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'Reducing Re-offending within Knowsley' 2013

MALS Merseyside
'Our Contribution'



Overview

- MALS Merseyside – our background
- Our role within the ‘Reducing Re-offending Project’
- Our mentoring service
- The ‘Life Change Programme’
- LCP Overview
- How do we measure success?
- Case studies



MALS Merseyside

- Founded in April 2010
- Our aims
- Set up to work with at risk individuals, offenders and Victims of Crime
- Agencies/Partners we work with
- Plans for the future



Our Role.....

“To engage Knowsley offenders with support services designed to help them to integrate into their community, reducing their criminogenic behaviour. We do this through ‘Mentoring’ and the ‘Life Change Programme’.”



Mentoring

- What is Mentoring?
- 24 hour helpline
- How do we connect with our service users?
- What makes our interactions work?
- How is this different to other approaches/methodologies?
- What have we learnt so far?

The 'Life Change Programme'

- What is the 'LCP?'
- What do we want to achieve?
- How it's gone so far.....
- Observations/Feedback
- What next?





LCP Overview

- Day 1 Introduction, Making a Change, Values and Beliefs
- Day 2 Why we offend? Victim Impact
- Day 3 Communication
- Day 4 Anger Management/Domestic abuse
- Day 5 CV and interview techniques
- Day 6 Team Building and Evaluation
- Day 7 & 8 Placement



How do we measure success?

- Records of interaction
- Open communication within MALS and the wider IOM team
- Monitor outcomes/progress against the 'Pathways to Reoffending'
- Meet every 2 weeks with the IOM team to share observations, feedback and best practice
- Individual attitudes
- Re-offending Rates



Thank you!