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Reducing Reoffending Project Second Action Learning Set (June 6th 2013), Knowsley, UK.

Thursday 6th June 2013	Agenda Item		Room
09:30	Welcome from Justin Thompson (Director of Social Inclusion) and Paula Sumner (Head of Safer Communities)	Led by Knowsley MBC	337
09:50	Presentation by the Hague	Led by City of The Hague	
10:20	Presentation by the European Research Institute	Led by European Research Institute	
Coffee Break 10:50-11:05			
11:05	Presentation by Knowsley	Led by Knowsley MBC	
11:15	Presentation by Kevin Rigby (Area Community Safety Manager), Justin Thompson (Director of Social Inclusion), Nick Kayani (Merseyside Probation) and Jamie Brougham (Merseyside Police)	Led by Knowsley MBC, Merseyside Police and Merseyside Probation Trust	
Lunch Break 12:30-13:30			
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13:30	LJMU Evaluation Team and the Action Learning Method	Led by LJMU	337
13:50	Presentation by Clare Donohue (MALS Manager), Anthony Evans (MALS Mentor) and Leah Gorry (MALS)	Led by MALS	
14:40	Action Learning Sets x 3	Facilitated by LJMU	135, 214, 234
Coffee Break 15:30-1600			
16:00	Feedback and Action Review	Facilitated by LJMU	337
16:45	Close		

Details

Participants from overseas will arrive on Wednesday afternoon/evening (5 June) and will depart on Friday (7 June 2013). Hence Thursday (6 June) will be the full project working day. In the morning, presentations by The City of Hague, Knowsley¹ and the European Research Institute (ERI), Turin are scheduled. The presentations will focus around the following question:

- What progress has been made since the meeting in February?

In addressing this question, we would like each of the 3 'area' partners to focus on:

- 1) Context of any new intervention, however small – Who is involved? What are the partnership arrangements?
- 2) Mechanism of change – How are you trying to reduce re-offending?
- 3) Outcomes – What are the intended outcomes of the intervention?
- 4) Outline the key offender profiles for your area in order to contextualise your interventions

This will be followed by a presentation from Kevin Rigby (Area Community Safety Manager), Justin Thompson (Director of Social Inclusion), Nick Kayani (Merseyside Probation Trust) and Jamie Brougham (Merseyside Police) on risks and challenges of the transitions from YOS to the IOM, the work of MAPPA, Triage, Youth Offending and JAG meetings.

After lunch, the LJMU team will briefly outline the action learning method and circulate information and consent sheets. We will then receive a presentation from Clare Donohue, Anthony Evans and Leah Gorry representing MALS Merseyside. This presentation will highlight the organisation, the mentoring scheme and the Life Change project. The main thrust of this presentation will focus on operational matters in outlining a mentoring project that has worked/is working and just as importantly one that has not worked/is not working explaining the reasons for why in each case.

The rest of the afternoon will divide delegates (including local Knowsley practitioners) into three concurrent action learning sets. The overarching questions for these discussion groups are as follows:

- *Explore the ways in which the good practice from this morning's session by the Knowsley agencies and the mentoring cases outlined by MALS might feasibly be transferred amongst the partners?*
- *What works well/might work well in any particular case and why (i.e. Knowsley, Italy or The Hague)?*
- *What does each partner have in their area which might facilitate a mentoring type scheme?*

The plenary session scheduled from 16:00 hours will feedback key findings to the whole group. The feedback session will also seek to ascertain what the focus of the next action learning set meeting should be. This meeting will take place in Turin, Italy. Participants will also be asked to complete an action review sheet.

¹ As the hosts for this second meeting, presentations by Knowsley affiliated organisations are prevalent. The presentations will leave approximately ten minutes for questions and answers.