

## Engaging with the wider community

### HMP Pentonville (OL) Pathways Reps



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At HMP Pentonville the '7 Pathways Reps' were involved in producing an information booklet "What's in it for me?" for inmates. The aim of this booklet is to inform inmates about the services available in HMP Pentonville under the 7 Pathways (Accommodation, Education Training and Employment; Mental and Physical Health; Drugs and Alcohol; Finance, Debt and Benefits; Attitudes, Thinking and Behaviour; Children and Families). The Reps were involved in designing the logos and writing the content in the most comprehensive way, in order to be accessible to all learning abilities.

The '7 Pathways Reps' are playing a major role in providing information and signposting other prisoners to the services available in HMP Pentonville. Lately, the Reps were involved in putting together a reducing reoffending fair. The aim of this fair was:

- To educate and inform prisoners and staff about the services available in HMP Pentonville under the seven pathways.
- To improve and to open the channels of communications between agencies, staff and prisoners.
- Bringing together prisoners, staff and agencies to build up knowledge about what is in place to reduce re-offending in HM Pentonville.

The '7 Pathways Reps' attend the monthly reducing reoffending meetings, where they contribute to the prison's overall Reducing Reoffending strategy. They have also been involved with other citizenship activities which have involved outside agencies including the Anne Frank project where prisoners are trained as exhibition guides.