Derbyshire
Leicestershire
Nottinghamshire
& Rutland
Community Rehabilitation Company

Who we are

Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland (DLNR) Community Rehabilitation Company is a new organisation. It was formed on 1 June 2014 by bringing together Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trusts.

REACH is the brand name for the NOMS CFO employability programme in the East Midlands. Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust (LRPT) won the prime contract for this programme in both round 1 (Jan 2010- Dec 2011) and round 2 (Apr 2011-Dec 2014). From 1 June 2014 the prime contract transfers to DLNR. Delivery continues as it has done during the past four years; only the name has changed.

REACH as part of the NOMS CFO programme works to support offenders into sustainable employment, particularly those offenders who face the significant barriers in accessing employment. It is delivered through a case work model. In the East Midlands REACH case work is delivered by a consortium of organisations including:

- Derbyshire Probation Trust (now part of DLNR)
- Nottinghamshire Probation Trust (now part of DLNR)
- Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust (now part of DLNR)
- Lincolnshire Action Trust
- Northamptonshire Probation Trust (now part of BeNCH CRC)
- Nacro and
- Women in Prison.

In addition to case work we have a network of partner organisations that provide specialist training and support including supported employment, these include:

- Bridge Substance Misuse Programme
- Changing Lives (formerly Platform 51)
- Rhubarb Farm
- Groundwork Greater Nottingham – DISO
- Action Trust
- The Mallows Company
- GOALS UK
- Goodwill Solutions

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Achievement To Date
REACH has successfully met all of the targets to date for the NOMS CFO Programme. We have established an excellent reputation for working positively and supportively with our partners in the supply chain.

We are very positive about working with social enterprises and voluntary organisations and continually look for appropriate opportunities to strengthen those links.

Our Future Plans
While DLNR is a new organisation we have an experienced delivery chain and an experienced contract management team. We want to build on our successful work in the East Midlands both by broadening the scope of what we do and by extending our geographical range.

NOMS CFO round 3 provides a great opportunity for both of these. The emphasis of the programme has shifted from employability to social inclusion. We welcome the challenge of seeking to address the diverse social needs of programme participants including drug and alcohol services, housing, health and family support in addition to employment. We will bid to win the contract for East Midlands again. We also intend to work with others to prepare a bid for East of England.

Extending our Supply Chain
In preparing our bids we want to hear from organisations that would be interested to work with us in delivering the NOMS CFO Programme into the future. We are particularly interested to hear from locally based social enterprise or voluntary organisations that have experience in working with offenders and can offer help with:

- Access to employment, particularly supported employment
- Access to stable, affordable housing
- Mentoring support
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Healthy living support
- Family support.

We are interested to hear from organisations in these areas:

East Midlands – Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland

East of England – Bedfordshire (inc Luton), Cambridgeshire (inc Peterborough), Essex (inc Southend and Thurrock), Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk

Get in Touch
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