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Background	Framework provides housing, support, training and employment to homeless, vulnerable and excluded people. The charity works with around 10,000 people each year. Its specialist training service – EVE Works – is a successful Work Programme sub-contractor, having worked with more than 1,500 people of whom 40% gained employment; it also supports Troubled Families and the Mandatory Work Activity, and is part of the new Help to Work programme. Framework's wholly-owned social enterprise – EVE Trades – provided training, work placements or employment for around 1,000 people last year in eight businesses from painting & decorating to catering. Around 50% of the people whom Framework supports have an offending background or are at risk of offending. A snapshot survey (November 2013) to measure the impact of support on offending behaviours among service users showed an 83% reduction in the number of times people were arrested; an 82% reduction in court appearances, and a 48% reduction in the time spent in custody. Framework is experienced in contract and partnership management both strategically and operationally. It has held several ESF and ERDF contracts; is contract manager for the Big Lottery Fund's *Opportunity Nottingham* programme supporting people with complex needs, and is a partner with the Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust in delivering treatment and advice to substance misusers. Framework is in discussion with several potential Transforming Rehabilitation prime providers and is working closely with the Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire LEP on European Structural and Investment Fund strategy for socially and economically excluded groups.
Objective	Framework's objective is to enable people to live independent, fulfilled lives in the community – as contributors to society not dependant on it. The priority is to provide stable accommodation as the basis for addressing barriers to independence – including family connections, substance misuse, physical and mental health, and learning and training issues. This provides the springboard for sustainable employment. Framework aims to work effectively with the most challenging people and does not to give up on them: the organisation is recognised by partners and commissioners for its success in doing so.
Interests	Framework is interested in contributing its specialist expertise to partnerships that will enable better outcomes for offenders who are seeking training, employment and stable lives in the community.
Area of Delivery	Framework holds more than 60 contracts to deliver accommodation, floating support and training across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and South Yorkshire. Framework supports offenders (including women and young offenders), homeless people including rough sleepers, people with multiple and complex needs, and people with drug and alcohol misuse issues; it works with people leaving care, prison and the armed services and fleeing domestic violence.