

Transforming Rehabilitation Strategy Update

- 1.** Work is still progressing in relation to the formal wind up of probation services at the end of May 2014 and a move to a National Probation Service (NPS) and a Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) model will take place in June. In preparation of this Durham and Tees Valley Probation Trust plan to move to the new Model in May to provide a lead in period in order to identify and resolve any of the immediate issues that may arise prior to formal launch.
- 2.** The bidding process for the CRC is underway with final bids due to be submitted by the 16th June 2014. The ARCC (Achieving Real Change for Communities) bid is still in development.
- 3.** Both the Cleveland and Durham PCC's are members of a Local Area Partnership Group which also involves the MOJ. The purpose of this group is to explore and agree the assessment criteria for local aspects of the bid. The group will be looking at the Target Operating Model as well as the review and evaluation criteria for the bidding process. It is hoped that through this process local needs will be inserted into the process for bidders to address in their submission, such as governance arrangements, the use of initiatives such as Community Payback and arrangements for the delivery of IOM.
- 4.** It is recommended that this remains a standing item on future SSP meetings and as agreed at the meeting in March the new Chief Executive of the CRC will be invited to a future meeting once she is in post.
- 5.** For information I have also attached the most recent Newsletter that from the IOM Referencing Group which details updates following their last meeting in January.