**HMP Five Wells Wellbeing Service**

**Introduction:**

G4S have contracted VIN to provide a wellbeing service within HMP Five Wells, a 1,680 population resettlement prison that is currently timetabled to open in early February 2022. The prison population will be broken down into 7 houseblocks holding 240 residents, each with 4 separate 60 bed communities. The population will include 480 PCOSOs (persons convicted of a sexual offence).

The prison will start accepting the first residents on 4th February 2022 and this will include 40 residents with a ramp up of 40 residents per week until they are at full occupancy of 1680 by December 2022. Each resident will remain at the prison for 16 weeks before their release.

The service VIN has been contracted to provide is expected to be offered to all residents, and the overall focus of services delivered will be to:

Improve health, secure wellbeing and reduce reoffending behaviour

Remove or reduce the need for long-term service interventions

Reduce social isolation and loneliness

Engage individuals and communities in social action.

**The Service**

The service will provide opportunities for residents to access a range of services, working towards outcomes in the following areas:

1. Reduction in self-reported social isolation and loneliness

2. Increasing physical activity

3. Increased access to health promotion activities and services

4. Reduce substance misuse

5. Improvements in managing finance and debt

6. Improvements in family connectivity and relationships

7. Improved health and wellbeing

8. Improvement in production levels and job satisfaction indicators

It is expected that all delivery partners will provide activities that contribute to outcomes 1 and 7 above.

**Guidance for EOIs**

When completing the expression of interest, please ensure that you:

* Specify clearly which other outcome/s (in addition to numbers 1 and 7) your activity will be addressing and how this will be achieved and monitored
* Indicate the duration and timescale of the activities you are offering. For example, will these be regular drop-in sessions, or set courses in which residents would be expected to attend a number of sessions? Please bear in mind that residents are only present at the prison for 16 weeks each, so the length of courses needs to reflect this. Shorter course repeated three or four times during the year would enable all residents to access one during their time at Five Wells.
* Give an indication of the cost of your service, making it clear what this is for, for example, whether this is for one course or for a year’s provision. Please look at the overall funds available (below) when submitting this.

**Budget available**

We have a limited budget for Year 1 (February 2022 – January 2023) as the prison will not be at full occupancy until December 2022:

Counselling provision = **£10,067**

Activity costs = **£13,000**

This will increase for Year 2 (February 2023 – January 2024) to:

Counselling provision = **£20,133**

Activity costs = **£26,000**