'Lifeline' community treatment pilots to steer offenders away from crime

Vulnerable offenders will be offered targeted treatment under new plans designed to boost rehabilitation and reduce reoffending.

Government statement on National Audit Office report

Responding to today's publication of the National Audit Office report into the effectiveness of Official Development Assistance expenditure, a government spokesperson said:

The UK is recognised globally as a leader in development, from responding to diseases, like Ebola and malaria, to tackling climate change and conflict. We are determined to spend aid where it is most needed and deliver the very best value for money.

We are drawing on skills and expertise from across government so we are better prepared than ever to tackle the growing challenges the world faces. Our investment helps the world's poorest and most vulnerable, while also protecting and promoting Britain's national security, economic goals and influence.

We welcome the scrutiny of the National Audit Office, and are already addressing some of the key points raised in its report.

Aid spending departments work together to share best practice on project design and delivery, and transparency, and DFID and the Treasury are developing a system to more effectively track how aid is spent across the whole of government.

<u>Government statement on National Audit</u> <u>Office report</u>

Government spokesperson on National Audit Office report into the

CV30 report published

Man overboard from a commercially operated yacht approximately 1500nm west of Fremantle, Australia with the loss of 1 life.

CV30 report published

Our report on the fatal man overboard from the yacht CV30 during a round the world race on 18 November 2017, is now published.

The report contains details of what happened, the subsequent actions taken and recommendation made: read more.

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