



IMPACT REPORT 2024



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WORD FROM OUR CEO

Julia Alexander

People in the criminal justice system are not inherently bad, but they sometimes make poor decisions, often influenced by survival and circumstances. Mentoring offers a valuable opportunity to challenge these mindsets and inspire new futures to live a life free from crime.

Mentoring is essential in the criminal justice system, as it encourages personal accountability, improves decision-making skills, and supports social and emotional development. By providing coping strategies and connections to education and employment, mentoring helps reduce recidivism. The report's **"Mentoring in Action"** section highlights the positive effects for both mentees and mentors, showing how this framework empowers individuals and contributes to safer communities and a rehabilitative justice system.

It has been another challenging year for the criminal justice sector, especially in relation to funding, the impact of the early release scheme and the ongoing cost of living crisis. Despite this, we have seen an even greater commitment and focus by everyone involved with Trailblazers to ensure we continue to deliver high quality mentoring and support services to the men the projects support and secure the best outcomes. Our overall aim is to stop reoffending and over past year, **93% have not reoffended** which is an incredible achievement.

Trailblazers is a small charity with big ambitions. Over the past year we have strengthened our operational resilience and are delivering **services in 6 prisons across England**, including two new prisons, HMP Bullingdon and HMP Featherstone. Collectively, we have support **150 men over the year** to achieve positive outcomes, including securing accommodation, employment and training and importantly an increase in their own self confidence and feeling more hopeful about their future.

We could not reach the number of men we do without our fantastic team of volunteers. Almost **50 mentors** gave their time in 2024 over **1500 mentoring sessions!** We have also increased the range of volunteering opportunities and developed a volunteer strategy to enhance our volunteering experience by prioritising connectivity and a sense of belonging to ensure our volunteers are valued and supported during their time with Trailblazers.

We acknowledge that effective collaboration enhances outcomes, and we thank our partners and supporters for their contributions. Working together leads to better interventions that reduce reoffending and address the complexities faced by those leaving the justice system. Our partnership with **Finding Rhythms** exemplifies this by emphasizing prevention and rehabilitation, providing proactive support and creative programs to empower individuals, fostering resilience, and driving positive change.

Alongside expanding into new prisons, We have adapted our services to support the early release scheme by accepting referrals earlier in prison and expanding outreach to community sources. This ensures individuals exit prison with necessary support, emphasising the importance of collaboration between prisons, probation services, and community involvement in supporting those leaving prison.

There are many exciting opportunities already emerging for 2025, with further collaboration with existing and new partners planned; strengthening and developing our mentoring and support services; embedding our new volunteer strategy and developing new volunteer roles. Alongside this, we will be carrying out a strategy review ahead of devising a new long term strategy for the organization.

I want to express my heartfelt **gratitude to every member of our team**. Your contributions are essential to the success and growth of our charity. A special mention goes to our 2024 award recipients. Yemi, our Project Manager at HMP Brixton, was recognized as a finalist at the **Black Talent Awards**, receiving a commendation for her outstanding work in the voluntary and social change sector. Additionally, Simon, one of her mentors, was awarded the **Intergenerational Mentoring Changemakers prize** for the southeast region of England. Your efforts are crucial to the remarkable accomplishments showcased in this report.

I would also like to thank all our volunteers, Trustees, supporters, and partners for their generous donations of time and resources, benefiting both the men we assist and the charity as a whole. We are immensely grateful to the Trusts and Foundations that have offered financial support over the last year, along with those who have donated or organized fundraising efforts for us. This truly is a collective endeavor, and without each of you, the positive impact we are making would not be achievable.

Our Impact

An Overview



93%

Of men have not re-offended during the 18-month mentoring program

111

Additional men supported in 2024

150

Men supported in total in 2024

Barriers removed to Stop Offending

13%

Of men were supported to secure stable **accommodation**

37%

Of men reported improved confidence, **well-being**, and future outlook

27%

Engaged in Education, Training and Employment (**ETE**).

45%

Received **employment-related** assistance, including CV and interview skills, and navigating online job applications.

21%

Received **financial-related** assistance including opening a bank account, submitting a claim for unemployment benefits, and managing finances.

Volunteering Efforts

47

Volunteer Mentors

1,532

Mentoring sessions delivered

133

Mentees supported by mentors

7

Trustee Volunteers on Trailblazers Board of Trustees

4

Volunteers assisted with charity operations in marketing, communications, social media and data management.

Our Volunteering Community



Volunteer Socials



From coffee & cake and dinner & drinks to celebrate Volunteers Week and International Women's Day, Team Days, Escape Room fun, and online Drop-In sessions, 2024 brought lots of opportunities for Trailblazers' amazing volunteers to meet one another and share their experiences.



Community Outreach

Yemi, our Project Manager for HMP Brixton, has been actively engaged in remarkable outreach efforts with **UCL, University of East London** and **London Metropolitan University**.

Yemi's series of talks at these universities resulted in a **follow up tour** of HMP Brixton for students from London Met and the charity being selected as the recipient of **UCLPASS** (University College London Public Affairs and Social Service Society) **Amazing Raise 2024 funds**.



Both projects at HMP Brixton and HMPYOI Isis have also supported a **student placement** providing a unique and valuable experience within the Criminal Justice System.



Trustees

Trailblazers' Trustees consistently play a key role in providing strong governance for the charity and their generosity in giving their expertise, knowledge, time, ideas, and (suit!) donations continues to have a profound influence on the charity.



Volunteer Achievements

We were enormously proud of Brixton Volunteer Mentor, Simon Bickerstaffe, who won the **Intergenerational Mentoring Changemaker prize** from the Senior Changemakers Volunteering Champions awards in the Southeast of England!



This award from the **Edwards Lifesciences' Unifying Generations initiative** recognised the incredible commitment Simon has made to his mentees and the charity.

Beyond Mentoring

A very first theatre experience proved a special outing for three mentees. The play, "**For Black Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When The Hue Gets Too Heavy**," delved into themes of discrimination, identity, sexuality, mental health, education, and the challenges young black men encounter in society. A wonderful opportunity provided by Yemi and mentor Quincy which strongly highlights the importance and dynamism of the role that Mentors play.



PRISONS WE WORK IN



WHO WE WORK WITH

We work with 18-35-year-old adults in prison with 6 months left of their custodial sentence, and post-release in the community for up to 12 months.

WHAT WE OFFER

Trailblazers offers intensive weekly, one-to-one mentoring in prison provided by an amazing group of volunteers. This helps the men in prison and on probation to gain self-confidence and self-esteem to believe, plan, and re-building their lives on the 'outside'.

Our 4 Steps to Desistance

6 MONTHS
BEFORE RELEASE

RELEASE

12 MONTHS
POST-RELEASE

Readiness

Weekly one-on-one mentoring sessions focused on goal setting and creating a personalised release plan for mentees.

Returning

Through-the-Gate (TTG) Support: This encompasses services such as bank account registration and benefits application.

At-the-Gate (ATG) Support: This consists of care packages that may include items like phones, travel cards, and food vouchers, along with assistance for essential appointments.

Upskilling

Support for Education, Training, and Employment (ETE) is enhanced through partnerships and comprehensive assistance from Trailblazers to promote essential life skills development.

Independence

Ongoing community support for career development and family rebuilding equips mentees with the skills and mindset for independence in overcoming life's challenges.

Mentoring Projects

London | HMP Brixton



94%

of men have NOT re-offended

38

Men supported in total, including 23 new men supported in 2024.

364

Hours of mentoring support

6

Men graduated from Trailblazer's 18-month programme.

25%

of men said they had improved confidence and wellbeing

32%

of mentees have gone onto ETE.



MENTEE & MENTOR GRADUATION CELEBRATION

“The Trailblazers program was outstanding. It provided me with support and guidance when I could have easily felt isolated after my release. (Brixton Mentee, 2024) ”

Yemi, our HMP Brixton project manager, received the award **“Charitable, Voluntary & Social Change Highly Commended 2024”** at the **Black Talent Awards** for her outstanding contributions to the sector.

“They say **“There’s nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer”**. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the incredible mentors at Brixton who have shown unwavering support, patience, and inspiration throughout a busy year of mentoring.

Their dedication has helped us achieve remarkable milestones, including the graduation of six mentees and the nurturing of valuable mentoring relationships, working in partnership with Finding Rhythms. I'm particularly proud of the enriching experiences we've provided our mentees, **from their first time at the theatre to impactful interviews by my mentee on Prison Radio**, culminating in our team receiving a Black Talent Award, and Simon receiving the senior Change Makers award. Special thanks to everyone at HMP Brixton Mia, Julie, Dave, and Reneece for their continued support; with our eyes set on 2025, we look forward to achieving even more together! ”



Yemi | HMP Brixton Project Manager

Mentoring Projects

London | Making Waves



Trailblazers partnered with Finding Rhythms in 2024 for their **Making Waves initiative**, combining resources and expertise to shape participants' futures. The **music sessions foster creativity and practical skill acquisition**, while mentoring from Trailblazers promotes personal growth and employability. This collaboration creates a supportive environment for self-exploration and skill development, building a community that **enhances confidence** and opens future opportunities.

“ I have been fortunate enough to receive mentoring through Trailblazers, which has **greatly helped my mental health** recently and keeps me on a positive and proactive path. Working with Simon has been a pleasure, and the support he’s willing to offer has been surreal. I want to thank him for being an extraordinary partner on this journey. (Making Waves Mentee, 2024) ”

“ I made me **incredibly proud** when I saw him perform at the Making Waves showcase. Watching him take the stage and deliver his two tracks was truly wonderful, and it was a privilege to be there. (Trailblazers Mentor, 2024) ”



Mentoring Projects

London | HMPYOI Isis



97%

of men have NOT re-offended

21

Men supported in total, including 12 new men supported in 2024.

145

Hours of mentoring support

63%

of mentees have gone onto ETE.

29%

received help with universal credit claims and bank accounts.

40%

of men said they had improved confidence and wellbeing

57%

aided in job searches through CV support and interview prep.



Word from mentor

“Mentoring is a vital and rewarding part of my life, allowing me to connect with and support mentees during their transitions. It fosters personal growth, resilience, and adaptability to different personalities. My mentoring experience is characterized by purpose, challenges, and joyful connections, especially on release day.”

(Trailblazers Mentor, 2024)

I would like to thank all of our amazing mentors, without you all we wouldn't be able to run our mentoring program or make the impact that we do. It's really inspiring to see mentors volunteer their time and be so dedicated. I would also like to thank the staff at HMP/YOI Isis who support the project, myself and make it possible for us to work with our mentees. Finally, I want to thank our mentees who turn up to sessions week after week, with the openness to create meaningful changes in their lives. All together we can create the changes we want to see.”



Ezgi | HMPYOI Isis
Project Manager

Mentoring Projects



West Midlands | HMP Featherstone & HMPYOI Brinsford

87%

of men have NOT re-offended

65

Men supported in total, including 46 new men supported in 2024.

935

Hours of mentoring support

29%

of men said they had improved confidence and wellbeing

29%

aided in job searches through CV support and interview prep.

15%

of mentees have gone onto ETE.

17%

received support to find accommodation.

24%

received help with universal credit claims and bank accounts.

“Trailblazers are vital stakeholders at HMP Featherstone, aiding prisoners nearing release as part of the resettlement team. They focus on **engaging harder-to-reach individuals**. Their mentoring is valued, aiming to enhance rehabilitation both in prison and post-release.”
(Vicki Lythall, Head of Reducing Re-Offending - HMP Featherstone)

“2024 has been a year filled with inspiration and impact. We began our journey at Featherstone prison, extending our support to adult men in incarceration and **observing the unique dynamics and varying needs** between youth, drawing on 15 years of experience within HMPYOI Brinsford, and adults. We are proud to have supported 12 men at Featherstone Prison, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff there for their support throughout this journey. Building on our **successful collaboration with Brighter Teaching**, our partnership has flourished, with students demonstrating their counselling skills to assist men struggling to reintegrate after release.

Additionally, our friends at **Severn Trent have incorporated their staff** into our partnership, becoming incredible mentors. I have been dedicated to strengthening our community in the Midlands, completing several volunteer recruitment initiatives and enhancing our partnership referral network to create more opportunities for men re-entering society after prison.”

Steph | Project Manager West Midlands



Trailblazers Mentee proudly accepting his first job.

Mentoring Projects

West Midlands | Severn Trent



Trailblazers has maintained its partnership with Severn Trent and marked our **one-year anniversary** in April 2024. Through this wonderful collaboration, Severn Trent encourages its employees to independently apply to become mentors for Trailblazers. These mentors receive training and support in areas beyond their typical expertise from the Trailblazers team, enabling them to share varied perspectives and experiences. They bring their skills and insights from the employment sector while offering guidance and support, drawing from their own life challenges in the process. Our shared objective is to reduce offending and provide better opportunities for individuals in the West Midlands region.

Since the start of the partnership:

13

**Mentors from
Severn Trent
volunteered**

24

**Mentees
supported**

414

**Mentoring
Sessions**

456

**Hours of
mentoring**



WONDERFUL ON TAP

“*The training and prison tour was an incredibly enriching experience which I believe has left a lasting impact on everyone involved. Volunteers spoke about how “eye-opening” the prison tour was and how the whole experience made many feel more motivated.*”

Steph | Project Manager West Midlands

“*I have always believed that, under different circumstances, any one of us could find ourselves in situations similar to those men in prison. I hold the mantra that these institutions have many individuals who have made poor choices but are not inherently bad people. Therefore, I am drawn to any opportunity that allows me to assist others have a second chance.*”

Severn Trent Employee, 2024



Mentoring Projects

West Midlands | Severn Trent



Beyond Mentoring

Severn Trent didn't just provide mentoring support. A team of Severn Trent employees devoted their time, to engage in a fulfilling day at **HMPYOI Brinsford**. They collaborated to **decorate a prison unit, to create a holistic and inviting atmosphere** for men to receive mentoring outside the prison wings in a supportive environment. This welcoming space is specifically designed to reduce distractions, particularly for individuals with neurodivergent needs.



WONDERFUL ON TAP



Severn Trent invited Trailblazers to participate in an event aimed at **exploring employment opportunities for marginalised communities**.

As a **panellist**, Trailblazers addressed the difficulties faced by individuals seeking employment after prison and how employers respond to these challenges. During the event, Steph shared valuable insights regarding the hurdles that the men supported by Trailblazers face in their job search. Following the event, Jamie from Trailblazers and Kathryn, a mentor from Severn Trent, teamed up to **create a podcast** discussing the barriers to employment for those within the criminal justice system, which aired on local radio.



Mentoring Projects



South East | HMP Bullingdon & HMP Aylesbury

Education, Training and Employment

We asked our mentees to identify the most significant barriers they face in stopping offending to tailor our services to their needs. Their feedback highlighted a strong demand for a focus on education, training, and employment (ETE). From listening to their insights, we discovered that the following types of support are vital in reducing re-offending rates by eliminating obstacles:

- **Addressing root causes:** Providing education and job opportunities paired with one-on-one support.
- **Breaking the crime-unemployment cycle:** Mentorship plays a crucial role in helping individuals secure stable jobs, diverting them from criminal activities.
- **Enhancing self-esteem:** Access to education fosters confidence, encouraging positive decision-making.
- **Combating social exclusion:** Education and employment facilitate reintegration into society and help combat stigma through connections with supportive employers.
- **Economic benefits:** Hiring individuals exiting prison contributes to lower crime rates and reduces dependence on welfare, as these men aspire to be self-sufficient.
- **Lowering recidivism:** The support offered by Trailblazers, centered on education and employment, is linked to lower rates of re-offending, highlighting the importance of assistance.
- **Mentorship support:** Personalised guidance is invaluable for navigating education and job searches, providing a trusted person to talk to.
- **Holistic approach:** Tackling various life aspects, including social connections, stable housing, and addressing trauma and root causes of crime, leads to broader positive outcomes.
- **Collaborative efforts:** Building partnerships with educational institutions and employers generates more opportunities for success.
- **Shifting perceptions:** Highlighting success stories can transform societal attitudes toward individuals leaving prison and mitigate stigma, aiding their reintegration into the community.

Find out our impact on the mentees' ETE journey on the next page, alongside our partnership with aMAZing Therapy Centre CIC.

Mentoring Projects



South East | HMP Bullingdon & HMP Aylesbury

100%

of men have NOT re-offended

26

Men supported in 2024

86

Hours of mentoring support

42%

aided in ETE search through CV support, disclosure letter, ETE action plan.

24%

of ETE supported men transitioned into full-time employment.

60%

of men said they had improved confidence and wellbeing

24%

received help with accommodation while 37% of men received financial management support



John | Careers Service Manager

“My focus is on “Reducing Re-Offending,” highlighting that **we are all a “Product of Circumstance”** and that “Change Is Possible.” I’ve met dedicated individuals within the prison such as the HoRR, Prison Employment Lead, and many others, who foster trust between staff and prisoners, helping them learn, work, and gain qualifications. Acknowledgment goes to HMP Bullingdon’s Governor Laura for supporting the Trailblazers Mentoring initiative, which inspires hope for a better future. I have also valued that men need to time to talk and for people to listen. Recognising these barriers to reintegration challenges, Trailblazers partnered with Marian Kennedy of aMAZing Therapy to provide trauma-informed counseling. This support helps individuals address emotional challenges, rebuild relationships, achieve stability, and secure employment.”

“At aMAZing Therapy Centre CIC, we are passionate about supporting individuals in their journey toward personal growth and emotional well-being. Our trauma-informed, person-centred counselling service is designed to address a wide range of psychological and emotional challenges, empowering clients to overcome barriers and achieve positive change in their lives. We are thrilled to partner with Trailblazers Mentoring, whose impactful work aligns seamlessly with our vision of fostering resilience and creating opportunities for individuals to thrive, including those navigating re-entry into the community.”



Marian Kennedy | CEO ATC

aMAZing
THERAPY CENTRE

MENTORSHIP IN ACTION



When Two Worlds Collide

It is uncommon for two people from completely different walks of life to find common ground through an unlikely connection. Brought together by Trailblazers Mentoring, this is a story of how mentoring transforms lives—not just for the mentee but also for the mentor.

On one side is the mentee, a young man serving time in prison, seeking a way out of a cycle of hopelessness and uncertainty. On the other side is the mentor, an individual with little exposure to the realities of prison life. Like many people outside the system, the mentor carried preconceived notions about prisons and the people within them—expecting hostility, danger, and an environment that felt unapproachable. However, this mentorship experience challenged these stereotypes.

“I’ve got concerns about my own safety. But going into the prison, speaking to other prisoners on my way and speaking with him, now I feel quite safe in his presence. So it’s definitely changed my perception to what I initially was worried about.”

The two first met in the prison six months before the mentee’s release. Despite their drastically different lives, something clicked almost immediately.

“We kind of hit it off together during the first couple of meetings, but it was about a month that it took for him to gain more trust”

For the mentee, their weekly mentoring sessions became a source of stability in an otherwise turbulent environment. And such consistency has allowed them to build rapport.

“She’s always there, always gets stuff that we suggest done. We catch up occasionally, no matter time, day or place, she’s always been there”

Leaving prison can be hopeful yet overwhelming. With Trailblazers’ support, the mentee and his mentor create a plan illustrating what life could look like beyond prison walls—a life grounded in stability, opportunity, and fulfillment.

The first steps to reintegration begin with administrative support, including obtaining identification documents and setting up a bank account. These essential steps allowed the mentee to actively seek full-time employment soon after his release, leading him to stability and new social connections.

MENTORSHIP IN ACTION



Equally important was the mentee's mental shift. The consistent guidance exhibited by his mentor allows the mentee to challenge his old narrative and rewrite his approach to life.

"I think a valuable lesson I've taught him is that reaching out is essential and not keeping things inside where things kind of manifest and ruminate over and over. And, you know, it is important to talk to somebody to get a positive spin and just reiterate on this."

As the mentee recognises his old limitations, transformation became possible by addressing them.

"Now I think about things before, instead of after. I used to always think after and always spoke up or acted immediately... Now that I know she's there, I reach out a lot more."

With this newfound perspective on impulsivity and self-control, the likelihood of a future without reoffending became promising.

Furthermore, as he envisions the endless possibilities of his future, he began to develop a more optimistic outlook on life.

"I have more self-esteem and confidence now. A lot, never had before [confidence in the future]."

This would not be possible without his mentor's tireless encouragement and positive reinforcement.

"He does deserve a second chance and value in his self-worth, a little bit more than he was."

Despite only having experienced 8 months of mentoring so far, the mentee expressed immense gratitude to Trailblazers and his mentor for this transformation.

"100% (recommend TB). Trailblazers has changed my life, helped me and guided me. No matter what, they don't judge."

The mentor, on the other hand, attributes credit of this success story to her mentee's own drive and efforts.

"He often says that Trailblazers is the reason that he's managed to come through this. But I've always echoed back to him that we can only do so much. You know, the old saying goes, 'You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink'. So he's made a lot of those changes himself. And he should take a lot of credit for it."

Supporters



Trailblazers aim to offer innovative insights to mentees in custody, with the goal of inspiring brighter futures. Recently, a **roundtable discussion** took place involving Trailblazers, a mentee, and professionals from the facilities management sector, focusing on enhancing support for individuals transitioning out of prison.



Following this, **Jade Collazo, the HR Director at Cleanology**, and **Leanne Heerey, the Business Manager at Bridge Recruitment**, visited HMP Brixton. During their visit, they engaged with several men who are benefiting from Trailblazers' support, discussing strategies to improve employment assistance post-release and exploring potential opportunities within the Facilities Management sector.



Bridge Recruitment has partnered with Trailblazers for the second year in a charity fundraiser at a comedy club in London, successfully raising an impressive £8,000.

“We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Trailblazers for their achievements in 2024. The success they have attained this year is a testament to their dedication, innovation, and hard work. As we reflect on the milestones reached, we anticipate the continued opportunity to support and collaborate with them in the coming year. We are excited about the potential for further growth, success, and impactful accomplishments as we work together in 2025.”



Leanne Heerey | Business Manager (right)

Supporters



The pro-bono management consultancy project carried out by the **Cranfield Trust** for Trailblazers has profoundly changed our perspective on the volunteering landscape and improved our volunteer offerings.



It has fostered a sense of belonging and connection, reinforcing our Trailblazers community, with lived experience at the core of our mission. The J2E© recognition badge serves as a testament to the charity's dedication to ongoing development and enhancement, following the successful completion of our Journey to Excellence© consultancy project with the Cranfield Trust.

Global law firm **Clifford Chance** offers Trailblazers pro bono legal counsel on various legal issues, encompassing areas such as employment, charity governance, and internal policies. For a small charity like Trailblazers, the significance of this support is immeasurable.

**C L I F F O R D
C H A N C E**

A strong advocate for the work of Trailblazers, **Marlon Davis**, a renowned comedian, visited the men at HMP Brixton to share his personal journey and impart some valuable insights and techniques of comedy. His aim was to not only enhance personal development but also to explore comedy as a career. The Trailblazers mentees had the opportunity to interview Marlon on Prison Radio, creating an enriching experience for both parties.



Marlon Davis | Advocate & comedian (right)

Nick Hollis successfully completed a 3000-mile solo Atlantic rowing crossing from Spain to Antigua. Nick had Trailblazers' logo on his boat, Kracken, and sent an amazing message of support whilst he was mid-row!



Strategic Partners



“Working in partnership with Trailblazers has added huge value to our program at Finding Rhythms. Trailblazers Mentors are incredibly supportive, knowledgeable, and genuinely care about their Mentees. The whole team at Trailblazers has been a pleasure to work with and we're looking forward to more collaboration as the program continues to develop.”

Catherine | Project Manager, Finding Rhythms



“We’ve had a brilliant year working with Trailblazers. Our Severn Trent colleagues who volunteer to mentor each week give up a significant amount of their time, yet also get so much back too. We’re delighted that one individual mentored by Severn Trent successfully applied to and joined our apprenticeship scheme. As we go into 2025, we’ll be aiming to replicate that success.”

Elizabeth Heath | Societal Strategy Lead, Severn Trent



“Trailblazers and Brighter Teaching have had a successful partnership for quite some time. Working alongside the Trailblazers team, including members from the West Midlands and beyond, has been a truly rewarding experience. The staff is not only encouraging and inspiring, but they also possess a genuine understanding of the individuals they strive to support, promoting both personal and professional development.”

Tommy Sylvester | Brighter Teaching



Delivery Partners



Trailblazers is collaborating with Suits Me to facilitate the setup of bank accounts for men while they are still in custody. This crucial support assists individuals transitioning out of prison and provides them with a means to work towards financial independence.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends at Red Snapper for selecting Trailblazers as their chosen charity, granting us full access to their premium hubs for one year for men transitioning from prison. The interventions are based on evidence, utilizing CBT techniques that mentees can engage with either independently or in collaboration with their mentors. This exceptional support is invaluable to Trailblazers, enabling us to collect data digitally, which helps us develop improved services tailored to the needs of these men.

We have continued our collaboration with Sustainable Tech 4 Good to offer mobile phones and digital devices at very low costs or even for free. This partnership has allowed Trailblazers to provide devices to individuals on release day, ensuring they can stay connected with loved ones and access essential services, including calls to probation and accommodation providers and maintain contact with Trailblazers post-release.





Trailblazers Team



A heartfelt THANK YOU to all our staff, volunteers, trustees, partners, supporters, and funders for being part of this incredible journey in 2024.

Your unwavering support and dedication have created a significant impact on our mentees, and together, we will inspire new futures.

If you would like to support Trailblazers, feel free to scan the QR code or click on the links shared below. You can also sign up for our quarterly newsletter via our website. Additionally, we encourage you to connect with us on social media to keep up with the amazing work happening at Trailblazers.



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