



**Recruiter:** Prison Reform Trust

**Closing Date:** 14 January 2021

Evaluation of the UK-wide Building Futures Programme from March 2021 to December 2024, **subject to a review after 24 months to confirm if the methods / approach has been effective.**

We are seeking an evaluator to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the Prison Reform Trust's UK-wide Building Futures Programme that will explore the impact of long sentences on prisoners, their families and wider communities.

The evaluation will document the progress of Building Futures, the programme's outcomes and learning.

Building Futures will be developed and led in partnership with prisoner leaders who will draw on their lived experience to identify issues and priorities and co-produce sustainable solutions. Therefore, rather than a methodology that seeks to measure impact and success against pre-stated outcomes, we are instead looking for an adaptive or evolutionary evaluation design that will capture or 'harvest' outcomes / impact as it happens. Co-production or beneficiary involvement should be a vital part of this methodology.

**Description:** Potential bidders for this contract should submit a detailed research proposal of no more than 1500 words setting out how you would approach this brief and why you are suited to it. You should also include a detailed breakdown of project costs, and CVs for all relevant staff outlining relevant research skills, experience and why they would be well-placed to deliver the high-quality output required for an evaluation of this nature.

Bids will be assessed on a) understanding of the brief; b) recognising current and projected impact of Covid-19 on both the project and its evaluation and appropriate/ creative methodology in response; c) skills, knowledge and experience of contractor; d) value for money.

Should you require further information you can email David Maguire at [david.maguire@prisonreformtrust.org.uk](mailto:david.maguire@prisonreformtrust.org.uk) or phone on 07572 527904 .

Bids should be sent to Building Futures Team at [buildingfutures@prisonreformtrust.org.uk](mailto:buildingfutures@prisonreformtrust.org.uk) by **18:00 14 January 2021.**

Further information can be found on the attached scope of work.