

Innovative/good practice within Development Partnerships

Development Partnership	Summary of innovative/good practice elements
EXODUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piloting custody plus. • Service to remand prisoners. • Multi-agency cross-referral. • Training prisoners to NVQ3 to wk as peer mentors (basic & skills training). • Training prisoners as advisors (debt & benefits). • Intensive multi-agency approach to PPOs. • Inter-regional tracking and referral. • NI numbers used to help DWP longitudinal tracking. • Business mentors to support self-employment. • Advocacy on behalf of prisoner to remit rent arrears. • Engaging employers to support pre-release specific skills training to meet needs. • Through-the-gate service for ST prisoners.
Women Into Work: Moving On	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification in self employment for offenders (Business in Prisons). • Business Start Up by Business Enterprise Support Ltd. • National network for supporting (ex) offenders in business start-up.
Unlocking Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening up lines of communication between Jobcentre Plus Vacancy Team, Probation and employers. • Support from Education and Training Unit at Careers Wales (who have a unit within Probation) to run the ETU has been invaluable. They provide a crucial contact point for employer enquiries.
IMPACT: CD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer consultation exercise: engaging with employers regarding high risk group of offenders with high public profile (Schedule 1; sex offenders). • Risk management model – shared information with MAPPA. • Links with Business Link for business creation. • Toolkit developed. • Barriers to self-employment research. • Careers guidance framework.
IMPACT: Ascend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BME barriers to employment research. • Portfolio of achievement scheme. • Institutional racism action plan. • Employment Charter. • Progression Management trial.
IMPACT: Asset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database of employers who are willing to employ offenders. • Cognitive skills module. • Employer consultation. • Assessment tools trial. • Case studies to follow for IMPACT DPs.

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RESET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowerment of YP & families through direct consultation. • Development of tools to aid their participation in planning for resettlement (e.g. YP checklist – needs and aspirations; young adult's toolkit). • Piloting 4 phase resettlement model and checklist to ensure statutory agencies are meeting national standards to get young people into ETE. • Family intervention work. • High quality accommodation provision (London). • Work with young women and young adult estate.
Reachout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to working to influence employers and create opportunities for offenders. • Operating as a connector to ensure needs are addressed. • Developing models of intervention (employer placement; mentoring) which can be tested. • Offering continuity of service from custody to community. • Effectively raising levels of employability amongst offenders.