

HLNY CRC FEEDBACK

“We (Donna Taylor: Humberside Probation Service) are in the process of trialling the programme. Feedback to date from experienced facilitators delivering the programme has been very positive and includes the following (*NOTE Now incorporated into Senior Attendance Centre as core programme):

“This programme appears to allow for a much more flexible approach, facilitators being able to tailor the sessions to suit the group. The DVD's use real people in real settings giving the programme an air of authenticity that the group can relate to. From a core skills trainers point of view the programme allows the facilitators see where the group are in their life and roll with it rather than perpetually challenging the group members”.

Jimmy Wong - Humberside Probation Service

“I do feel it engages the offenders more than 2 facilitators who have never experienced what they have. It comes across very relaxed to deliver and removes that "classroom" feel. Due to this I feel you get a better response from the offenders and opens up discussion which enables you to challenge their beliefs surrounding offences. I believe the programme could be opened up to a diverse range of offenders” **Humberside Probation Service**

“Enjoyable and easy to deliver - Allows the group to 'take' hold of the programme rather than a 'teaching/coaching' style” **Humberside Probation Service**

“This is perfect for the Senior Attendance Centre, pitched at just the right level and very relevant. Much better than anything else we've historically used in terms of engagement and impact” **Pete Henderson SAC Instructor**

“We've been waiting for a programme like this for years...a programme that's relevant and flexible enough to incorporate your own skills and experiences into it and one that the offenders want to take part in!” **Steve Bahn SAC Instructor**