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THE CHALLENGES OF RUNNING A COMMUNITY FACING PRISON



HMP EDINBURGH – PURPOSE, CHALLENGE & OPPORTUNITY

- To provide secure accommodation for those committed to us by the courts
- To provide a wide range of rehabilitative support and services to those within our care and their families
- To provide a community reintegration model which promotes desistance and reduces reoffending
- To provide continuous support and development to all staff
- To improve public confidence in the work that we do

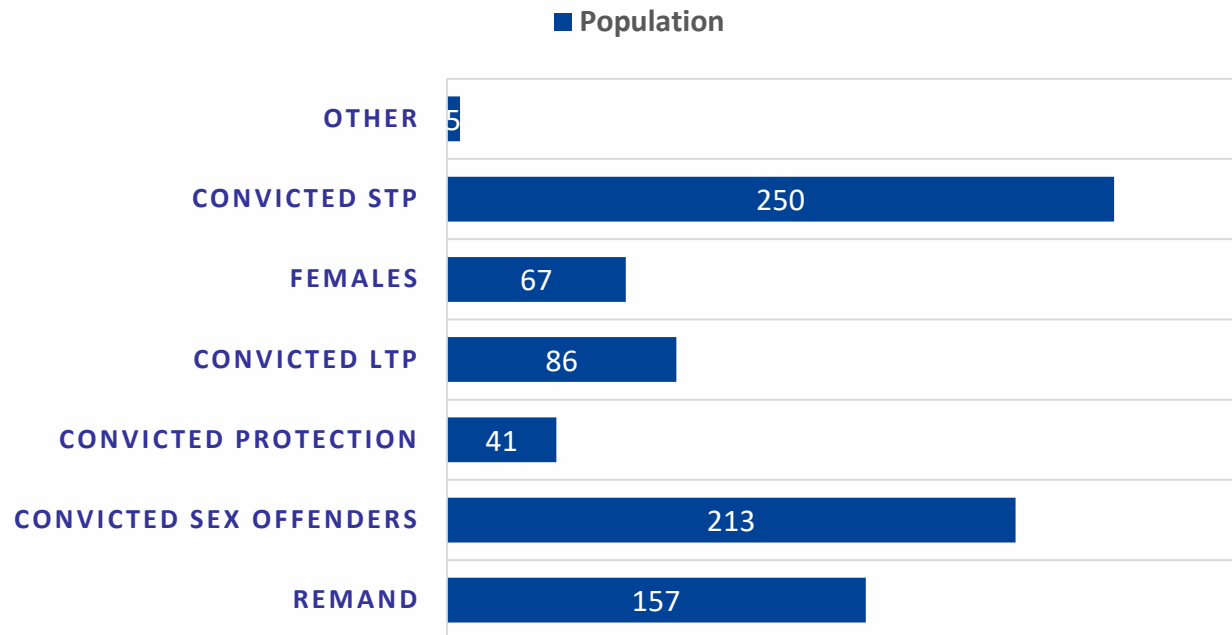
HMP EDINBURGH – THE FACTS

- Second largest prison in Scotland, with a maximum capacity to hold up to 986 prisoners
- Community facing prison, serving the courts of Edinburgh, Dunfermline and Livingston although many prisoners come from other parts of Scotland
- Has its own Visitor Centre which is located within the grounds of the prison (run by Barnardo's Scotland)

HMP EDINBURGH – KEY CHALLENGES

- Complex prison population/regime
- Tacking the underlying causes of offending behaviour
- Preparation for reintegration into the local community
- Community Engagement

PRISON POPULATION OVERVIEW – 8 JANUARY 2017 (TOTAL = 819)



HMP EDINBURGH – COMPLEX PRISON REGIME

Considerations include:

- Gender
- Age
- Remand/convicted
- Offence type
- Race/Religion
- Individual needs

HMP EDINBURGH – TACKLING UNDERLYING CAUSES OF OFFENDING BEHAVIOUR

- Offence-appropriate interventions
- Improvement of life chances through support for complex needs
- Integrated, individualised, case management plans (admission through to liberation)
- Risk Management (MAPPA/OLRs etc.)

HMP EDINBURGH – COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION

- Community work-placement opportunities
- HDC/Parole
- Multi-agency throughcare support (statutory organisations/ 3rd sector/SPS)

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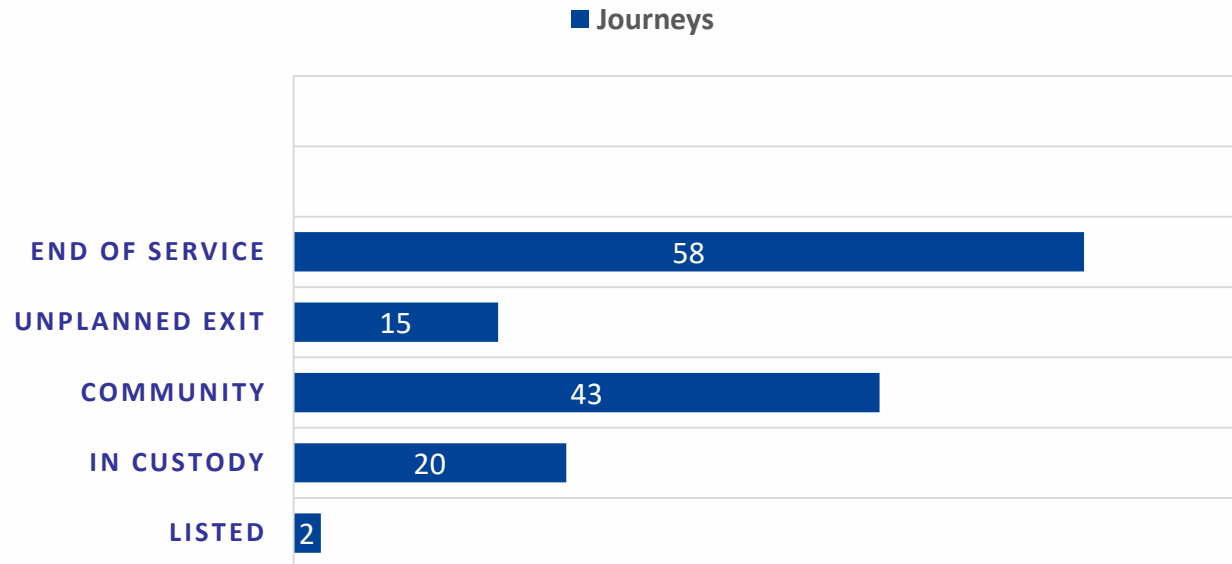
HMP EDINBURGH – COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION WORK PLACEMENTS

- Available for eligible short term male and female offenders
- in place - NHS Lothian, Sue Ryder and Salvation Army
- In discussion – Scottish Government and Barnardo's Scotland

HMP EDINBURGH – COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION THROUGH CARE SUPPORT

- Voluntary service available for eligible offenders, designed to promote self-efficacy and support offenders on their journey into desistance
- Support and advocacy services provided both pre and post liberation in collaboration with key partners, families and SPS staff
- Individualised case management plans

COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION THROUGH CARE SUPPORT TOTAL JOURNEYS = 138



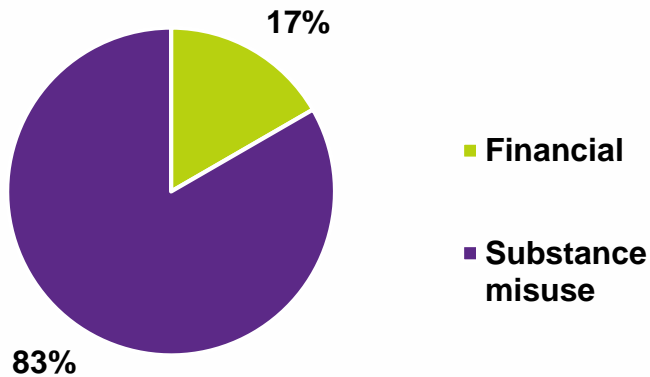
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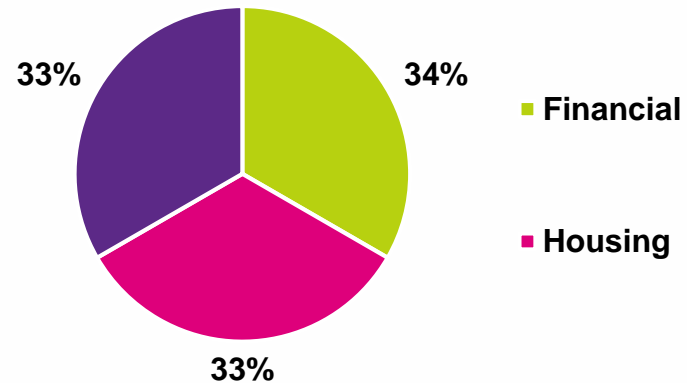
Returned to Custody Rate



Main reason for return

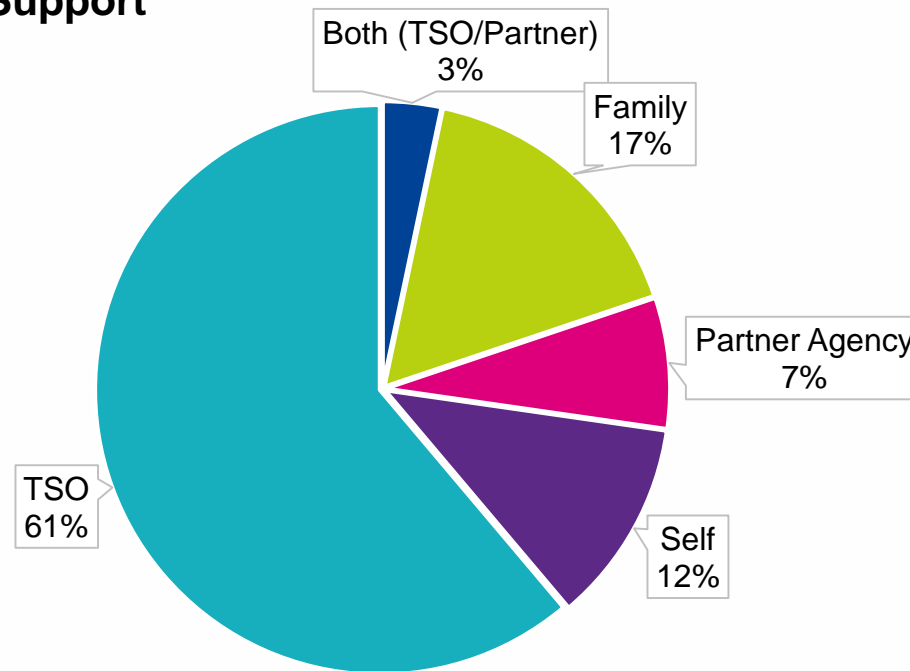


Second main reason for return



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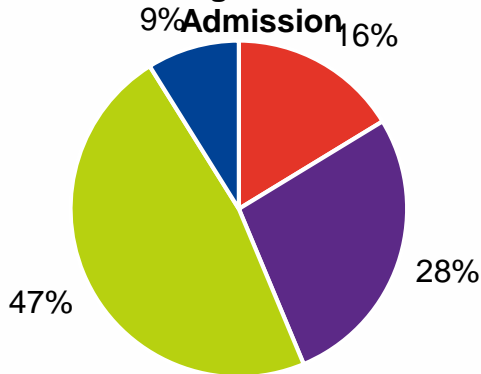
Liberation Day Support



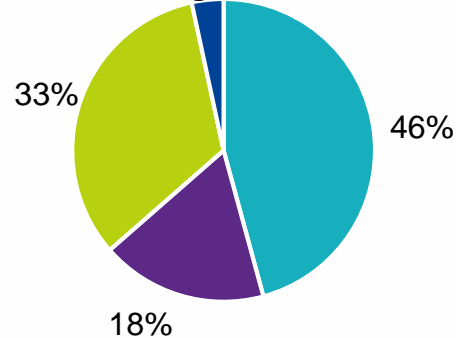
HMP EDINBURGH – COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION THROUGH CARE SUPPORT

- Roofless/Night Shelter
- Presenting Homeless
- Living in Emergency/Temp
- Short Stay Accommodation
- Housed
- Institution (Residential Care)
- Other

Housing Situation on Admission



Housing Situation on Leaving Establishment



HMP EDINBURGH – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community Planning and Safety Partnerships (3 local authorities)
- Competing/differing priorities
- Resource/funding issues
- Still relatively new – shift in measurements of success through Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plans

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HMP EDINBURGH – KEY CHALLENGES

- Questions?