



### **Nottingham Trent University**

## **Prevention Conference**

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- How we got here?
- Prevention project
- The rest of the day

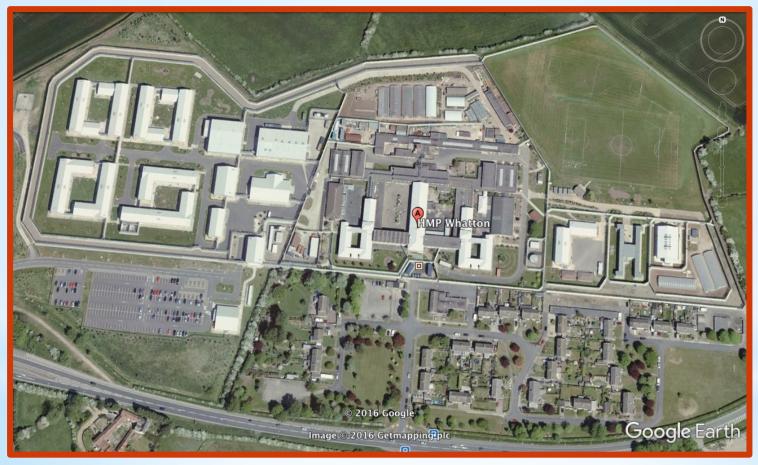






# \*HMP Whatton









## \*HMP Whatton



- \*841 place medium secure facility for the treatment of people convicted of sexual offences (Males over 21).
- \*High performing against all targets.
- \*368 staff and a budget of £14 million (down from £19 million in 2008).
- \*Contracts for Healthcare, Education and Facilities Management.
- \*30% Intellectual Disability
- \*7 transgender prisoners
- \*7 profoundly deaf prisoners













\* Strong working relationship with NTU



\* Voluntary sector involvement from Age UK, Safer Living Foundation, Carers Federation, SAFFA, Prisoner Penfriends and New Bridge.



















#### **Background:**

- \*Charity established in 2014 to help support people leaving prison and returning to the community
- \*Circles of support 4 volunteers help support a prisoner and hold him to account for his behaviour in the community

#### **Current Projects:**

- \*Circles Community and Prison
- \* Young Peoples Project
- \*Accommodation / Release Project
- \* Prevention
- \*Drop in Centre in planning stage











\*Conversation with a prisoner

"If I had, had the chance to do the programme before coming to prison I would never committed the offence"











May 2013











## \*Then Fundraising!



Difficult for people to see the benefits

#### Then...

Henry Smith Foundation (Charitable Trust)

#### **But needed to fund match funding...**

The Henry Smith Charity

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner (Paddy Tipping)



Thank you!









The Project Started in September 2017

**Emma Allen - Project Manager** 

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Premises in the centre of Nottingham

Referrals to: http://saferlivingfoundation.org/prevention/

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# \*So that is how we got here



I hope you find today useful and we hope that we can work together to prevent (re) offending.

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