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Appendix to Speaker Biographies - Report for the Safe & Healthy People Select Committee on Tuesday 30th November 2010

Hampshire Probation Trust (HPT) attend the Hampshire County Council (HCC) Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and the eleven District Community Safety Partnerships.

The implementation of Integrated Offender Management (IOM) has been a theme lead for the CSP and was signed off by the partnership in January 2010, with a full implementation date of April 2011. Included within the IOM design is the re-commissioning of Drugs and Alcohol services at Arrest/Referral stage and the inclusion of a consistent area wide Prolific and Priority Offenders (PPO) scheme.

HPT will contribute to IOM by integrating our work with short term prisoners (those serving less than 12 months) and PPO staff into co-located IOM units.

The following are the key national indicators upon which IOM is aimed to have a significant impact:

- NI30 re-offending rates of PPO's
- NI38 rate of drug related (class A) offending
- NI20 assault with injury crime rate (alcohol related offending)

HPT has re-configured our alcohol services to offenders, which is delivered through the Alcohol Treatment Requirement and Specified Activities Requirement. HPT has contributed to the HCC integrated substance misuse contract which is currently being tendered, with a commencement date of April 2011. This will provide an enhanced service for offenders subject to Court requirements. The same provider will also deliver treatment to offenders subject to a Drug Rehabilitation Requirement. This will substantially improve the consistency of substance misuse delivery of service and will enable more straightforward communication between HPT and the new provider.

HPT has a priority to protect the public by working in partnership with the Police and the Prison Service on those offenders who are subject to the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements. These are offenders whose risk assessment indicates they are high risk of causing serious harm in our communities. HPT works closely with all the duty to co-operate agencies to manage high risk offenders which protects the public from harm. This includes the provision of accommodation at Approved Premises run by HPT at Fareham, Purbrook and Southampton.

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HPT is committed to providing bespoke services for women offenders and developing links with Children Centres which enable safer reporting environments and access into relevant services. HPT are also running groupwork programmes tailored to the needs of women offenders.

HPT works closely with HCC Supporting People team to enhance floating support for vulnerable people including offenders. We have agreed to re-invest some offender services funding into IOM to provide access to accommodation and rent deposit for those offenders who find resettlement into the community very difficult.

HPT is interested in developing services for offenders with learning difficulties and we have commissioned a pilot to work with a specialist counselling organisation who work with people on the autistic spectrum.

HPT has a partnership with Hampshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) to provide Health Trainers, who are trained ex-offenders, to work with offenders on range of health related issues from lifestyle factors such as smoking cessation and healthy eating, to excessive drinking and drug related behaviours. This can have a direct bearing on self-esteem and offending behaviours.

HPT provides a range of interventions which address thinking and behaviour which are delivered in groupwork settings. These include the domestic abuse integrated programme, drink impaired driving, sexual offending, anger replacement therapy, night-time economy binge drinking, and thinking skills.

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