

MENTORING & ADVOCACY SERVICE



together women



ABOUT

Together Women Project moves women out of crime into positive futures, working with them in safe, women-only spaces, building resilience and developing strengths that enable them to move away from damaging lifestyles.

We operate various services throughout the North of England, tailored to the needs of women. Each woman accessing Together Women is given an individualised package of support to meet their unique needs.

OUR ETHOS

We **empower** women to achieve real and **sustainable change** through bespoke interventions of support. To do this we provide services that are **dynamic, flexible, innovative** and **responsive**. Our services always go the extra mile for women to provide support that is both **consistent and personal**.

WHAT WE OFFER

The Mentoring and Advocacy Service provides:

- **Flexible 1:1 support** both face to face and via the telephone to help women address their needs.
- **Support** around accommodation, finance and benefits, children and families, substance misuse, personal safety, education and training, mental and physical health, motivation and social inclusion.
- **Advocacy** to help resolve issues, access services and have equal opportunity.
- **Long term support** up to 2 years to help women address needs and access a variety of specialist and community support including local women's hubs and services.





REFERRAL CRITERIA

In all cases women must be over 18, give consent to referral and have a home address in the North of England or North Wales.

Referrals are accepted for:

- Women who participate in the CARE programme at HMP New Hall.
- Women in custody, community or an approved premise who have been identified for the women offender PD pathway.
- Women who have a current offence of violence against the person, criminal damage, sexual offence and/or offences against children, are assessed as presenting a high risk of re-offending, are likely to have a form of PD and a demonstrated link between the PD and the offending behaviour.

Referrals can be both self referrals or made by a professional with regular contact with the woman. The referral can be made from any point of the OPD pathway in the North region (and for women from the North who may be participating in the Therapeutic Community at HMP Send which has a national catchment area).

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL CONTACT:

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