

CASE STUDY

Chauncey's story



My name is Chauncey Taylor, I am 21 and I am an assistant coach at Project Turn-Over. I first met Mags through rugby at Cobham as I used to be a keen player! Rugby was a huge factor in my life and I feel like it kept me on the straight and narrow, I played at quite a high level for Surrey county and even Harlequins academy for a while! When I was 15, I got released from Harlequins and that was really hard on me and decided to just give up. This led to me having a lot of spare, unproductive time on my hands and I found myself hanging around streets a lot which led to me being around the wrong types of people. Over the last few years I made a lot of stupid mistakes and let a lot of people down, and I ended up in prison for possession with intent to supply Class A drugs. However thanks to the amazing support from everyone at Turn-Over, I managed to get some great character references which helped a lot with the reduction of my sentence time, and for that reason I feel like I definitely owe Project Turn-Over a lot! Even though I am just an assistant coach at the moment, I want to offer a lot more so that I can help the boys stay away from the street life and not to make the same mistakes I did as a teenager! Project Turn-Over is a great opportunity for these young men because it will allow them to understand that there is a lot more to life than what they know!

Chauncey

Chauncey volunteered his time upon release and is now a paid part-time assistant coach giving his life experience and assistance to the participants on our course. Chauncey has lead on anger management, grooming and drug deterrent workshops. The team at Project Turn-Over are supporting Chauncey all the way.

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FROM CHAUNCEY WHILE IN PRISON: Thank you so much for the opportunity which will allow me to get my life back on track and reach my potential! Take care Mags



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