



Press Release

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Herefordshire – simply the best!

West Mercia Probation Trust Chief Executive, David Chantler and local Board Member, Libhin Bromley, visited Herefordshire Probation Office on Friday to congratulate the team on achieving all 15 of its targets for 2007-2008.

David Chantler told the staff that they were the best performing team in the area and as West Mercia had recently been one of six high performing and innovative areas selected to become a Trust, that meant that Herefordshire ranked high in the national performance league too.

The national performance framework for probation measures key outcomes like how quickly reports are produced for courts; the proportion of victims contacted after a serious offence and how promptly offenders are dealt with after their court appearance.

David Chantler, Chief Executive said,

“Taken together, achieving these targets demonstrates how well probation, particularly the Herefordshire team, is delivering on its core aims of protecting the public and reducing re-offending”.

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