

EUROPEAN TREATMENT AND TRANSITION MANAGEMENT OF HIGH RISK OFFENDERS PROJECT DUBLIN JUNE 13TH-14TH

- ◉ This is a European group of practitioners who manage prisoners in custody and post release. The representing Countries are Germany, Estonia, Finland and Ireland who are guided by Pixel (the project managers).



- ◉ The objective of the JCN Justice Cooperation Network project (JUST/2011-2012/JPEN/AG/2943) is to develop a European network and database of best practice in the transition management of high risk prisoners leaving custody. This includes the development of minimum standards and a best practice model for the managing and supervising of high risk offenders to ensure continuity and consistency.
- ◉ The project aims to integrate existing informal links, expertise and best practice through shared learning, improved best practice among partners and to develop a strong supporting European network of knowledge and expertise.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- ◉ **Workshop in Tallinn (13-16 March 2013)**

We agreed and discussed the definition of the term ‘high risk offender’

‘A high risk offender is someone who presents a high probability to commit crimes which may cause very serious personal, physical or psychological harm’

2ND WORKSHOP- DUBLIN

- The Dublin workshop is looking at current practice, issues and challenges in managing the transition of high risk offenders from custody to the community in each of the jurisdictions.
- This will encourage the sharing of ideas and create debate around best practice in preparation for our 3rd workshop in Finland



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Two distinct workshops Groups

- ◉ Existing transition management strategies and systems in prisons and preparing for release following the sequential timeline of the sentence from committal to release
- ◉ Existing post-custody transition management and supervision strategies and systems in the community following the sequential timeline of the sentence from in custody preparation, release and resettlement in the community

AIMS

- ◉ Divide the attendees into 2 groups drawing on the experience of those working in custody and post release
- ◉ Have a clear understanding of the processes in custody and post release within each country
- ◉ Create positive debate around the processes
- ◉ List the strengths and weaknesses of the processes

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- ◉ Synopsys the results to bring to the next workshop
- ◉ Any other ideas of what our expectations are?

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A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES

