

#### Site

HMP Full Sutton

#### Name of project / initiative

Safer Custody Dedicated Cleaning Team

#### Overview

At Full Sutton, those prisoners most at risk of self harm are allocated key workers who work closely with Full Sutton's Safety and Equality Teams, and have displayed particular skills in working with this group. The Safer Custody Dedicated Cleaning Team is a cleaning work party comprising of some of the most complex prisoners who present a heightened risk of self harm, supported and supervised on rotation by their key workers.

As well as providing an invaluable service to the prison during Covid, the Cleaning Team provides enhanced staff engagement and support for the most vulnerable prisoners, as well as helping to boost the prisoners' self-esteem and sense of purpose – and has led to significant reductions in self harming behaviour among the team members.

#### Longevity

Since early 2020

#### Benefits

See "overview"

#### Uniqueness

We are not aware of this happening in other prisons.

#### Applicability

This could be rolled out across the custodial estate.

#### Requirements

Little beyond a group of motivated staff.

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