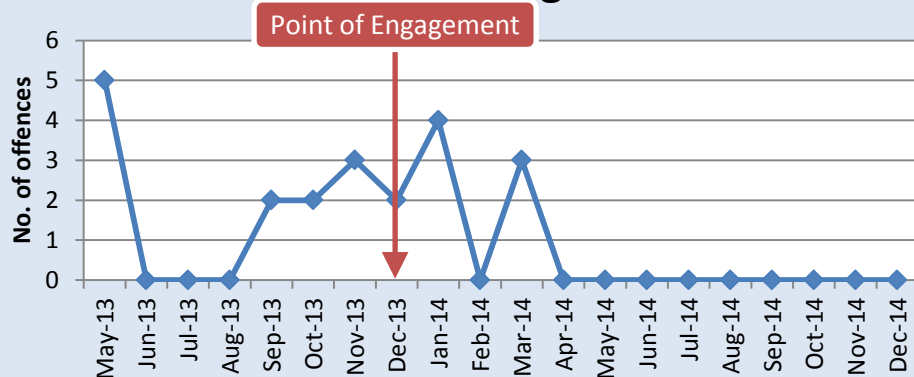


Case Study

One Glasgow

John's Offending Trend



Reducing Offending: "John"

John was 17 years old and spending his time on the streets with his friends, frequently coming to the attention of the police for gang-related offences. John was identified by the One Glasgow Reducing Offending Coordination Hub. He appeared to be an aggressive and vulnerable young man leading a chaotic life with drugs and alcohol underpinning his offending behaviour. He had no motivation to engage in training or employment, nor did he have any stable accommodation.

John was referred to Includem and a joint home visit was carried out by Includem and Police Scotland where the One Glasgow service was introduced and offered to John. A support plan was implemented based on the areas John believed he needed support. He engaged well with services and through enhanced information sharing practices between partners, future court appearances were identified and he was supported through these by Includem. He completed a three months focused intervention service and his offending reduced.

John was also supported into accommodation in conjunction with Social Work Services. John is now engaged with Right Track, a programme which supports vulnerable young people into training and employment. He is now able to recognise the need to avoid negative peers and situations and is looking forward to a college course where he is hoping to gain new skills to lead into employment and to have a more positive influence on his life.