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## Challenges of Contemporary Reducing Reoffending

*The end of project conference for the EU ISEC funded project: Reducing Reoffending*

**Thursday 19 November 2015, Hilton Liverpool, 3 Thomas Steers Way, Liverpool UK L1 8LW**

### PROGRAMME

09:30 Registration

**10:00 Welcome address - 'The Changing Landscape'** - Annette Hennessy OBE, Chief Executive of Merseyside CRC and John Quick, Head of Operations and Development, on Probation changes

**10:20 Background to the Project** - Paula Sumner, Project lead at Knowsley Council, and Lawrence Burke from LJMU School of Law, will provide an overview of the project: how it came about, what it set out to achieve and some of the highs and lows along the way; they will introduce the final report and a brief summary of results

11:00 Coffee Break

**11:20 Mediation, Mentoring and Maintenance** – Three short films will show the different approaches in each country: Netherlands, UK and Italy; what worked, what didn't and what we can take forward

12:20 Lunch

**13:30 Trans-national responses to reducing high risk violent and sexual crime**

Keynote address by Professor Hazel Kemshall and Sarah Hilder (not attending) highlight current challenges in responding to and managing trans-national serious violent and sexual offenders who move across EU borders and recommit offences, and present current good practice responses to these offenders based on the findings of the EU project: *Serious Offending by Mobile European Criminals*

**14:00 Choice of Workshops:**

**Workshop 1: Partnership working with the third sector** – Annette Hennessy and William Revello from Compagnia di San Paolo in Italy, will lead this workshop looking at the value of working in partnership with voluntary and charitable organisations that support offender management

**Workshop 2: Through the Gate Provision** – Peter Murray and Siobhan Doran, Management Consultants with TQMI Ltd, will share their experience working with local prisons on TTG provision. Vincenzo Covito, from ERI in Italy, will tell us about the PENSO project that was born out of the Life Change Programme

**Workshop 3: Demonstrating Effectiveness** – Kevin Wong, Deputy Director at the Hallam Centre for Community Justice, will give us an insight into the difficulties of measuring impact

15:00 Coffee Break

**15:15 EU Funding** – James Sharples provides an update on current funding opportunities

**15:30 Panel** – Leaders give feedback from the three workshops – interactive session with the audience

**16:15 Extra Time with Penalties** – Paul Walmsley shares his story

**16:30 Closing speech** – Jane Kennedy, Police Commissioner for Merseyside

16:45 – 17:30 Drinks Reception and Networking Opportunity