

Dear Partner Colleagues and Stakeholders,

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation has published its report into the work of Essex CRC today. It can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmiprobation/inspections/essexcrc/>

Thank you very much to those of you that supported us during the inspection, and for those that attended the Stakeholder focus group. You will see that the report highlights an outstanding approach to working in partnership, which is a credit to us all.

The CRC has been recognised for the range of services we deliver, including our community payback (unpaid work) scheme. The inspectors also said that our Through the Gate service is 'showing promise'.

It is our case assessment and risk management practice that requires the most improvement. We already have a comprehensive action plan in place to address these concerns, and I will of course share our progress against this as requested.

Please do contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

With kind regards

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