



PEN PICTURE TEMPLATE

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Background	<p>Please tell us why your proposed consortium came together and when you plan to be operational:</p> <p>Our proposed consortium came together to be able to offer to provide a comprehensive one stop shop for offenders in custody or under supervision in the community and ex-offenders who present with barriers to progression into employment/self-employment and/or further training and education as identified by the seven pathways to reducing re-offending. Each of the consortium members has specialist experience in delivering one or more of these interventions to the target groups.</p> <p>We plan to be fully operational by the end of December 2013.</p>
Objective	<p>What does your consortium aim to achieve and deliver when it is operational?</p> <p>Our consortium aims to achieve and deliver sustainable employment opportunities for the target group either on an employed or self-employed basis. Where the individual wishes to progress into self-employment, their establishment as a social enterprise will be promoted to them including the benefits that can accrue to them by their tendering as a community based organisation.</p> <p>What stakeholder groups will benefit from your consortium's offer?</p> <p>The stakeholder groups that will benefit from our consortium's offer includes:-</p> <p>Probation Trusts, Prime Providers under NOMS Co-Financing, HM Prison Service, Prison Industry Solutions, GM Police Force, Department of Work and Pensions, Skills Funding Agency, National Health Service, DATTs, CDTs and AGMA Local Authorities.</p>
Partners	<p>What areas do your consortium partners cover?</p> <p>The areas that our partners cover includes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological assessment of attitude and behaviour • Removing barriers to progression through employability skills development and support • IT training including digital and audio skills development and e-interview applications in a mobile environment • Enhanced Information, Advice and Guidance including money management and benefit advice • Accommodation advice and support • Interventions for NEETs with ongoing support



National Offender Management Service



European Union
European Social Fund
Investing in jobs and skills

- Voluntary and work experience placements
- Self-employment awareness, start up and ongoing support
- Support in identifying and applying for funding especially for Social Enterprises
- Production of jewellery from recycled electronic components