

29th November 2006

Dear Stakeholder

We are pleased to send you the consultation document for the refreshed Reducing Re-offending Action Plan for Yorkshire & Humberside.

This document contains the future priorities for partnership working to reduce re-offending within the Yorkshire & Humberside region over the next 3 years.

Reducing crime and re-offending, and protecting the public are critical activities not only for NOMS but for many organisations and partners. Reducing re-offending contributes to the safety and quality of life of those who work and live in this region. The range of agencies involved in the delivery of the plan is large. To succeed, this plan requires an **effective partnership** approach, building alliances between organisations that can bring resources, influence and expertise to the complex task of reducing re-offending.

We welcome your views, and those of your service users, on the questions posed within the consultation document. You will find all these questions listed in the attached word document, which can be returned electronically or by post.

Please respond to Emma Godley emma.godley@noms.gov.uk or at the above address by **7th February 2007**.

There will be a Stakeholder Consultation event on 19th January 2006, in Sheffield (*flyer attached*). We would appreciate your input at this event which will give you and us a chance to discuss the issues of reducing re-offending for the region.

We will be producing the final document in April 2007 taking your comments into consideration.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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