

# HARP Connect Service

Housing Advice, Resettlement and Prevention



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## What we offer

We work alongside probation and other agencies within the criminal justice services to provide an integrated support package. Based on the varied needs of the client group, we've developed working relationships with a variety of external services including those offering substance support, health interventions and specialised debt and welfare advice.

Case Workers offer up to three months of intensive support, this includes move on training which we've found equips clients with the skills and confidence to maintain their tenancies. In addition, we provide nine months of ongoing tenancy sustainment, supporting both clients and landlords where issues may arise.

All clients have access to a range of internal services – St Mungo's Recovery College for education and training and the Outside In network for peer mentoring and support.

## Referrals

If you'd like a copy of our referral form, please email [HarpConnect@mungos.org](mailto:HarpConnect@mungos.org). Our team are regularly based at:

- **HMP Brixton** (covering the South East of London)
- **HMP Wandsworth** (covering the South West of London)
- **HMP Pentonville** (covering the North East of London)
- **HMP Wormwood Scrubs** (covering the North West of London).

## For more information

Email: [HarpConnect@mungos.org](mailto:HarpConnect@mungos.org)



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