

Help us be a more locally accountable Probation Service



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

We are a law enforcement agency supervising offenders in the community

Nottinghamshire Probation Area is one of 42 Probation Areas which together with the Prison Service form the National Offender Management Service (NOMS).

We deliver the sentences of the Courts to both punish and rehabilitate offenders

Our main community-based offices in **Nottingham, Mansfield, Newark and Worksop** carry out important work monitoring and supervising offenders, as well as delivering educational programmes to challenge and change the way offenders think about their crimes and the effect these have on victims and society.

We run **Community Payback** schemes across Nottinghamshire which require offenders as part of their punishment to do work that is beneficial to communities.

We have a team dedicated to work with victims of crime.

The Service is responsible for running Approved Premises (Probation hostels) and specialist units help offenders with housing, employment, health and financial issues.

We work in partnership

We work closely with many partner organisations and have staff based, for example, within prisons, police stations and courts.

We are active members of Community Safety, Crime and Disorder Reduction and Crime and Drugs Partnerships. We undertake work commissioned by these partnerships with prolific offenders, those involved in drugs, and offenders not under statutory supervision (e.g. adults leaving custody after sentences of less than 12 months).

We are assessed currently as “4-star” (on a scale of 1-4)

Our performance ranks us among the top 10 Probation Areas in the country, a position maintained for the last three years. In audit reports our accounts are unqualified and our Value for Money conclusion is positive. Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Probation also graded us as 4-star.

We are working to become more local and accountable

Using our local offices and partnerships as firm foundations we intend to work more closely with stakeholders by establishing a Local Delivery Unit structure. This identifies four Directors who will lead probation teams aligned to local authorities, working directly in communities. The new structure is detailed on the next page.



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What we need from you – your views on our proposed new Local Delivery Unit (LDU) structure

Mansfield and Ashfield – led by Mark Taylor, LDU Director.



Area-wide responsibilities **Reducing Reoffending and Interventions** including:

- **Community Payback Programmes**
- **Employment Learning & Skills**
- **Domestic Violence**

City of Nottingham – led by Sheila Wright, LDU Director.



Area-wide responsibilities **Offender Management and Public Protection** including:

- **Victims**
- **Courts**
- **Youth Offending Team**
- **Sentencer Liaison**
- **City Safeguarding Children and Adults**
- **Preventing and responding to Extremism**



Bassetlaw and Newark & Sherwood



– led by Nigel Hill, LDU Director.

Area-wide responsibilities **Community and Custody** including:

- **Prisons**
- **Approved Premises (hostels)**
- **Prison Link Accommodation Scheme**
- **Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)**
- **County Safeguarding Children and Adults**

Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe

– led by Alan Goode, LDU Director.

Area-wide responsibilities **Health and Criminal Justice** including:

- **Substance Misuse (alcohol and drugs)**
- **Integrated Offender Management including Prolific and Priority Offenders**
- **Fit for Work programme**
- **Health & Well-being**



We are absolutely committed to remaining one of the best Probation Areas in the country, but in a more local, decentralised and empowered way.

Is there anything that you feel will help us improve our local accountability in delivering services? Do you see any barriers to achieving our agenda locally or area-wide, and if so, how could we overcome these?

If you have views or comments on our new structure please email them to Rob Moore, Director of Finance & Resources - rob.moore@nottinghamshire.probation.gsi.gov.uk.