills and knowledge
- Maintaining independence
- Less supervision and more responsibility

Des Persse, Head of Offender Management

Bournemouth Churches Housing Association

12.00 Questions and Discussion

12.10 End of Briefing and Chair's Closing Remarks

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