

## WYCCP Resettlement Service – the next five years

WYCCP Resettlement Service aims to create a better society for us all by working alongside people who have been in prison to help them achieve settled and productive lives back in our community. Established by people from different faith communities we are a values based organisation and pride ourselves on treating people as we would like to be treated

*Everything we do aims to achieve the following three outcomes*

People being able to be independent and live more fulfilled lives	Reducing offending behaviour	Building safer communities.
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Our trained volunteers and staff team do this by	Our approach
Working with prisoners to plan their future on release Providing practical, motivational and health related support to men post release. Working in partnership to support families	We treat everybody with respect and dignity and celebrate differences in people We offer flexible and long term support We always do as we say.

### *The context*

We operate in tough times and work in an uncertain political landscape. We expect demand for our services to grow as men on release face greater challenges and as other services struggle to cope. We are committed to building on what works and providing an effective and individual based service for some of the most vulnerable members of our community all the while liaising with all agencies involved with supporting offenders.

*Our strategy for the next few years is based on four key priorities*

Maintaining and building our current services by	Developing and enhancing our services by	Being a sustainable organisation by	Building our profile and influence
Focusing on making a difference and providing individually based support with no time restriction.	Increasing access to our services. Meeting new and changing needs. Listening to our users and stakeholders.	Getting a secure funding base. Valuing and supporting our volunteers. Respecting our environment	Securing recognition for our work. Working in partnership with others. Being a positive influence on policy.

*Making it happen – we will*

Maintaining and Building	Developing and Enhancing	Sustainable Organisation	Profile And Influence
Short term –ongoing			
Undertake continuous review of all our processes including our volunteer recruitment and training	Maintain our Service User Advisory Group	Undertake continuous funding research and make appropriate applications	Maintain membership of relevant local and national strategic groups and attend events. Identify opportunities to influence policy and practice.
Undertake regular monitoring. Review performance in weekly staff case, bi monthly Board meetings and staff supervision.	Seek to maintain and develop our work with families and Counselling Service	Provide support, supervision and recognition to volunteers	Develop our use of social media
Within a year			
Develop the use of volunteers with lived experience	Investigate the possibility of developing a Housing Project	Relaunch 'Friends of WYCCP' in order to encourage individual donations	Develop stronger relationships with staff in HMP Leeds and partner agencies such as CRC and NPS and NHS
Develop social media & web site – include resource area for link workers	Investigate the possibility of developing our work with people who have learning difficulties	Investigate opportunities for corporate giving and engagement with the private sector	Develop better links with local faith communities.
Within three years			
Undertake a complete review of the WYCCP data base with a view to improving our data management	Consider working with women	Consider the feasibility of selling training packages	

We value the backing of our funders and commissioners. We will continue to deliver a community based service that makes a long term difference and is excellent value for money.

We make a difference. People working with us are less likely to re-offend.