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BOURNEMOUTH THRESHOLD DIALOGUE

Where everyone learns
but nobody teaches

PRISON DIALOGUE: HMP GUYS MARSH

Tuesdays 9–10:30am Room 9

We are not living in the past

Participants: 5 Offenders, 2 Prison Staff, 1 Police & 1 Probation

LEARNINGS

"Its not fair to be judged on my OASYS scores because that's what happened in the past – it does not take into account how I have changed and who I am now."

(Offender)

"OGRS score is only a small part of your OASYS and your sentence plan is not based wholly on your OGRS but on you as an individual and your specific needs."

(Agency)

"I've been in here since 2008 and I've only spoken to my Probation Officer once and I paid for the call. I had to go as I ran out of credit."

(Offender)

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Stonham Housing has now taken over the Bail Accommodation and Support Service.

"If I am able to communicate with my Probation Officer then I am able to build a relationship before I come out."

(Offender)

Offenders value communication with their Community based Offender Manager.

"What is OGRS – we have no training, I haven't got a clue."

(Prison Officer)

" Can you get back to your music?
[Business]"

(Police)

" Yeah, that's what I intend to do – I made loads in the last recession, you can't even put a value on my vinyl collection."

(Offender)

"I want to get into Stonham Housing and they will help me get a flat, then in 10 years I will be able to get a council property."

(Offender)



Bournemouth Threshold Dialogue brings Bournemouth offenders together in open conversation with the agencies responsible for their supervision and support. Dialogues are themed on the issues affecting re-offending. The process starts in custody and continues post-release in the community, emphasising support, challenge, responsibility and early intervention. Threshold Dialogue is supported by Bournemouth Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership.