



PLA Conference 2022

Business start-up for prisoners: Still a locked door' with RIFT Social Enterprise

Summary

An information presentation on RIFTSE and its services

Questions and Discussion Points

- RIFTSE is a distributed business, so is not hampered by geography
- The organisation is referral based, with most coming from Probation Officers
- One client gets one consultant for the duration of the support
- Consultant has ready access (as appropriate) with Probation Officer, Work Coach (UC-linked), CF03 reps and other support organisations
- Activity works on a bespoke basis to support a specific individual
- Progress reports are shared monthly with Probation Officer, Work Coach, and others
- As appropriate, networking and peer-to-peer support is offered, and social media alumni groups are set up

Opportunities

- New diagnostic tool being developed with Arden University
- Monthly webinars are being developed
- E-learning resources are available to alumni indefinitely

Definitions of success

- Business operational success
- Strategic future opportunities identified, and roadmap agreed
- Individuals' confidence and attitude enhancement

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