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INVITATION

Third Sector Networking Lunch Monday 8th February 11.00 until 13.00 NOMS East of England Office, Peterborough

I am pleased to invite you to the first of a series of networking lunches. It will be an opportunity for you to hear what the vision is for NOMS in the East of England and where the opportunities and challenges are for the coming years. It is intended to hold further bi-monthly events throughout the coming year with an annual Voluntary and Community Sector Forum to be held in the autumn.

The Regional Commissioning Plan will be launched in April 2010 and it will contain regional priorities for future partnership working to reduce re-offending within the next year. Reducing crime and re-offending, and protecting the public are critical activities not only for NOMS but for many Third Sector organisations and partners.

Reducing re-offending contributes to the safety and quality of life of those that live and work in the region. The range of stakeholders involved in the delivery of this plan is wide ranging and requires effective partnership working, building on existing alliances between organisations that can bring resources, influence and expertise to the complex and challenging task ahead. The roles of Third Sector organisations are critical to its success.

If you would like to attend please respond to John Sephton at john.sephton@noms.gsi.gov.uk or at the above address by **22nd January 2010**, places are limited so an early response is recommended.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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