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HMP Humber

Name of project / initiative

The HOPE Unit Progression Regime

Overview

The HOPE unit looks after men serving indeterminate or extended determinate sentences who are committed to making positive changes in their lives and working towards a safe return to the community. Above all else, we give hope to those that are lost in the repetitive cycle of the IPP and ISP sentences. The unit is based on the progression regime model at Warren Hill. We have a dedicated team which includes residential operational staff, to support from Prison Offender Managers, Psychology and a Restorative Justice Practitioner, ensuring that the men are focused on evidencing to the parole board that they are ready to lead law abiding lives within the community. Our community is focused on giving the men hope, and an understanding of their offending behaviour and how to combat these to address risk in the future, via reflective logs and diary records as part of the Enhanced Behaviour Policy. The unit so far, has had 36 releases back into the community and one man has progressed to open conditions as directed by the parole board.

Longevity

Since May 2018

Benefits

See 'overview'

Uniqueness

Similar units are run at Erlestoke and Buckley Hall units, and Warren Hill runs a prison-wide progression regime. We believe that our unit is a particularly good example.

Applicability

While the scope of wholesale adoption may be limited, we believe many of the ideas and principles underpinning the approach have broad, wider relevance and applicability.

Requirements

Does require some additional specialist resources.

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