

Reducing Adult Re-offending Action Plan
2009/10 Quarter 3 performance monitoring – exception report

Introduction

There are a total of 30 targets in the Reducing Re-offending Action Plan. 25 of the targets are on target to achieve (green), one red target, two targets that are not due an update, and for the remaining two targets no information was received to update.

The amber, red and no update information received targets are addressed below under the objective headings.

1. Accommodation

There are four targets in total, out of which three are green, and one was not due an update in this quarter.

2. Alcohol

There are three targets, of which three are green.

3. Drugs

There are three targets of which all three are green.

4. Employment

There are four targets, three of which are green, and one target which is red.

The red target is as follows:-

4.4 To achieve the national 15% target of offenders leaving custody entering employment (NB same as 4.1). There were 14.11% offenders leaving custody and entering employment, this is a year to date total of 13.77% and the target is unlikely to be reached.

5. Family Support

There are three targets, one of which is green and the remaining two no information was received despite repeat requests in order to update.

The targets where no information was received for quarter three are as follows:-

5.2 Ensure Prisons are aware of support packages that are in place prior to release and agree a protocol to provide information on support packages. E-mails have been received to say to express uncertainty why they have been named as the lead to pursue this target. Chasing e-mails and telephone calls have been left.

5.3 Establish a programme to work to engage newly released prisoners who are parents of under 8s and support them in strengthening family relationships. A meeting did take place in Q2, but no further information has been received. Chasing e-mails and telephone calls have been left.

6. Finance, Benefits & Debt

There are four targets, all of which are green.

7. Health

There are five targets, four of which are green, with one not due an update in this quarter.

8. Life Skills and Offending Behaviour

There are four targets of which all four are green.