

Introduction:

The Prisoner Rehabilitation Project is a community based initiative managed by the Ethnic Minority Training Project (EMTP). Working in partnership with key stakeholders we have two key objectives:

- to prevent re-offending
- to support the reintegration of offenders & ex-offenders back into the labour market.

Our partners in this project include HMP The Mount, Bedfordshire Probation Service, Barnfield College, CTI Education Centre & The Luton & Dunstable Partnership.

Our Beneficiaries:

The Prisoner Rehabilitation Project provides an integrated package of support for unemployed ethnic communities who are either:

- offenders, ex-offenders
- individuals at risk of offending
- or individuals coming to an end or who have completed a custodial sentence

Our beneficiaries suffer from multiple disadvantage including unemployment, poor literacy and numeracy skills, previous convictions, low self esteem and in many cases drug and alcohol misuse.

We are committed to ensuring that ex-offenders and those at risk of offending are helped and given the support they need to overcome their offending behaviour.

Our Services:

Our four main areas of support are:

- 1) community based, non institutional, IT training in a comfortable and relaxed setting,
- 2) volunteer mentor support. Our mentors will befriend the client, help build their confidence & self esteem,
- 3) providing appropriate support and advice to re-integrate them into the labour market.
- 4) working with agencies that will provide relevant training and support

Our volunteer mentors, some of whom are rehabilitated ex-offenders, will act as positive role models and show that there is a positive alternative to a life of crime.

Eligibility Criteria:

In order for anyone to register with the Prisoner Rehabilitation Project, they must meet all six of the following criteria:

- 1) Offender, ex-offender, or at risk of offending
- 2) Unemployed
- 3) Ethnic minority origin
- 4) Does not have a serious drug, alcohol or mental problem
- 5) Aged between 16 and 49
- 6) Living in Luton.



Public opening times

Mon:	10am	-	5.00pm
Tues:	10am	-	5.00pm
Wed:	10am	-	5.00pm
Thurs:	10am	-	5.00pm
Fri:	10am	-	5.00pm

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