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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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>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. |