



Partnership with Stakeholders – Nominee

Chris Gunn – APM



A highly personable and professional individual, Chris Gunn has developed effective working relationships with a number of different stakeholders, including prison staff at all levels, National Careers Service, Novus, Jobcentre Plus and NEPACS. He has used these relationships to make the CFO3 contract a valued and highly respected programme, viewed as an essential mechanism to engage and develop the hardest to help individuals.

Chris attends a broad range of meetings within the prison environment, such as QIGs, RRIGs and activity boards, where his knowledge and expertise is highly valued by staff and used to develop resettlement plans. He also helps individuals to access prison-based activities in employment or education.

In addition, Chris accesses unemployed lists to target those individuals who are excluded from the regime, as part of a strategy designed to engage them in meaningful activity. Chris has worked tirelessly in promoting APM's specialist supply chain partners across the various prison departments, so that their role is understood and valued. He facilitates and coordinates all supply chain interventions so that prisoners are receiving regular and appropriate support. He has also liaised with external training partners so that accredited learning outside of the core curriculum can be delivered to CFO beneficiaries.