

A BIG WELL DONE TO PRRT TRAINING SUPPORT CLIENTS

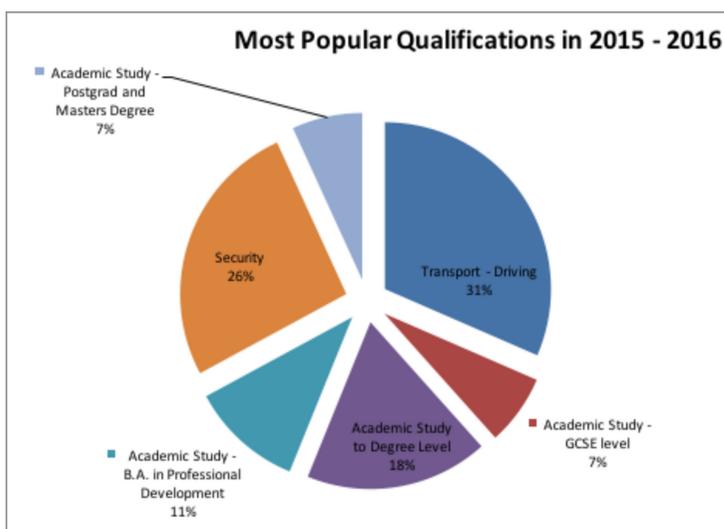
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In 2016, over 200 clients, with funding support from PRRT, were successful in achieving qualifications in a range of subject areas to support their preparation and their move from the policing service to a new situation. Courses completed cover all types of subjects from Minibus driving (MIDAS) to Saving the Earth (Earth in Crisis from the Open University); they varied in length, whether vocational or academic, from 1 day to several years.

The staff of the Personal Development and Training Service have supported clients with making decisions about future occupations and active retirement, the training and qualifications required and details of providers. In addition to this eligible clients also availed of financial assistance with the cost of training through Training Support. Indeed, this assisted a client to access

'very useful and enlightening information on future courses and potential employment.'

The most popular qualifications were obtained by over 100 people in



Virtually the same number of individuals pursued qualifications across a range of other subjects in health and fitness, practical work, working with animals and other activities and outdoor jobs. A number of clients are continuing to build a career in Security and are focused on gaining qualifications at postgraduate level in I.T. Security and in Global Security Management. Others have specialised in various trades and crafts and working in the outdoor environment.

Working with a Career and Development Coach provides the opportunity to access new information and confirm ideas and plans

"career coaching opened lots of new avenues for me which I previously was not aware of .."

Police officers often comment about their concerns or lack of knowledge on which skills will take them into a productive and enjoyable retirement. The Personal Development and Training Service at PRRT are available to talk through your experience, give information on what skills are in demand, assist you to check what accreditation may be required, help comparing courses objectively and take decisions. Details of local training providers and colleges can also be found in the PRRT main reception area.

Every year people change their lives and prepare for the future with support from the Personal Development and Training Staff at PRRT:

What could you do in 2017?

If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a Career and Personal Development Coach one-to-one and in confidence please contact Services Administration at 028 9042 7788 or e-mail servicesadmin@prrt.org

PRRT is based at Maryfield, Holywood and provides psychology, physiotherapy, personal development and training to the retired police population. PSNI employees can access our healthcare services via referrals from PSNI occupational health. Serving officers can access personal development and training directly. For further information or to make an appointment please call 028 9042 7788 or email: servicesadmin@prrt.org.



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