



NATIONAL PROBATION SERVICE

for England and Wales

Cheshire



Mentors in Probation

A Challenging Voluntary Role



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



What is Criminal Justice Mentoring?

There is a common understanding that Mentoring formalises a process, which goes on to a certain extent within the lifetime of most people and organisations.

It is a one-to-one relationship which allows the Mentor to work with the Mentee to identify and develop skills and abilities. Criminal Justice Mentoring is a process which is about learning and change.

Mentors and their role within the National Probation Service

The role of the Mentor assists Probation staff in working with offenders in the following areas:

- Supporting/advising
- Literacy and/or numeracy skills
- Housing
- Budget management
- Document/form filling
- Employment opportunities
- Training/skills
- Leisure activities
- Writing to prisoners
- Visiting prisoners

In the Mentor role, accredited training is offered.

Mentor Specification

- Age 18 or over
- Reliable
- Have an interest in working with offenders
- Offer approximately 2/3 hours per week of your time
- Possess good communication skills

If you feel you meet the above requirements contact:

Mentoring Co-ordinator
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The National Probation Service values diversity that exists in all the communities we serve and we aspire to reflect this in our workforce.





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