



### **BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS**

On average 22% - 26% of the population are young adults (18-25

Purpose is to serve the courts

Built in 1846

**Category B local Prison** 

Keep in custody those committed by the courts

Cat C resettlement site, population 129

Support them to lead law abiding and useful lives whilst in custody and after release.

Each year 3500 prisoners pass through the gates of Winchester each year

**Maximum capacity 678** 

On average 50% of the population are neurodiverse

**Typical Victorian Prison** 

Average stay is between 3-6 months



#### Who are we?





Diversity and Inclusion Manager – Michelle Beverley

Patient Engagement Lead – Lisa Kirrage

Social Care Lead – Ladine Cunningham

**Neurodiversity Manager – Claudia Colby** 





Allan Appleby

#### Why?

 We want to provide the best service to our care leavers/experienced prisoners

#### How?

- Break down the barriers down between the prison and local community.
- Develop professional relationships with local authorities
- Provide professionals better accessibility to prisoners

#### Challenges

Declaration of care leaver/experience by prisoner upon arrival into custody

Embarrassment/understanding/awareness/additional needs/asking the question

Knowing the entitlements of men within the care system

Financial support/Personal Advisors/Each authority is different/Emotional support

Multiple sources of screening tools – but minimal sharing of information

Healthcare screen/Basic Custody Screening/POM/Induction

Contacts within local authorities to gain access to the appropriate/relevant information

We rely on LA to contact us to advise, or the prisoner to have the name of a social worker/PA or a POM

Lack of medical information – due to minimal self-care

Lack of awareness from our staffing group

Knowledge/complexities of individuals/behaviours/triggers

Releasing prisoner to multiple geographical locations/counties



# What are we doing now?

Generally Social Workers or PA's contact our in-house POMs to make contact, or raise awareness that an individual is here

We have protected characteristic forums to encourage participation including, Young Adults, Older Prisoners, Religion, Race, Ethnicity, disability etc. Helps us build trust and rapports to encourage declaration.

**Key Workers** 

We are looking at progressing this without in house charity Spurgeon's – lonely people coffee mornings, care leaver get togethers.









What do you want and need from the prison?

## Want to understand more?

- Follow the journey of a prisoner
- Get an appreciation for our commitment
- Understand our desire to get this right!!
- We are inviting you all for a tour of the prison
- Fill in the form with details and Michelle will arrange a date soon!



## **Any Questions?**

