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- Cat B Therapeutic Prison
- 236 prisoner places
- Therapeutic Regime
- Average length of stay 18 months to 4 years

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HMP Grendon and Spring Hill

- Cat D Open Prison
- 333 prisoner places
- Resettlement/Employment Regime
- Average length of stay 2 weeks to 2 years

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Employment Links

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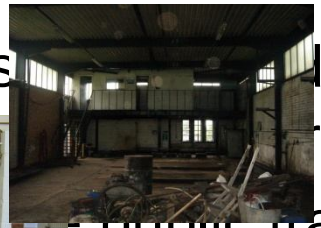
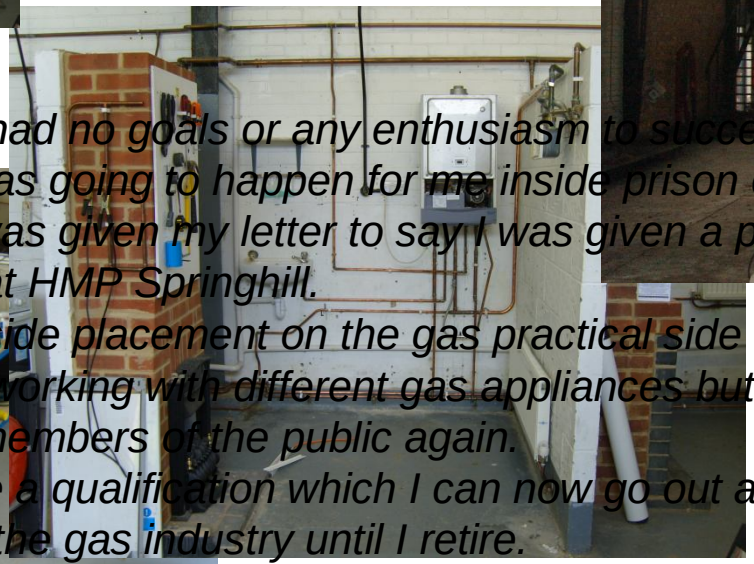
Get Training

- Old boiler hous[illegible]d by prison[illegible]raining
- [illegible] public train





Since coming to prison I had no goals or any enthusiasm to succeed in anything I was given to do, I felt alone and nothing was going to happen for me inside prison or outside prison when released. Things changed when I was given my letter to say I was given a place on the 1st Gas Training Scheme run inside here at HMP Springhill.

Since completing my outside placement on the gas practical side of training, I have gained experience with not only working with different gas appliances but with different customers and gaining confidence with members of the public again.

This course has given me a qualification which I can now go out and use to get full time employment and work in the gas industry until I retire.

The future for me now is positive, I am looking forward to coming out of prison, getting full time employment and staying out of prison for good and going straight. This could not have happened without all the hard works done and full support from everyone at Employment Links.

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National Grid

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AimHigher

- Aimhigher support Nathan Cottral into university directly from Grendon
- Mentoring continued after Nathan had been released.
- Nathan was presented with his National Aimhigher award for Most Inspirational Student.

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DHL

- 4 prisoners currently employed while serving at HMP Spring Hill.
- First released prisoner working at DHL has continued his employment.

- Prisoner Quote

  Working with DHL has given me the platform to rebuild my life and also have financial security, which we all need. DHL will support you 100% if you want to progress within the company. I have gained numerous certificates and I am doing an NVQ Level 2

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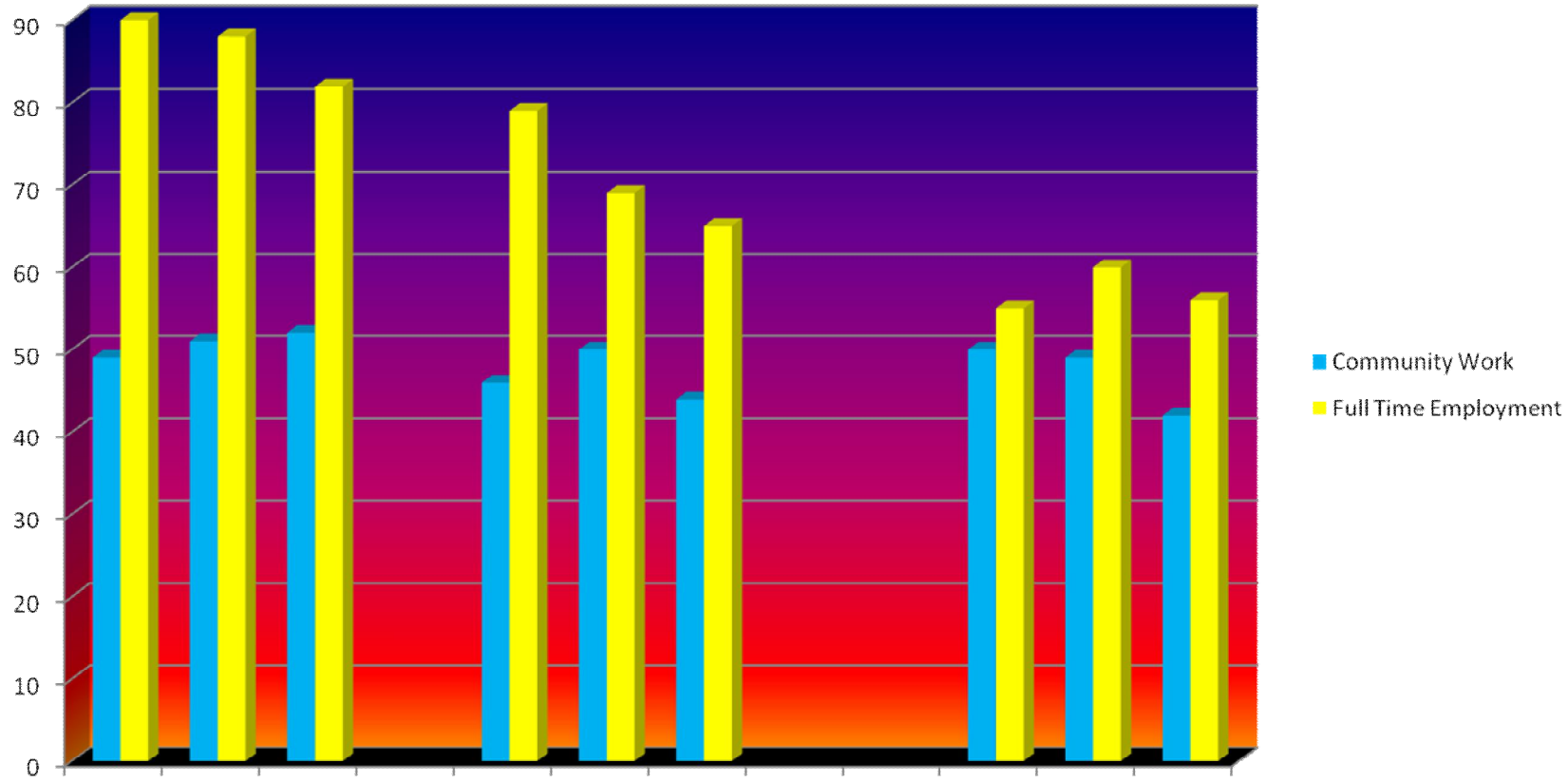
Community and Full Time Employment Trends



April to June 2008

August to October 2008

January to March 2009

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