

JCN Project :
Forum 3:
Transition Management and Release
Report Back

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Hans Fallada

(Rudolf Wilhelm Friedrich Ditzen, Greifswald)

Wer einmal aus dem Blechnapf frißt (1932)

Once A Jailbird (1934)

Willi Kufalt



I'm running straight now.

Don't you try ityou'll never keep it up. You'll knock around for a few months looking for a job. And perhaps you'll find a job and sweat yourself to death to keep it.

But then it'll come out somehow that you've been in the clink and the boss'll put you on the street, or the other blokes - they're always the worst - won't work with a criminal...And when you're beat and haven't eaten for three days, and pinch something, and get caught, they say: "Just what we thought; good job we threw that bloke out".

That's what they're like, and if you've got any sense you'll listen to me, and won't even start to run straight.



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The Probation Service

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Once A Jailbird (1934)



How good it was to be back again. No more worries. Almost like home in the old days...It was better. Here a man could live in peace. The voices of the world were stilled. No making up your mind, no need for effort. Life proceeded duly and in order. He was utterly at home. And Willi Kufalt fell quietly asleep, with a peaceful smile on his lips.

He who once eats from the tin plate will eat from it again.



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- **Dr. Ineke Pruin - “What Works”**
- There are no programmes or interventions that work in all circumstances with all prisoners in all settings

Re-entry programmes/interventions should:

- begin in prison and continue in the community
- take place mostly in the community
- focus on high risk individuals (RNR)
- at least 6 months in length and intensive
- Cognitive Behavioural approach
- Target criminogenic factors and behavioural outcomes
- Match learning styles (responsivity)
- Integrate and involve the community
- Focus on positive goals and reinforcement
- Empathy, support and engagement with clear boundaries
- Monitoring alone does not reduce recidivism



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Sally Lewis and John Long
Managing Dangerous People in Bristol

We take the complex, the tricky and the difficult people...and we bring them into a joint way of working...joint within the team.

Beyond a coordinated approach... **integrating** services and responses offered by all sectors

- All partners tackling offenders together
- Delivering a local response to local people
- Offenders facing their responsibility or facing the consequences
- Making better use of existing programmes and governance
- Those at high risk of causing harm / reoffending in scope

Actual against predicted reconviction rates = **-38.5%**

Individuals in suitable/settled accommodation risen from **56%** to **74%**

We think of it as advanced common sense



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Rait Kuuse

History, Change and Challenges in De-institutionalisation

330/100,000 Prison

540/100,000 Institutional Care

Reliance on Institutions rather than Community

New Infrastructure – Build them and they will come?

Rebalancing Priorities and Changing Culture

Development of Probation and Community Sanctions

“Netwidening” and risks

Fast learning from the experience of others and leading change.

April 2014 230/100,000



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OBJECTIVE: TO SUPPORT THE PERSON TO RESETTLE SAFELY IN THE COMMUNITY AS A POSITIVE PARTICIPANT/CITIZEN ON THEIR TRANSITION FROM THE PRISON TO THE COMMUNITY

JCN project key principles:

Balance between security and rehabilitation

Preparation of release should be structured and through out sentence and continued in the community

Multi agency co-operation and joint working

Use of community based services/in-reach services

Graduated release

Early release with supervision should be a standard

Information exchange and data sharing should be a consistent practice built on dialogue and real communication.



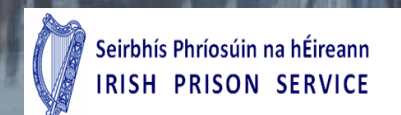
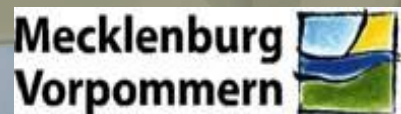


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