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To whom it may concern

Our Resettlement department at present has been running at HMP Prescoed for approximately 5 years, since this time Resettlement has developed a partnership with Homemakers. We currently supply prisoners 5 days a week as a working party to assist with their deliveries, collections and house removals they also assist with the recycling of furniture, bric-a-brac, e.t.c.

To date our Resettlement department has provided training and full time employment and has resulted in a significant reduction or re-offending. Homemakers are one of our main placements for providing community work to our prisoners. Our prisoners have provided good feedback, especially towards Homemakers with their helpful attitude to our prisoners going through rehabilitation.

The latest available figures show that rate of re-offending for those prisoners who have been involved in the Resettlement scheme, currently stands at 18% during the first two years of release, compared to a national average of 68%. The Resettlement department has gained greatly from Homemakers, as they provide us with a stable and purposeful community work placement, where well over 100 prisoners have benefited.

We are thankful that Homemakers are willing to help our prisoners obtain the day to day community work which progresses to them finding Stage 2 paid employment.

Kind Regards

Yours

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