

Moving Forward Project

Empowering people who are engaged with probation with the education and skills to thrive in the community, maintain their independence with a focus on creating a healthy future.



Facilitated by a peer with criminal justice lived experience, Moving Forward offers a safe non-judgemental space for those who attend to be part of a community

- Gain education & skills around Substance Misuse, Offending Behaviours, Domestic Abuse, Employment, & Mental Health
- Learn the foundations of 'ABC' – Attitude, Behaviour & Culture change
- Improve your self-worth, self-esteem, confidence and resilience skills
- Talk, listen and learn with others who have lived similar experiences
- Learn to use Critical Thinking Skills to be a better 'You'
- Explore goal setting and planning for a better future

One to One person - centred sessions and group sessions available

Feel free to call into our drop-in service at **67 Kingston Road, Buckland, Portsmouth, PO2 7DX** for a chat with a tea or coffee, or alternatively call **Jason Pickles** our Criminal Justice Community Engagement Navigator on **07756 285 557** to speak with him.

Who are Ambition Portsmouth?

At Ambition Portsmouth we deliver open access peer-support groups with a positive and encouraging focus on providing opportunities for individual personal progression. We work with our partners in the community by identifying suitable candidates with a variety of lived experience and specialisms, who are willing and able to volunteer their time to become Service Ambassadors.

Ambition Portsmouth provides a route for people with lived experience to give something back, by supporting services, individuals and their communities. At Ambition Portsmouth we offer the perfect solution for training by developing the skills, knowledge and qualifications required for people to use their unique perspectives and insights to make a real difference in the community.

Who are Intuitive Thinking Skills?

Intuitive Thinking Skills (ITS) has delivered accredited peer-led services for over 20 years across England, Wales and Scotland. Our specialism involves harnessing lived experience through education to address attitudinal behavioural barriers, remove stigma and achieve culture change.

We deliver independent peer-support services across many public sectors including alcohol and substance-misuse, mental health, domestic abuse, employment, homelessness, criminal justice and alternative education for young people.

Why are we different?

- We are experts through lived experience
- We don't medicalise people's everyday problems
- We challenge negative labels and helplessness
- We pro-actively recruit those with lived experiences
- Our work is educational, fun, and easy to understand
- We promote independence and resilience

