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KSS NPS (Interventions Alliance)

Name of project / initiative

Service user Breakfast Club

Overview

We hold our weekly breakfast clubs – one mixed and one for women only – away from the formal setting of a probation office. Service users can meet with their probation officer and other agencies in an informal setting while enjoying a free breakfast, cooked by themselves. Service user's children are also welcome at the club during female-only reporting times to resolve issues this group can face, such as finding childcare to attend their probation appointments. The club is part-funded by partners, including the police and crime commissioner and the local police service. After completing their orders, service users can continue to receive support from partner agencies, dropping into the club anytime.

Longevity

Since 2018

Benefits

The breakfast club set-up has broken down barriers and helps build links with external partner services, so service users who are often the hardest to engage, receive probation and partnership support. Service user feedback has been excellent.

Uniqueness

Started in Crawley, now being rolled out in other areas within KSS.

Applicability

Could be run anywhere.

Requirements

Does require the drive to make it work and build links with relevant partner agencies, and access to somewhere to hold the meetings – but otherwise few additional requirements.

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