



New Skills, New Lives





New Skills, New Lives is the product of a progressive partnership between criminal justice agencies, FE colleges, training providers and employers

New Skills, New Lives has been specifically developed to improve the skills and employment prospects of offenders in Kent

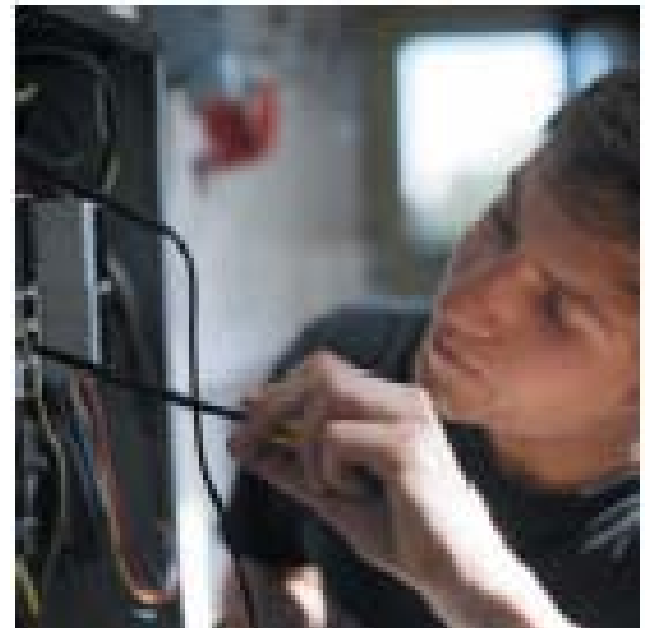
New Skills, New Lives is a comprehensive package of education, vocational training, employment and support for offenders in Kent





New Skills, New Lives provides offenders on a Probation Community Sentence with an opportunity to improve their literacy, numeracy and vocational skills whilst working in voluntary placements with Kent employers

New Skills, New Lives provides opportunities for offenders coming towards the end of their prison sentence if they are suitable for day release on a temporary licence



Cutting crime in Kent's communities
through support for employers and ex-offenders

Developing an Effective Partnership through Action



Changing Lives
Reducing Crime



Funded by:





Who?



1. 19+
2. UK/EU National (or 'Home Status')
3. Anyone in paid, voluntary or self-employment
4. Over 120 hours left to serve on order

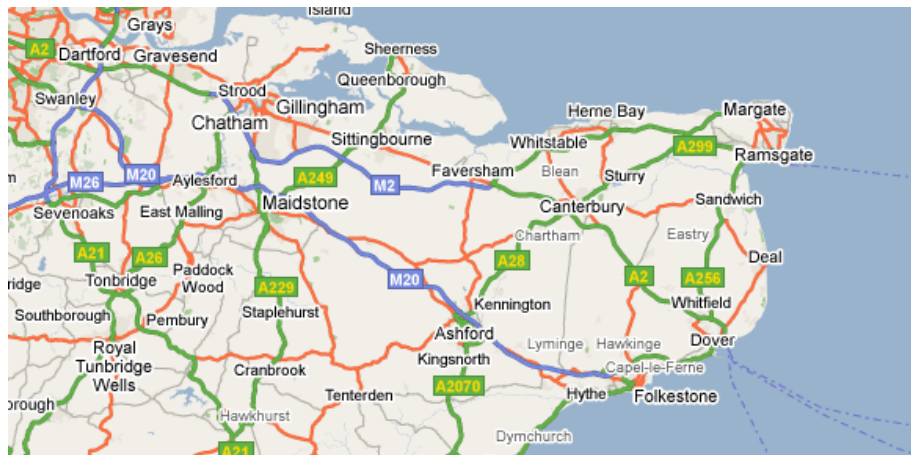


What?



1. Skills for Life training
2. Vocational Qualifications
3. Support for the offender and the employer

Where?



1. County-wide
2. Probation offices
3. Community Payback placements
4. Lyons House, Tonbridge

When?



1. Monday to Saturday
2. During placement hours
3. At scheduled, appointed times

How?



1. On-site and online Skills for Life support
2. On-site training and assessment:
 - Competency
 - Knowledge and Understanding



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Why?

1. Meeting a need
2. A springboard for the future
3. Reduce re-offending



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What's Next?

- Expansion of the range of vocational qualifications available
- Broadening of the FE funding sources accessed
- Launch of Mobile Training Unit, deployed to hard to reach areas
- Launch of New Skills New Lives for Young Offenders



What can you do?

- Keep talking!
 - To your clients
 - To employers
 - To each other
 - To us



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