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For the attention of: Judi Menabney

This project would allow those in our care the opportunity to experience different cultures, whilst providing offenders and their families the opportunity to develop new personal skills through music and art. This will support and enhance family unit cohesion in preparation for release and it is envisaged that these skills could further be developed on release when the ex-offender and family members have the ability to continue engaging in these activities in the community.

Arts and culture in a custodial setting is an innovative approach that supports *unlocking potential – transforming lives* by providing those in our care the opportunity to engage in something different that raises self esteem, improves health and wellbeing while providing offenders and their families the opportunity to learn and develop new skills. It also allows offenders and their families to express themselves through music and art.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AHodge', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew Hodge
Governor