



HM Prison &
Probation Service

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East Midlands

PROBATION UPDATE FOR CHARNWOOD CSP

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Who are we?

We are the newly reunified Probation Service.

Previously we were the public sector 'National Probation Service' and the privatised Community Rehabilitation Companies.

NPS: had responsibility for managing high-risk offenders, people who have committed sexual offences, those who had more than 12 months custody imposed for violent offences, foreign nationals and high media profile cases. The NPS also managed Approved Premises (Probation Hostels) and delivered Accredited Sex Offender Programmes.

CRC's: were responsible for managing all other low and medium risk offenders, for delivering Unpaid Work provision and for running other accredited programmes.

We are now reunited, but are operating as two different organisations under the umbrella of the 'Probation Service.' Consequently, stakeholders and Service Users are unlikely to have noticed any differences at this juncture.

Where are we?

- Leicester – Cobden Street and Friar Lane Offices
- Southfield Road, Loughborough
- London Road, Coalville
- Melton Borough Council Offices
- Rutland County Council Offices
- Mansfield House and Market Harborough Police Stations

Who do we work with?

- Adults over 18
- People subject to Community Sentences
- People subject to determinate and indeterminate post custody licences
- YOS transfers
- Around 200 people on Probation in the Charnwood area

What do we offer?

Rehabilitative Interventions on offer:

Supervision (Licences) / Rehabilitation Activity Requirement (Orders). Appointments with a Probation Officer. The content of appointments will be a combination of risk monitoring, crisis management and delivering 1:1 structured intervention to reduce risk.

Accredited Programmes. Horizon for those who have committed sexual offences, BBR (Building Better Relationships) programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse and the Thinking Skills Programme, which is designed to address deficits in thinking skills linked to offending.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment. This is delivered by Turning Point. Can be enforced or voluntary.

Health Trainer Service. Help registering for and accessing primary care and other health services.

Punitive and restrictive conditions and requirements:

Unpaid Work. Up to 300 hours can be imposed. Hours theoretically can be worked in the week or at the weekend. At least 7 hours a week should be completed. Delivery has been significantly affected by Covid.

Attendance Centre. Enforced attendance at the weekend.

Alcohol Abstinence and Monitoring Requirement. The subject is not permitted to consume alcohol and they are monitored through an ankle tag which tests their perspiration.

Electronically monitored home curfew. This is used both as a requirement on Community Sentences and for Home Detention Curfew early releases from prison.

GPS tracking. Available only for indeterminately sentenced offenders at the moment. Can be used for trail monitoring, to see where the individual is going and spending their time or to monitor adherence to exclusion zones.

Approved Premises (Probation hostels.) We have Kirk Lodge and Howard House in Leicester. The nearest AP for women is in Birmingham.

Polygraph. We employ polygraphers to polygraph high risk sex offenders to assist with the risk management of those cases.

Other licence conditions.

- Non-contact with an individual (e.g. victim) or age group (e.g. under 18's)
- Geographical exclusion zone
- Disclosure of personal relationships
- Restrictions on and monitoring of internet access
- Prohibited activities

- Residency (all people on licence have to have their address approved and cannot live elsewhere without permission.)

Commissioned Rehabilitative Services:

Accommodation support and advocacy, which is delivered by NACRO.

Education, Training and Employment advocacy and the **Wellbeing Service** which are both delivered by Ingeus.

The Women's Service delivered by New Dawn New Day.