



HM Prison &
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National
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Probation Service Update

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Background

National Probation Service (NPS)

- Manages High Risk and MAPPA cases in community and custody
- Delivers Interventions to Sex Offenders
- Advises Parole Board
- Advises Courts on sentencing/enforcement
- Manages residential Approved Premises
- Provides Victim Contact Liaison

Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC)

- Manages medium and low risk cases
- Delivers Unpaid Work, Accredited and Structured interventions
- Delivers ETE, Accommodation, Women's Services etc.
- Delivers Resettlement Services in prisons

Notable developments and challenges:

Past Year

- Both CRC and NPS have delivered Exceptional Delivery Models (EDM) throughout COVID pandemic.
- Started detailed work on a Unified Probation Service

Coming Year

- Undertake complex activity for unification on 26th June 2021
- Implement more flexible working arrangements for staff
- Develop new models of supervision through lessons learnt delivering the EDM

Key issues for partnership working or affecting partners

- More collaborative partnership working between CRC and NPS prior to June 2021
- Significant and complex change which will take up a significant amount of organisational time, resource and energy.
- A more simplified, unified Probation Service to work with
- Understanding the Dynamic Framework (local and regional commissioning of approx. 10% of Probation Services), which will offer some co-commissioning opportunities

Issues in local areas

Do the issues affect a particular geographical area or service provider disproportionately, describe and inform?

- Physical unification more straightforward in locations such as the City, and in Melton, Coalville and L'boro where co-location between CRC and NPS has been maintained or already re-established.
- More complex delivery issues to resolve in Hinckley and Market Harborough

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Recommendations for the Board



- None other than to note
- Any questions?