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CISRS Provider Fulcrum Scaffold Safety invited to Westminster Panel Discussion

Dave Abraham Managing Director of Fulcrum Scaffold Safety & Training Ltd was invited to Westminster last week by the Welsh Affairs Committee to take part in a panel discussion regarding delivering industry recognised training, employment opportunities and the chance of a new start for individuals who are due for, or are being released from Prison.



Fulcrum has been working in collaboration with several charities, prisons and employers in Wales and the North West of England to help address skills gaps, whilst giving a much needed second chance for people looking to turn their lives around.

They have developed a 5-day programme which is delivered within the prison and includes the CISRS COTS course, GQA Level 1 in Construction Health and Safety and a practical "scaffolding taster" session.

Fulcrum has gone out of its' way to match willing employers with potential new starters, arranging interviews with scaffolding companies which has resulted in 210 individuals finding full time employment.

Working with both Category C and Category D prisons, individuals are vetted to ensure their suitability to participate in the programme. Several are working under ROTL (Release on Temporary Licence) which allows them to work while still serving their sentence, leaving prison to attend their work placement and returning after working hours.

CISRS are backing this scheme with their full support, Dave Mosley CISRS MD said: "Well done Dave you did a great job representing the scaffolding sector at Westminster. This is an excellent project, which benefits both the individuals and the employers and demonstrates how employment during these critical transition periods can significantly reduce the chances of reoffending. Kudos to Fulcrum for making a difference!"

See what David & the other speakers had to say in the Welsh Affairs Committee here

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