HM Prison & Probation Service

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Information for Staff

HMPPS CFO support is available for offenders in around half the prisons across England as well as numerous community locations (excluding Cornwall). For more information regarding delivery locations please access the HMPPS CFO website (www.co-financing.org) where you will find a delivery location map and links to the websites of the prime providers for each region.

One of the key aims of HMPPS CFO is to provide additional services which complement existing mainstream provision. This includes NPS as well as general support offered by other Government Departments. HMPPS CFO specifically aims to work with offenders who have complex or multiple needs and provide appropriate specialist support.

Although HMPPS CFO provision may not be available in all locations, all offenders need to be made aware of the provision so that they are eligible to access this if they change location or the current location becomes a delivery site. Importantly, HMPPS utilises a whole range of local, regional and national contracts as sources of match funding in order to draw down the ESF monies. This is why NPS, prison and EMS field staff are required to read the statement below to offenders as part of their respective induction/initial meeting processes. Reading the statement satisfies this match funding requirement and helps to provide substantial system-wide provision and support for offenders.

When giving this leaflet out as part of your induction process or initial meeting, please read out the following statement: 'To raise awareness about the European Social Fund, this leaflet shows that HMPPS is using ESF money across the country to help prepare individuals for work. More information about where these services are available can be found on the HMPPS CFO website³

Please then direct their attention to the website address overleaf.



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