



HM Prison &
Probation Service
Whatton



Nottingham Trent University

Prevention Conference

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HMP Whatton

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- ✦ HMP Whatton, SLF, NTU
- ✦ How we got here?
- ✦ Prevention project
- ✦ The rest of the day





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* HMP Whatton



REHABILITATIVE
CULTURE



* HMP Whatton



- * 841 place medium secure facility for the treatment of people convicted of sexual offences (Males over 21).
- * High performing against all targets.
- * 368 staff and a budget of £14 million (down from £19 million in 2008).
- * Contracts for Healthcare, Education and Facilities Management.
- * 30% Intellectual Disability
- * 7 transgender prisoners
- * 7 profoundly deaf prisoners





* HMP Whatton: Working in Partnership

- * Strong working relationship with NTU



- * Voluntary sector involvement from Age UK, Safer Living Foundation, Carers Federation, SAFFA, Prisoner Penfriends and New Bridge.





* Safer Living Foundation

Background:

- * Charity established in 2014 to help support people leaving prison and returning to the community
- * Circles of support - 4 volunteers help support a prisoner and hold him to account for his behaviour in the community

Current Projects:

- * Circles - Community and Prison
- * Young Peoples Project
- * Accommodation / Release Project
- * Prevention
- * Drop in Centre in planning stage





* How we got here - The Prevention Project

* Conversation with a
prisoner

**“If I had, had the chance to do
the programme before coming
to prison I would never
committed the offence”**





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* Visit to Project Dunkelfeld

May 2013



Project partners

Lucy Faithfull Foundation



The Prevention Project Dunkelfeld (Berlin)



de Waag



Save the Children Finland



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*Then Fundraising!



Difficult for people to see the benefits

Then...

Henry Smith Foundation (Charitable Trust)

But needed to fund match funding...



Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
(Paddy Tipping)

Thank you!





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* Prevention Project



The Project Started in September 2017

Emma Allen – Project Manager

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Premises in the centre of Nottingham

Referrals to: <http://saferlivingfoundation.org/prevention/>

Or by email: slfprevention@ntu.ac.uk





* So that is how we got here

I hope you find today useful and we hope that we can work together to prevent (re) offending.

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