

Promoting healthy prisons

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Parallel sessions



NORTHERN IRELAND PRISON SERVICE



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All parallel sessions will include time for questions and debate.

Substance misuse

Chair: Mr Rob Phipps, Regional Drug and Alcohol Strategy Coordinator, Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS)

Speakers: **Overview**

Mr Gary Alcock, Drugs and Search Advisor, Northern Ireland Prison Service and Dr Pamela McGucken, Consultant Psychiatrist, Northern Ireland Prison Service and South and East Belfast Health and Social Services Trust (HSST)

Throughcare – an effective model for working with young people

Ms Anne-Marie McClure, Director, Opportunity Youth

Improving mental health services

Chair: Dr Ian McMaster, Medical Adviser in Mental Health and Physical Disability, DHSSPS

Speakers: **Service overview**

Dr Ian Bownes, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Northern Ireland Prison Service and Sperrin Lakeland HSST

Future developments

Professor Roy McClelland, Chair of the Northern Ireland Review of Mental Health and Learning Disability and author of the recent report, *A review of non-natural deaths in Northern Ireland Prison Service establishments (June 2002 - March 2004)*

Getting out and staying out - resettling women offenders

Ms Rebecca Harrington, Service Coordinator and Ms Kerry Dungavel, Link Worker, HMP Foston Hall Linkworker Scheme

Resettlement

Chair: Mr Austin Treacy, Deputy Governor, HMP Maghaberry

Speakers: **Overview**

Mr Brian Ingram, Head of Resettlement, Northern Ireland Prison Service

Accommodation issues for ex-prisoners

Mr Paul Doran, Assistant Chief Officer, Probation Board for Northern Ireland

The importance of family ties in supporting resettlement and reducing re-offending

Ms Siobhan O'Dwyer, Director of Services, Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NIACRO)

Healthy lifestyles: better choices

Mr Jim Begley, Deputy Director - Education, Programmes and Activities, Youth Justice Agency, Juvenile Justice Centre for Northern Ireland

Workforce development

Chair: Representative of the Northern Ireland Civil Service Occupational Health Department

Speakers: **Well at Work? Exploring opportunities to promote the health and wellbeing of staff working in the prison setting**
Ms Michelle Baybutt, Research and Development Coordinator, Healthy Settings Development Unit

Employee Assistance Programmes for staff in the Northern Ireland Prison Service

Mr Maurice Campbell, Personnel Manager and Mr Robin McDonald, Chief Welfare Officer, Northern Ireland Prison Service

Implementing a smokefree prison

Ms Vicky O'Dea, Governor, HMP/YOI Ashfield

Promoting better health

Chair: Dr David Stewart, Director of Public Health, Eastern Health and Social Services Board

Speakers: **Making sustainable health improvements**
Ms Katie Roberts, Health Improvement Specialist: Prisons, Warrington Primary Care Trust (HMP Risley and HMYOI Thorn Cross)

Title to be confirmed

Dr Raymond Maw, Consultant Physician, Genito Urinary Medicine Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital

An integrated and empowering approach to diabetes management in prisons

Ms Denise Dunne, Nurse Officer, HMP Maghaberry

