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### **Doubling donations for Yorkshire-based young offender charity!**

In2Out is participating in the Big Give Christmas Challenge 2022 to raise £15,000 in just one week. All funds raised will go toward providing vital mentoring support to young people leaving prison and returning to their communities.

Donations made to In2Out via their online campaign from 29 November – 6 December, will be generously doubled through Big Give matching funds. The Christmas Challenge, run by the Big Give, is the UK's biggest match funding campaign. For seven days, it offers supporters of participating charities the opportunity to have their donations doubled. In2Out is delighted to have been selected to take part.

Based at HMYOI Wetherby, In2Out offers mentoring support which can make all the difference to success 'on the out' for young people leaving prison. Many may have the best intention that life will be different when they leave custody – they've changed, they're going to do better. And whilst that is what many believe – and want – it so often doesn't work out that way.

*“When you're in there [prison] you do want to change your life but as soon as you get out, that's when the temptations start.”*

Working with young people aged 15-21 years old, In2Out mentors offer practical support and help with employment or training opportunities. Participants work on problem-solving skills, self-image and confidence. With a mentor by their side, young people start to envisage and shape a different way of living and find hope for the future, making a real difference in their lives and outlook.

Donations from 29 November – 6 December at: [tinyurl.com/5h85e6vz](https://tinyurl.com/5h85e6vz)

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### **Supporting media:**

In2Out campaign page: [tinyurl.com/5h85e6vz](https://tinyurl.com/5h85e6vz)

[www.thebiggive.org.uk](https://www.thebiggive.org.uk)

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