

Unpaid work

About us

We are a group of organisations in the private, not-for-profit and third sectors who have come together as the Offender Services Partnership, because we passionately believe we have a contribution to make to managing offenders to reduce crime and protect the public. We aim to work with public sector providers to help them improve their performance.

Unpaid work

Probation boards face big challenges on unpaid work - to double volumes, engage communities in visible payback, make the link to long term employment and reduce re-offending.

What we can offer

Crime Concern can help meet these challenges by providing a range of services to support and add value to your existing work, ensuring higher completion rates, better integration with communities and businesses, and settling more offenders into jobs. Throughout our support we regard community safety and public confidence to be paramount.

We can offer:

Capacity building and advice

- Attrition audits
- Feasibility studies - maximising organisational capacity, efficiency and reducing cost and complexity of process
- Integrating community sentences with local safety strategies
- Management support, such as bench marking, process mapping and best practice
- Utilisation planning
- Sourcing of unpaid work, including placement profiling
- Sourcing of paid work
- Integrating paid work with unpaid work

Service Support

- Work placement sourcing and supervision
- Management and information, including ICT
- Logistics: transport, equipment, premises & plant
- Attrition prevention services
- Proactive offender supervision including visits & SMS
- Health and safety management

Our track record

Our experience of providing services in collaboration with partner organisations demonstrates the value of shared understanding of aims, expectations, cultures and working practices. Members of our team have recent and extensive experience of working at senior management level in the Probation Service, Police Services and National Offenders Management Services (NOMS). Together, we bring years of managing large scale criminal justice contracts in a commissioning environment.

How to find out more

If you would like more information on how we can help you deliver quality unpaid work, please contact Graham Beech, Director, Offender Justice Services, Crime Concern on 07979 241593 or email graham.beech@crimeconcern.org.uk



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