SCOTTISH PRISON SERVICE PARTNERSHIP

Aimed at up-skilling candidates, providing work experience opportunities and ultimately, offering sustainable employment, our work with SPS has been a success with tangible positive outcomes to date. Working with both HMP Perth and Castle Huntly, we were able to run a two tiered approach by supporting recent prison leavers with work placements and pathways to employment as well as working with serving prisoners through a Community Projects team from Castle Huntly who constructed a woodland footpath.

The Social Value Portal and National TOMs guidance shows that providing pathways to a positive outcome for those with a background of offending can save local communities up to £58,611 per annum, per individual, by lifting them from a habitual cycle of reoffending and providing opportunities to work, train and successfully integrate back to their communities. For those who have benefitted from the partnership between SPS and Balfour Beatty the potential outcome is life- changing, not just for individuals but for their families and communities.