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An Improved Employment and Skills Offer for Offenders in the Community

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Partnerships and Co- commissioning

- An integrated approach to joint commissioning by Skills Funding Agency, DWP/Jobcentre Plus and NOMS
- Who is responsible for what – alignment and avoiding duplication
- Single purse for employment and skills – targeting resource from different funding streams

The Mainstream Offer

- A universal entitlement to information and advice about employment and skills in custody and community
- Identifying needs of the individual – as offender, customer, learner – one journey
- Skills accounts – embedding these as an entitlement
- Support in and out of employment – the right thing at the right time

Progression for the Individual



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- A seamless service to the individual – sequencing all partners' interventions appropriately
- Where are services offered – probation premises, job centres, provider premises - and by whom
- Additional support requirements – bridging into mainstream opportunities
- Progression beyond the sentence – further learning, developing skills towards and in employment

Issues and Challenges



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- Developing the right partnerships to support delivery at regional and sub-regional level
- Clear protocols and business processes between agencies for referral, delivery and support
- Local provider responsiveness to offender needs
- Making the best use of resources
- Tracking, data sharing and shared targets