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Grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change
The courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference
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Volunteers!

Opportunities to Help with the Work

World Services is trying to take a more nimble and flexible approach to project work. We are planning for only two new workgroups this cycle—Future of the WSC, whose members were selected by zonal forums, and Local Support Committee for WCNA 38. The rest of the project work will be accomplished by focus groups and web meetings.

We’ve listed opportunities we believe we will need help with during the 2023–2026 cycle. Some of these may be focus groups or web meetings. Others may be opportunities to share experience.

Note: there won’t be an opportunity for everyone to join a focus group. Even if you do not hear back from us, we appreciate your willingness. Thank you! Sharing ideas about posted drafts, completing surveys, and participating in workshops are also very important ways to help the work.

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The Power of Love
Washington, DC
29 August – 1 September 2024
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UKNA Prison Sponsorship

“WE only keep what WE have by giving it away”
What is Prison Sponsorship?

Prison Sponsorship is a subcommittee of the UK NA Region of Narcotics Anonymous, offering 12 step NA sponsorship VIA CORRESPONDENCE, to NA members in prisons and other locked institutions across the United Kingdom regardless of their physical environment or geographical location.

Why was this committee formed?

Through the work our fellowship offers, carrying the message to people who are unable to freely attend meetings it was felt that more could be done to further our fellowships primary purpose, which is: "carrying the message to the addict who still suffers"
Who is it aimed at?

Prison Sponsorship is aimed at anybody behind the walls who has a desire to STOP USING,
And cannot obtain the precious gift of sponsorship through the 12 steps in the conventional way.

How it Works.

Prison Sponsorship offers any NA member in jail or lockdown institution the freedom to recover from active addiction by working the 12 steps of Narcotics Anonymous, through written correspondence with a member who has already experienced this miracle.
The Sponsee Process…

This is the card that the NA Member in the institution fills out and sends to PS. These cards are on the tables in meetings in prisons or lockdown institution. It is the meeting coordinators responsibility to make sure these cards are available. Cards can also be requested direct from Prison Sponsorship. Email: ps@ukna.org
Once this card is received By Prison Sponsorship the post person will log the details onto a database, They will then notify the welcome pack person as well as the book distribution person. These trusted servants will then send out both a Welcome Pack, and a free Basic Text.

The Welcome pack consists of a covering letter, And IP pamphlets, Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous and Sponsorship. As well as more information on Prison Sponsorship.
The Sponsor process…

These cards & flyers/posters go out to meetings and at events like unity days and conventions, As well as being available through PS.

Once PS have received your request, some information and PS sponsorship guidelines will be sent out along with an application form with various questions to be answered. On return receipt of this form all the PS committee will read it and vote to ratify the sponsor, once the sponsor is ratified they will then be allocated a Sponsee.
The Mail Process…

The sponsor once allocated a Sponsee has two options, communicate by Post or Email.

**By Post**: The sponsor sends their letters etc straight to the NA member in prison. The PS Sponsee then sends their reply / step work to the UKSO, the UKSO then sends all PS mail to the post person on the PS committee, this is then forwarded on to the sponsor.

**By Email**: After setting up an email account following the PS guidelines, communication is then done via email.

Both these ways maintain anonymity.

All mail is subject to the usual prison checks.
PS Sponsee & NA Literature…

If the Sponsee engages with PS at the beginning and requests information from prison sponsorship, as previously mentioned, they will receive a free basic text immediately.

If they are allocated and engage with a Prison Sponsor, they can then also request a free book bundle containing a “Step Working Guide”
As well as a “It Works: How and Why” Book.

Moving Forward…

Prison Sponsorship is currently looking at also adding the “Just For Today” Book to its free bundle collection.
Prison Sponsorship Positions Of Service...

PS committee Service positions are all for 2 years.

**Chair** = 5 years clean time & experience of NA service structure.

**Secretary** = 2 years clean time. To take minutes & distribute

**Treasurer** = 4 years clean time. To deal with all expenses regarding PS.

**Welcome pack person** = 2 years clean time. To send out welcome packs and cards for meetings.

**Post person** = 2 years clean time. To receive post from UKSO and send on to sponsors.

**Sponsor Liaison** = 2 years clean time. Send out sponsor application forms and deal with ratification process.

**Book distribution Person** = 2 years clean time. Sending out all Basic Texts and book bundles.

All service positions have a vice position.

For a full description of roles and responsibilities see the PS Guidelines.
For further Information on Prison Sponsorship
Including becoming a Sponsor.
OR
For cards and posters for meetings, conventions or unity days.

Please contact:
Email ps@ukna.org

Or by writing to us,
PS UKSO Derby House, 12 Winckley Square,
Preston PR1 3JJ.
Drug Problem
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Sent from Prison Sponsorship in 2023
To members with a desire to stop using,
within prisons and locked institutions.

628 Basic Texts sent in total (this includes 1 Basic Text and 1 behind the walls booklet).

Bundles, (which includes 1 Step Working Guide and 1 It works: How and Why) 46 of each book to the Sponsees who had the desire to find a new way of life.

127 Sponsors allocated (all) who had a willingness to give away this precious gift.
Through the 12 Steps of Narcotics Anonymous.
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