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West Yorkshire



Are you leaving prison in the next 12 weeks and need support with your health needs?

West Yorkshire RECONNECT can help you



Peer Support

You can receive one-on-one support from someone who has been through similar experiences.



Personal support plan

Before your release we can meet with you to create a personal plan for your support.



Accessing healthcare

We can help you get to and engage with community health services for up to 6 months after release e.g completing necessary forms.



Registering with a doctor and dentist

We can help you to sign up with a doctor (GP) and/or a dentist, who will support with all health needs including medications.



Connecting with health staff

After release we will work with you to connect with healthcare staff and teams in the community.



Getting to health appointments

We can assist you in organising and getting to your health appointments e.g navigating local transport services.



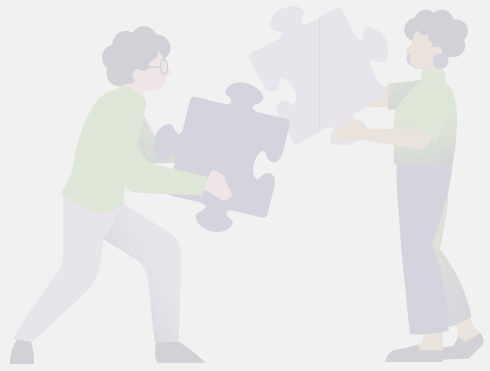
Supporting you in prison

Once your local RECONNECT accepts your referral they can start working with you straight away (up to 12 weeks before release).



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Who can access RECONNECT?



Anyone with a health need leaving prison or immigration removal centre:

We can support people 18 or over who are leaving prison, including those on remand and release on temporary license, or who are leaving an immigration removal centre.

How to access RECONNECT



When to refer:

You can be referred up to 12 weeks before your release or up to 28 days after your release.



Who can refer you:

Talk to your Prison Healthcare Team, Substance Misuse Team or Offender Managers, and they can refer you.



Self-referrals:

You, your friends, or family can also contact RECONNECT services directly to make a referral.



Service Locations

HMP Newhall | HMP Leeds | HMP Wealstun