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Arts in prison: why cut our chance to create crime

This design enabled a smaller number of guards to watch the same amount of prisoners from a central point, cutting down on costs and supposedly leading to self-restraint by prisoners, who would act differently in the knowledge that they were being watched — an early portent of the CCTV era. He would do little research projects and try to figure out different things.

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Since 2007, The to continue their artistic engagement by matching them with a specially trained arts mentor. But a growing body of evidence suggests they can have a significant impact on offenders' lives, particularly in helping them move away from crime.

TiPP

Through the personal accounts of people we fund, we also know that education has broader benefits.

How to build better prisons: New designs and a new look at their purpose

Preston's jail goes back to the 1780s, and Manchester's infamous prison was not only name-checked by The Smiths in Strangeways, Here We Come, but also partly designed by Alfred Waterhouse, one of the Victorian era's greatest architects, who built the Natural History Museum. Our new jails are mostly brick-faced warehouses with high fences in low-value areas. Drama at the University of Manchester is proud to have a long-standing relationship with TiPP Theatre in Prisons and Probation, an internationally-leading arts organisation working in the criminal justice system

BBC News

Sources of support The sector recognises that it needs more practitioners with their own lived experience of the criminal justice system, but often the transition to paid employment and the opportunities needed to manage this transition have been hard to find.

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