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THE SCALE OF THE PROBLEM

OFFENDING

Recorded crime rates are high and current prison population and costs are increasing year on year in England and Wales. Read more



OVERCROWDING & STAFF SHORTAGES

Staff capacity has not kept pace with demand and many prisons are now overcrowded. Staffing shortages/ other disruptions have severely undermined the delivery of rehabilitative services. Read more



MENTAL HEALTH IN PRISONS

Poor mental health is exceptionally common in prison. 45% of adults in prison have anxiety or depression and 8% have a diagnosis of psychosis. Read more



NEURODIVERSITY

It's estimated that half the people entering prison could have a neurodivergent condition, like autism, a brain injury or learning difficulties - which has impacted their ability to engage with others and behave in a traditionally accepted way. Read more



RE-OFFENDING RATES AND COSTS

England and Wales sees high re-offending rates of around 25%, which has a huge economic and social cost.

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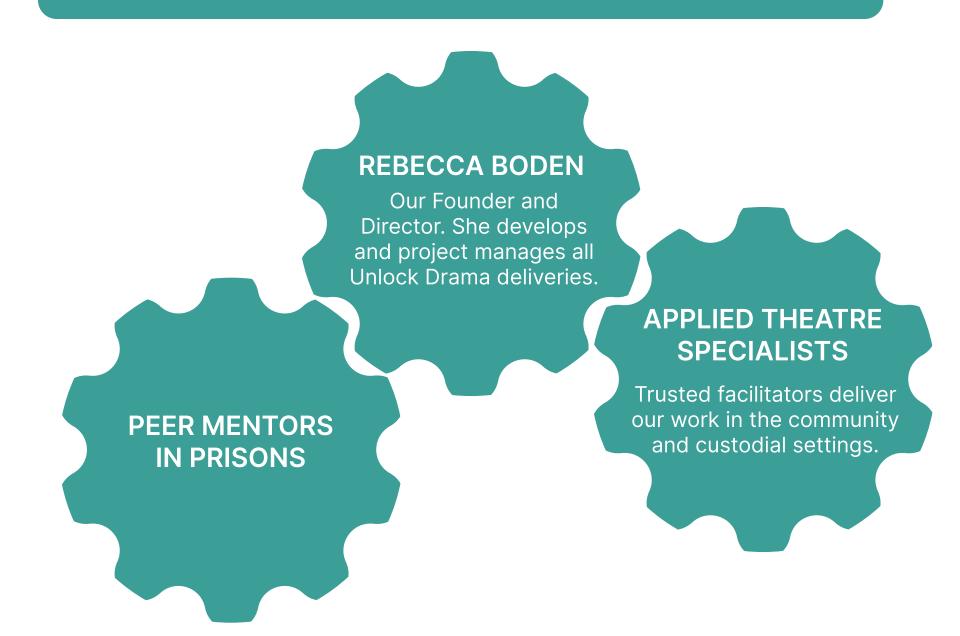


INPUTS

WHO WE WORK WITH



WHO DEVELOPS & DELIVERS THE WORK



ACTIVITIES

OUTCOMES

Improved confidence,

interpersonal skills,

well-being and mental

Early intervention and

crime prevention.

Contributing to

within prisons by

rehabilitation culture

addressing dominant

Self-awareness of

consequences of

offending behaviour

and victim awareness.

Peers, family and staff

have raised awareness

and understanding of

the issue-based

subject.

triggers and

successful

concerns

self-esteem,

health.

IMPACT

UNE DRAMA

FEWER PEOPLE

OFFENDING OR

RE-OFFENDING



subjects.

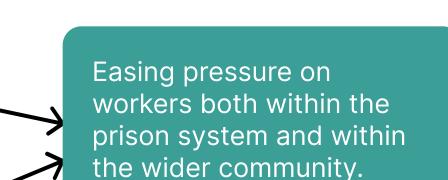
Offender management and restorative justice techniques.

Performances of peer-led plays that explore the consequences of different topics and those affected.

Participants role-play in the roles of those they affect (e.g. police, NHS workers, prison officers, victims of crimes, family members etc).

Performances are shared with peers, family members and staff.

Q&A sessions after activities to discuss ideas for change.



Participants engage in

employment, rehabilitation

education, training,

centres.

Building positive relationships between participants and their families, peers and staff.

Reduced violence, substance misuse and poor mental health within society.

Participants and partners are empowered to enable further change.