

Making Services Fit People

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LOW MOSS
PSP
Prisoner Support Pathway

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“It felt the same this time going through the doors but good to know I had the PSP there to help. I never had that before. I was just put out the door and left to my own devices.”

Brian, supported by PSP

What is the Low Moss Public Social Partnership?

The Low Moss Prisoner Support Pathway is a public social partnership (PSP) which was developed with the aim of helping to reduce the very high rate of re-offending amongst our short term prison population.

The PSP team is based in the Links Centre in HMP Low Moss in Bishopbriggs and is a multi-disciplinary staff team from Turning Point Scotland, the Scottish Prison Service, SACRO and Action for Children. The Pathway Practitioners (keyworkers) provide support to any short term sentenced prisoner in HMP Low Moss who is not subject to any statutory licence conditions or supervision orders on release.

Every person who refers into our service is seen by a member of the PSP team receives appropriate interventions and is allocated a keyworker, if required. The keyworker will work with the individual for the duration of their prison sentence and for up to twelve months in the community after release. The keyworker will support the individual to address issues surrounding housing/homelessness, addictions, mental health and social functioning with the aim of reducing those offending behaviours which bring the individual into custody.

The Public Social Partnership

A public social partnership is a unique model for delivering more effective services, bringing public agencies together to work in partnership with organisations in the voluntary sector.



The Low Moss PSP partner agencies are Turning Point Scotland (lead agency), North Strathclyde and Glasgow Community Justice Authorities, Scottish Prison Service, CJSW teams, Job Centre Plus, Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board, Local Authority Housing Teams, Police Scotland and voluntary sector agencies SACRO, Action for Children, Families Outside and the Wise Group.

The five voluntary sector organisations represent a much wider cohort of approximately thirty three sector partners.

Funding

The Scottish Government, The Robertson Trust and the Big Lottery Fund Scotland have all provided funding the project.

The Model

The core principle of the prisoner pathway is the timely delivery of individualised and responsive prisoner support before, during and after liberation. The nine offender outcomes have been identified as the main areas where people will need support:

- *Sustained or improved physical and mental wellbeing*
- *Reduced or stabilised substance misuse*
- *Reduced risk taking*
- *Increased self sufficient living*
- *Increased access to and sustained suitable accommodation*
- *Offenders apply problem solving and anger management skills in everyday lives*
- *Maintained or improved relationships with families, peers and community*
- *Qualifications gained and new skills used/developed/practised*
- *Employment increased*