

National Offender Management Service



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consortium:	Creative Pathways (working title)		

Background	Please tell us why your proposed consortium came together and when you plan to be operational: The consortium partners came together building on existing relationships in some cases and the need to ensure the required spread of options for individual service users. Partners are either an integral part of the justice system (Devon and Cornwall Probation Trust) or have a long history of working with offenders. All are keen to build on this collectively and to provide an enhanced offer to commissioners and service users. Our ambition is to have the new enterprise established by the end of 2013 and operational towards the latter part of 2014.
Objective	 What does your consortium aim to achieve and deliver when it is operational? What stakeholder groups will benefit from your consortium's offer? The consortium aims to design and deliver offender-centric pathways away from (re-) offending towards volunteering, education and training and (self) employment. These pathways will begin with a creative intervention to boost confidence and skill development. Building upon this, the participant's mentor will help create a bespoke pathway calling upon partner expertise and that of their networks. In doing so the prime beneficiary will be the individual service users and ultimately society as a whole. In the longer term the consortium will look to other commissioning bodies, such as DWP, Probation Trusts, Police and Crime Commissioners, Local Authorities and Health Authorities.
Partners	What areas do your consortium partners cover? The consortium partners cover the counties of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset and these will the initial focus of our activities. In the medium term, our aspiration is to role out the approach across other counties in the South West and ultimately to other parts of the UK.