



*Breaking Barriers,
Building Bridges*

Housing, Support, and Criminal Justice achieving positive results together

A programme of awareness-raising and problem-solving training courses for those working with offenders with housing and support issues

FACT: suitable housing and support can reduce re-offending by up to 20%

**FREE
EVENTS**



A Quick Quiz:

- Do you know exactly how Probation work to resettle and rehabilitate offenders?
- Do you really understand how social housing is allocated and managed and why evictions take place?
- Are you fully up-to-speed on how Prisons operate and what effect this might have on your service?
- Could you explain what the different types of housing support are, what they do, and who delivers them?
- Are you totally clear about how information is shared, what to ask for, from whom, and when, how and if they can provide it?
- Are you confident with your knowledge about homelessness law, how it is applied by local authorities, and what help is available?
- Do you know how to identify, work with and find help for a client with a drug or alcohol problem?
- Do you think housing, criminal justice and support organisations have nothing left to learn about each other, and work in perfect harmony?

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If you can answer 'yes' to all the above, we salute you (and possibly don't believe you). If you can't, then we have some answers for you

Norfolk Offender Accommodation Forum are running a series of seven half day courses once a month from September 2008 – March 2009 with the aim of bringing housing, support and criminal justice professionals together to learn more about each other's work, share issues and concerns, and solve some real-life problems.

These certificated courses are **TOTALLY FREE**, and lunch is provided.

The courses are aimed at people who have knowledge of, and influence over front-line operational services, and those who write the strategies and policies for your organisation. Ideally all the courses should be attended, to expand your knowledge in areas where you are not an expert, and share it where you are.

Full details of the courses will be circulated at the beginning of August but, as numbers are limited, please email polly.kane@broadland.gov.uk or call Polly on 01603 430646 to reserve a place.

Provisional Dates (all courses will run from 9:30am – 1pm, with lunch provided)

Dereham Football Club, Dereham

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| Tuesday 23rd September 2008 | Substance Misuse |
| Thursday 16th October 2008 | Housing and Support |
| Tuesday 11th November 2008 | Probation |
| Tuesday 9th December 2008 | Homelessness |
| Tuesday 13th January 2009 | Diversity |
| Thursday 12th February 2009 | Prison |
| Thursday 12th March 2009 | Information Sharing |

