Inaugural PROTECT N&S National Conference Summary

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Summary

PROTECT N&S is a joint initiative between the Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) and the Probation & Welfare Service (PWS). The project was developed as a response to the Belfast Agreement and the subsequent Criminal Justice Review that highlighted the need for development of co-operation between public bodies in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. This paper is a summary of the proceedings of the inaugural project conference, held in May 2005.