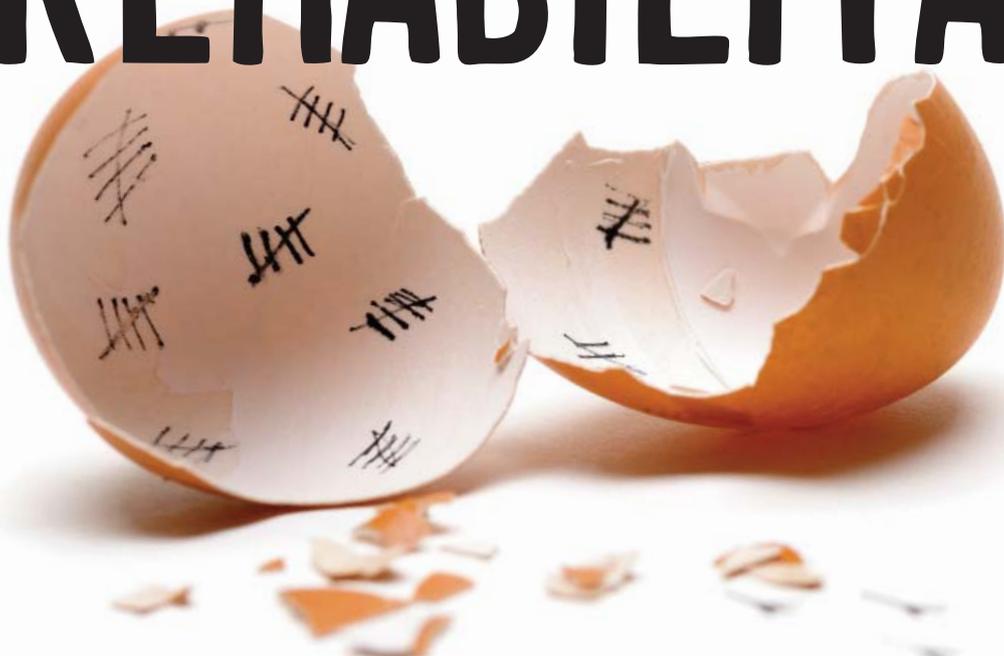


OFFENDER

REHABILITATION

“I received lots of advice and never felt I was being judged or looked down upon. My self-esteem and confidence has grown and I’ve been able to turn my experience into a positive”

Northumbria community hub user



**RICHMOND
FELLOWSHIP**
MAKING RECOVERY REALITY

The logo for Richmond Fellowship, featuring a stylized red human figure with arms raised in a 'V' shape, with three short lines above the head representing hair or a crown.

With studies showing that as many as seven out of every 10 prisoners are living with a mental illness, one of the greatest opportunities to reduce reoffending lies with these individuals.

At Richmond Fellowship we're using our years of relevant, high quality, reliable expertise in providing mental health services to work with criminal justice services to reduce the rising custodial population and the increasing re-offending rates for those leaving prison.

Key outcomes

- Nearly 90% of people who use our services say we've helped to improve the quality of their life
- And 92% said they would recommend RF to others.

About Richmond Fellowship (RF)

At RF our mission is to **make recovery reality**. We've been championing recovery and social inclusion for more than 50 years and we're now one of the largest voluntary sector providers of mental health support across England.

We work with more than **9,000 people** every year across more than **120 localised services**.

Our schemes

Our services ensure better mental health and wellbeing that leads to greater independence, self-awareness, confidence, self-worth, financial inclusion and positive participation in mainstream communities.

We can improve outcomes for offenders by developing services that include:

- Diversion models with the police and courts to avoid custody
- Local step-down community facilities for discharge from medium/low locked facilities for offenders with mental health needs

- Input to local releasing prisons across England to address mental healthcare needs early on to prevent relapse
- Integrated mental health/substance misuse teams and closer work with probation.

We're working in partnership with Northumbria Probation Trust to co-ordinate community hubs to provide an informal and safe environment for women to more effectively address their offending behaviour.

We've worked with the Priory group to provide greater employment opportunities for their adult male offenders at Farmfield, a 52-bed secure hospital in Surrey.

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