



National Offender Management Service

SENTENCE PLANNING AND REVIEW REPORT BY			SPR L
OFFENDER SUPERVISOR FOR ALL INDETERMINATE SENTENCE PRISONERS			
HMP/YOI HMP Leeds	Sentence Planning and Review Report Date 17 April 2020		
Forename/s Matt	Family name Johnson		
Prison number A721445	Security category D-Open	DOB 20/09/1976	

1. Knowledge of the prisoner

I have supervised Mr Johnson since he transferred to HMP Leeds on 1 November 2013. Since then I have interviewed him formally, on 13 occasions and I have seen him on many other occasions for example, during OMU duty sessions.

2. Qualifications and experience of report writer

I qualified as a Probation Officer in 1991 with a Certificate of Qualification in Social Work (CQSW) and a Master's Degree in Social Sciences. I have worked for the Probation Service since then. I have also completed training for OASys

3. Attitude to index offence

Mr Johnson accepts responsibility for the death of the victim and recognises that he made a number of errors of judgement at a time when he was under enormous emotional stress

4. Analysis of previous offending

Mr Johnson does have some history of violent offending (ABH 1977 and 1985) but there had been no such convictions for 15 years prior to the current offence.

5. Sentence Plan and Response

His risk management is ongoing and he remains calm in custody thanks to CALM, ETS, and Victim Awareness programmes he completed. He works in the kitchen and all his colleagues are highly complimentary of him

6. Behaviour in prison

Mr Johnson had an excellent history at HMP Leeds. In reviewing his cnomis case notes for this report, I counted 11 positive entries, 8 of these praising his commitment and ability in the workplace. He has been subject to 6 alcohol breath tests, negative

7. Community links (for a pre-parole SPR meeting, these areas will be covered by the OM)

Mr Johnson has reported improved relationships with his adult children Hilary and Robbie, having made particular efforts to engage with them on visits and on his RDRs. I am impressed by his ability to take small steps towards his goals here

8. Reduction in risk

When I reviewed Mr Johnson's OASYS in April 2020, I assessed him as presenting a medium risk of harm to the public and to a known adult in the community. The static scores are in the "low" range.

9. Victim information

Mr Johnson currently has a licence condition "Not to seek to approach or communicate with the victims of your index offence or their family". He is permitted to have contact with his ex-wife.

10. Additional Information

N/A

11. Assessment of the prisoner's current risk to the public

It is my current assessment that there is no imminent risk to either the public or to his ex-wife but these assessments should remain at medium until he has been fully tested in the community on release.

12. Recommendations

If Mr Johnson is able to sustain his progress over the coming months, particularly in relation to full time work and overnight releases, I shall have no hesitation in supporting his application for release on life licence.

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