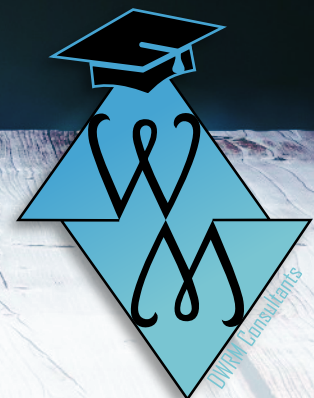


*“What you’re doing is inspirational to me and many others on my wing.”*

Prisoner letter to DWRM

## DWRM Grant Award Update

University courses for learners in prison: Summer 2021



# DWRM Grant Award Update

As we reach the first anniversary of the incorporation of our social enterprise, we're excited to share some of our progress and achievements so far, and a few plans for the future, too.



## Partnerships established: four universities and one FE provider

Discussions are ongoing with more universities.

**IMPACT:** Offering greater choice of FE/HE courses to students in prison

**NEXT:** Promote courses to students; extend range of courses and providers for 2022+

## Partnerships



£2800

## Website, Leaflet and Prospectus published

400 prospectuses sent to prisons and people recently released from prison.

**IMPACT:** Professional branding conveys our high-quality provision and raises awareness. The prospectus communicates our values and services.

**NEXT:** Distribute more widely, share on social media, promote new courses and providers.

## Marketing



Cost of staff time covered by funding and donations

£650

## Established student communication routes:

*PO Box Freephone number Emailprisoner*

Outreach to prisons & prison education providers

**IMPACT:** Facilitates student contact from prison and establishes strong links to support studies.

**NEXT:** Correspond with students, answer their queries, establish prison-based student mentors.

## Communications



## Set up evaluation framework

A formal evaluation to assess and provide evidence for the impact of our work.

**NEXT:** Complete and publish the evaluation.

## Evaluation



## Contract agreed for post-release mentoring

Ensuring students continue their studies at a critical time: when they are released.

**NEXT:** Match released students with peer mentors.

## Post-release support



£1100

## Trauma-informed practice and Peer mentoring (train the trainer)

Comprehensive programme in line with best practice. Staff are now confident to train peer mentors.

**NEXT:** Recruit peer mentors.

## Staff Training



£500 pa

## Fully compliant on standards:

*Safeguarding GDPR DBS UCAS Indemnity Insurance*

Demonstrates high professional standards and manages risks.

**NEXT:** Complete staff training on safeguarding and risk management.

## Compliance

# Voices from inside

Letters from prison to DWRM...

“ I was in care for the majority of my life; my mother was also in the care system. What you have done with your time in prison is inspirational. ”

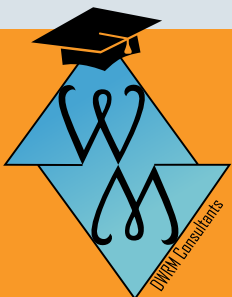
“ I sincerely hope that your service grows in the future as it will make a big difference to people in prison. ”

“ My Community Offender Manager’s retort to my desire to continue at a post-graduate level was “I must find realistic goals”! ... I am very much in need of any support you can offer for my sentence progression. ”

“ I have recently read the article [in *Inside Time*] which described your company and its mission. I was immediately inspired and hooked by every word I read! ”

“ I wish I had known about you sooner as this is an example of good practice in prison education. ”

“ I would love to help you promote your mission at whatever prison I end up in after sentencing. ”



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