

DWRM

- Doing What Really Matters
- Education and Employability support for people in prison and on release



Higher Education, The Engine Of Prisoner Rehabilitation

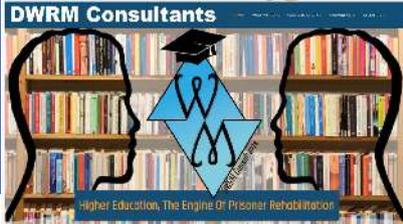
Doing What Really Matters



- We bring both expertise and relevant experience of studying in prison and on release.
- We have a well-established reputation for providing excellent support to students through advocacy, skills training and coaching.
- Our unique blend of lived experience combined with professional and academic expertise means we can provide relevant support, tailored to individual needs.



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DWRM Consultants

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The current situation

- 80,000 people in prison in England and Wales
- Fewer than 1500 studying at Level 3 or above
- Tuition fees paid by student loan (subject to 6 year rule)
- Studying at higher levels proven to reduce reoffending
- High demand from people in prison, but additional study support required
- Universities keen to “widen participation”

We have responded to a clear gap in provision with a people focused solution.

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Our Working Practices



- The lived experience and voice of prisoners informs and drives our work
- We work with Unlock to help universities to develop inclusive admissions policies, willing to admit students with convictions
- We provide specialist administrative work to facilitate study, adhere to university requirements, and ensure compliance with complex HMPPS regulations
- We work closely with prison education departments and with other organisations in the field (eg Circles UK)

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Developing Digital

Thanks to generous grant funding, we are providing 75 secure Chromebooks to our students via Coracle Inside.



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Plans for 2022

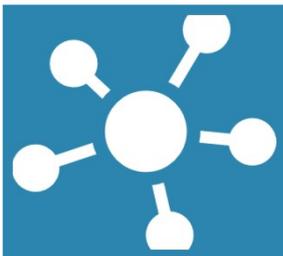


- From September 2022 we are offering courses and degrees from 10 FE and HE providers to students in prison across England and Wales.
- Some paid for by student loan, others by grant funding.
- We will be offering the Chichester bridging module “From Adversity to University” to women in prison from September 2022 and are seeking funding to cover the tuition costs.

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Our post release menu of services



A support network

Be part of a learning community and share experiences with others who have been on this path.



Advocacy

Support with applications and overcoming barriers.



Study and Employability Skills

Develop key skills to support your study and get you ready for the workplace.



Coaching

One to one support at a time, place and medium that works for you.

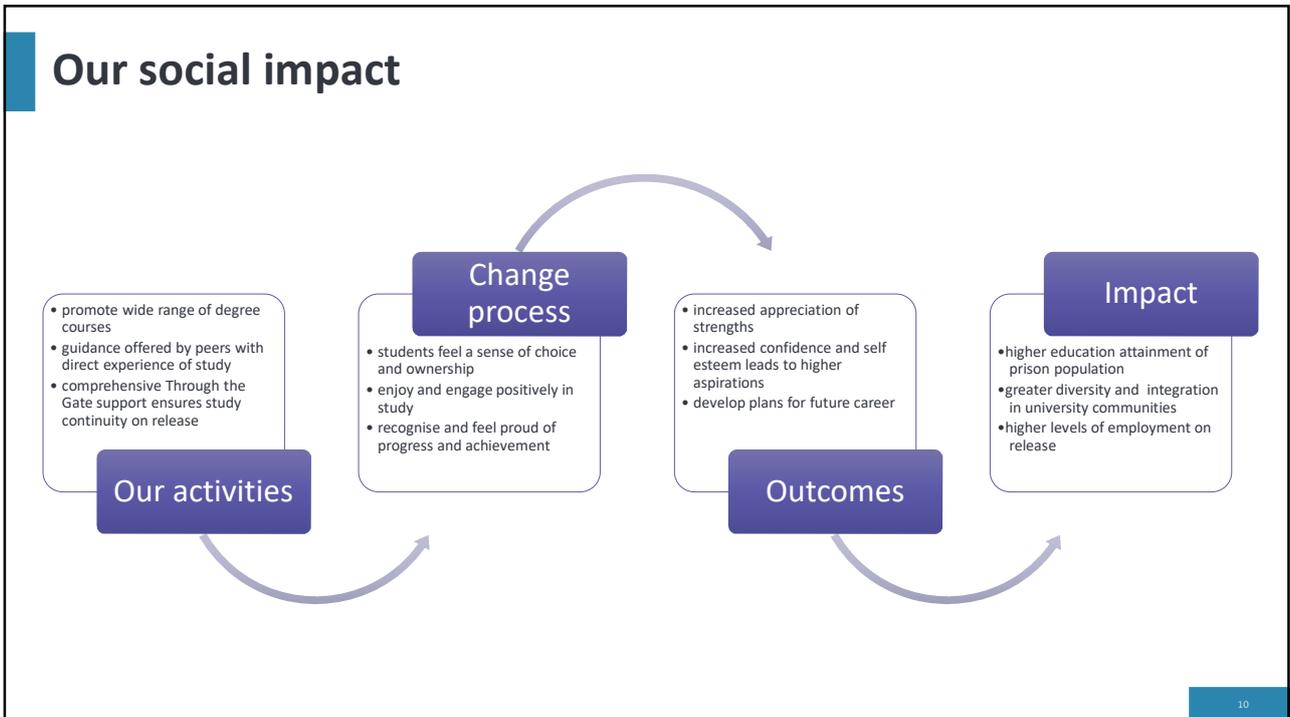
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Post Release Referrals

- We are able to take referrals for our post release support from Probation Officers or DWP Advisors via our online form on the Maximus Portal
- We book an initial Advice and Guidance session to plan the individual support
- We schedule support to fit the participants needs
- We hold regular sessions and provide feedback on outcomes



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