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Action Learning Set

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Progress Since Last Meeting

- New Project Manager for Project
- First Action Learning Set Report complete and translated
- Partners' Newsletter produced
- Procured Case Management System in Knowsley (Merseyside)
- Good progress being made with the Multi-agency Strategic Hub (MASH)
- Good learning being shared between meetings
- Began the process of developing the training manual for Life Change Programme
- Commissioned some additional research – LJMU Cannabis to better enhance our knowledge.



Policy/Legislative Changes

- Police & Crime Commissioner
- Merseyside 5 year Police & Crime Plan (Offender Management a Priority)
- Rehabilitation Proposals now Government Strategy
 - New statutory Rehabilitation extended to all offenders (less than 12 months in custody)
 - Through the prison gate resettlement service
 - Opening up the market to competition for rehabilitative services
 - New payment incentives
 - A new public sector probation service.



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