

THE HIGH SHERIFFS' & HUMBERSIDE POLICE TRIBUNE TRUST

PRESS RELEASE

'Trust Award to Reducing Crime Project'

At 12 Noon on Thursday 17 November the High Sheriff of the East Riding John Holtby together with the Chairman of the Tribune Trust Hugh Bethell DL and Director Geoff Ogden will visit the Humbercare 'Service User' Project at 81 Beverley Road to present a Tribune Trust Grant Award. They will hear about the work and speak to staff and service users.

The award of £2,000 will be used to encourage former offenders who have tackled their substance misuse and want to help to improve treatment and mentor others to reduce rates of re-offending.

Humbercare was established in 1989 to offer additional help and assistance to offenders and those at risk of offending through local projects. It helps with accommodation, mentoring, employment and training and is held in very high regard by the Probation and Prison services.

In approving the award along with a series of others the trustees of the Tribune Trust appreciate the pressure in the Criminal Justice System with reductions in the police, prison and probation service as a consequence of the economic situation. They understand the value of local voluntary sector projects to tackle rehabilitation.

The award is one of several by the Trust to projects that tackle substance misuse, homelessness, support for victims, encouraging sport and improving crime detection.

Director of the Tribune Trust Geoff Ogden said, "Humbercare has an excellent record locally in this field of work. Encouraging former offenders to help others works and this we are delighted to support it".

There will be photograph opportunities at Humbercare whilst the visit and presentation is under way.

For further information about the project please contact Richard McKinnon of Humbercare on 01482 586633.

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