Supporting service providers
For those that help people with convictions

Our offer

- We are experts on criminal records and disclosure
- We provide training and support to organisations and practitioners, to help them to provide accurate and effective support to their clients that have criminal convictions
- This includes running in-house ‘criminal record disclosure’ training to suit the needs of your staff: Two-day training courses | One-day workshops | 4-hour masterclasses
- We can also provide use of our innovative tool, disclosurecalculator.org.uk
- We can provide multiple copies of our information posters and practical resources.
- We work with a range of service providers, including probation services, employment projects, careers advisors and community support services across England & Wales
- For example, we provide training to all staff that work for a community-based employment project in the South East that targets young people that are out of work

Our USP

- Unlock doesn’t deliver government contracts or services – we support those that do
- Our training is endorsed by the Probation Institute and the Institute of Employability Professionals
- We are an independent advocacy charity for people with convictions
- We are a peer-led charity, run and staffed by people who have a criminal record
- First and foremost, we respond to the issues that people with convictions face – getting access to accurate, reliable advice is a key charitable objective of ours, and underpins this area of our work
- Our independence and approach enables us to work across the board with a range of providers of services in a collaborative and non-competitive way

Our impact

- In the last year:
  - We reached over 400 different practitioners by providing training and support
  - Our calculator was used over 40,000 times to work out when convictions become spent

“...This training should be mandatory for all probation officers. I’ve done this job for 6 years ago and I can’t believe it’s taken this long to find out about all of this. This is going to really help me to give people confidence to trust what I’m telling them” Senior Probation officer

For more information

- Visit www.unlock.org.uk/providers, or get in touch with any questions or queries
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