



The Bluebird Service

Creating brighter futures with women



The Bluebird Service is a Women in Prison project funded by NHS England and HMPPS. The Bluebird Service works in partnership with the London Pathway Project, London Probation, and the Prison Service to promote social inclusion and enable hard to reach women to engage and maintain an improved quality of life with the appropriate levels of support. The aim is that this will reduce their risk of reoffending, relapsing and recall.

The Bluebird Service forms part of the Integrated Community Pathway Service on the Offender's Personality Disorder Pathway, providing psychologically informed support, advocacy and advice to women in the community. The Bluebird Service aims to begin engagement with women within the prison, prior to their release. We will then provide intensive, holistic, relational and goal orientated practical and emotional 1:1 support within the community. We work with the women for a period of their license to provide support setting realistic and individually tailored goals focusing on positive progress in the following areas: **criminal justice, education, employment and training, engagement, health and wellbeing, housing, personal development and substance misuse.**

For women to access this support they need to be returning to a London Probation team and either be on the Offender Personality Disorder Pathway or at least have criteria where they can be screened in.

To discuss potential referrals please contact:

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Completed referral forms can be sent to London.referrals@wip.cjsm.net

