

Family Matters at HMP Woodhill



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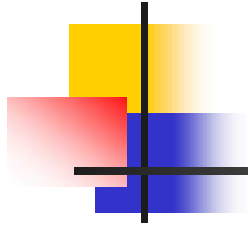




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Background





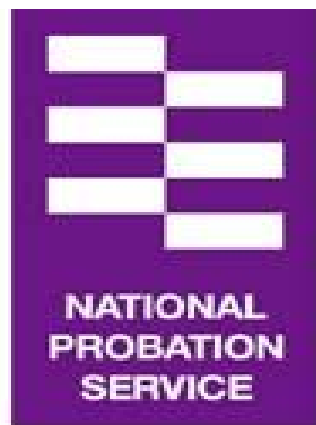
The Needs of Prisoners





Step One

Development of network meetings – representatives from all agencies.



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Step Two

Referral process developed with Probation service – signposting from Magistrates Court cells.





Step Three

Launch of information desk
in HMP Woodhill Visitor's
Centre as a result of initial
scoping exercise.





Challenges

- Partnership working
- Increasing demands on everyone's workloads
- Prioritising this agenda



Outcomes



- Improved services for families of offenders accessing HMP Woodhill
- Awareness of families affected by imprisonment in the community
- Increased take up of service provision
- Increased referrals
- Improved cross sector working – services are contributing a small resource to create a new service