

# **RAN Collection practice template**

# Name of the practice

Please note that by practice we mean an activity/method/tool that has been used or is in use by professionals and/or community members.

# Description

(max. 300 words)

Short description of the aim and working method of the practice. Please note that in this description, it must be clear that there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. This means that in the aims and/or the activities/methods/tools of the practice, there is a link to preventing and countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. Practices without this link cannot be included in the RAN Collection.

# **Back on Track**

This programme is designed for inmates and remand prisoners charged with or convicted of terrorism and/or inmates vulnerable to radicalisation.

The aim is to help the inmates — though the intervention of mentors —to improve their capacity to tackle everyday situations, problems and conflicts by:

- motivating inmates to opt for a lifestyle free of crime;
- involving the inmates' network outside prison (family, friends etc.);
- assisting inmates with concrete challenges related to release (finding a home, work, etc.).

An important part of Back on Track is also training mentors to strengthen their competencies in various dialogue techniques as well as in their coaching and conflict management skills. Mentor coaches will support and supervise mentors throughout their work.

# Peer reviewed

No

# **Key themes**

Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.

Prison and probation

Rehabilitation





#### **Target audience**

Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.

#### **Families**

# Prison / Probation

Add additional target audience.

# **Geographical scope**

Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).

Back on Track is implemented in the Danish Prison and Probation Service

### Start of the practice

Please indicate when (year) the practice was developed and implemented to indicate the maturity of the practice. In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended.

Starting year: 2011

Ending year: 2014

#### **Deliverables**

Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.

In English only, a leaflet describing Back on Track

#### **Evidence and evaluation**

Short description on <u>performance</u> measures of the practice, including

Around 40 inquiries have been evaluated: in some cases, a mentor course was set up, while in others the inmate was not in the target group or was otherwise not motivated to participate.

Plans and preparations have been made for an EU evaluation and a mentors' evaluation. The project was evaluated qualitatively from the mentors' viewpoint.

Back on Track has been presented in two RAN meetings, and Norway has adapted the idea.

An evaluation report has been published (see http://intranettet/klienter/ordenogsikkerhed/voldeligekstremi sme/Documents/Relevant%20baggrundsmateriale/Evaluerin g%20af%20Back-On-Track\_januar2015.pdf online).



- qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention.
- 2. evaluation and feedback, including surveys and/or anecdotal evidence e.g. have you done either an internal or external evaluation, have you encouraged any feedback from your target group?
- peer review which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.

Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.

# Sustainability and transferability

(maximum of 200 words)

Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.

Back on Track is probably adaptable to the prison and probation services in most countries, since all it requires is the ability to build good relations between inmates, staff and mentors.

The cost is difficult to define in advance: it depends on the need for a legal framework, the level of education, and how the mentors will be paid.

The Danish Prison and Probation Service is happy to provide additional information.

# Presented and discussed in RAN meeting

Please note that to be included in the Collection, the practice is preferably nominated through one of the RAN meetings. Add name of the RAN Working Group/event, date, place and subject of meeting.

#### Name: RAN Prison and Probation

Date: Select date of the meeting.

Place: Enter place of the meeting.

Subject: Enter subject of meeting.

# Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding

(maximum of 100 words)

Back on Track was largely funded by the European Union from 2011 to 2014, but it now forms part of the general initiatives in the Prison Service.



Please indicate how your project was funded, if your practice is linked to other EU initiatives or projects, AND explicitly note if it is (co-) funded by the EU, and if so, by which funds?
Such as Erasmus +, Internal Security Funds (ISF), European Social Fund (ESF), Horizon 2020, etc.

# Organisation

(enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)

Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.

Back on Track is a governmental project set up by the Danish Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration, in collaboration with the Danish Prison and Probation Services.

Type of Organisation: Governmental institution

### **Country of origin**

Country in which the practice is based.

EU or EEA country: Denmark

or:

Non-EU country: Enter name if non EU country

### **Contact details**

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