

Reducing reoffending in the North East: improving joint working between prisons and local authorities

1. Members of the Partnership will probably recall that a joint project between the Association of North East Councils (ANEC) and the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) has been taking place on reducing reoffending. The Partnership received an interim report at its meeting of 7 May 2013.
2. A 94 page 'Findings and Recommendations' report (including 18 pages of appendices) was prepared in June. Attached is a 10 page extract, including
 - contents
 - Executive summary of key findings
 - the 43 recommendations from the project, which are organised into 8 themes
 - the 'Next Steps' section
3. It is hoped to table at the meeting a further schedule showing who, if anybody, in Stockton would take forward each of the 43 recommendations.
4. Members of the Partnership are invited to offer any comments on the report extract. The full report is available on request from Mike.Batty@stockton.gov.uk or 01642 527074.