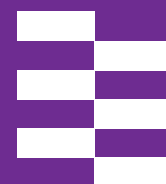


Probation in Lancashire

Our aims in 2005–2006



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What we plan to do:

- Contribute to building an excellent National Offender Management Service by redesigning our local service delivery. We are implementing the new national model for managing offenders and delivering interventions with them in ways that protect the public and reduce re-offending
- Work with other agencies to protect the public from harm and the impact of crime
- Contribute to work with Crime and Disorder Partnerships and other criminal justice agencies, targeting prolific and other priority offenders
- Implement the Criminal Justice Act 2003, working closely with magistrates and judges to achieve this
- Implement the national Reducing Re-offending Action Plan at a local and regional level
- Provide a timely and high quality service to the victims of serious sexual and other violent crime
- Uphold racial equality and diversity within the Area Service and in the services we provide

Working with the courts, we shall ensure that we:

- Provide high quality advice which can assist judges and magistrates in making the best use of the new sentencing options
- Develop new and better liaison with sentencers, the new court administration arrangements and with the National Offender Management Service

We will work with other probation areas in the North West Region as we take forward the regional pathfinder work on offender management; implement our regional action plan for reducing re-offending; devise a regional approach to the management of hostel premises for offenders and develop a service level agreement with our Regional Offender Manager.

What we shall deliver	National performance target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting the public from harm Timely assessment & management of high risk offenders 	90% completed within timescale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting the public from prolific offenders Timely assessment & management of priority offenders 	90% completed within timescale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving the Courts Timely reports to courts 	Within the time scale required by the court.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement Timely action against offenders breaking Order or Licence 	90% within National Standards timescale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Offenders complying with Orders and Licences Appointments arranged with offenders to National Standards Appointments attended by offenders to National Standards 	70% 90% 65%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions with offenders to reduce offending: Offenders completing unpaid work requirement Drug rehabilitation (treatment and testing) Accredited Programmes tackling offending behaviour 	1510 offenders completing 483 starting rehabilitation 140 completing 453 offenders completing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offenders' education to improve employability Offenders starting basic skills awards Achieve 302 Basic Skills awards 	1208 offenders starting 302 gaining awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timely and high quality service to victims 	85% within timescale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uphold racial equality and diversity Recording of race and ethnicity of staff and offenders 	95%

About us

Lancashire is one of 42 operational Areas within the National Probation Service. Lancashire Probation Board oversees the work and performance of the service in Lancashire within the national framework. During 2005-06 our Area internal organisational structure is being changed in line with the National Offender Management Service model. An outline of the structure is shown below.

Our Area's funding: Resource allocation totals £20.5 million for 2005-2006.



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**Lancashire Probation Board
Chairman** *Tony Fowles*



**Lancashire Area
Chief Officer**
Bob Mathers

Senior Management Group

Deputy Chief Officer *Colin Dearden*

Assistant Chief Officers (Operational): *Andrea Bennett, Phil Crooks, Ian Phillips, Louise Taylor, Janet Thomas*

Board Treasurer *Louise Mattinson*

Assistant Chief Officer Human Resources *Chris Brereton*

Staff in teams delivering services in local districts of Lancashire and working in probation centres, in the courts, in prisons and at partner agency locations

Lancashire Probation Board

The Board's main duties are to:

- employ staff
- provide for efficient probation work
- oversee the area's annual budget

Board meetings are held in public at venues around the county to enable people in local communities to hear about the work the Probation Service does on their behalf and to raise any local issues and concerns.

Board members:

Appointed by the Home Secretary :

David Booker

Valerie Burke

Liz Housden

Susan Hughes

Tony Harrison

Ashok Khandelwal

Mahendra Kothari

Monica Lea

Anthony Nixon

Vali Patel

Marie Riley

Les Sewell

Appointed by the Lord Chancellor's Department: **Judge Jonathan Foster**

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	Preston	Rawtenstall	Skelmersdale.		
Approved accommodation:	Accrington	Blackburn.			

The Business Plan in full is published on our website www.probation-lancashire.org.uk and available on request to the Chief Officer.