

USER VOICE

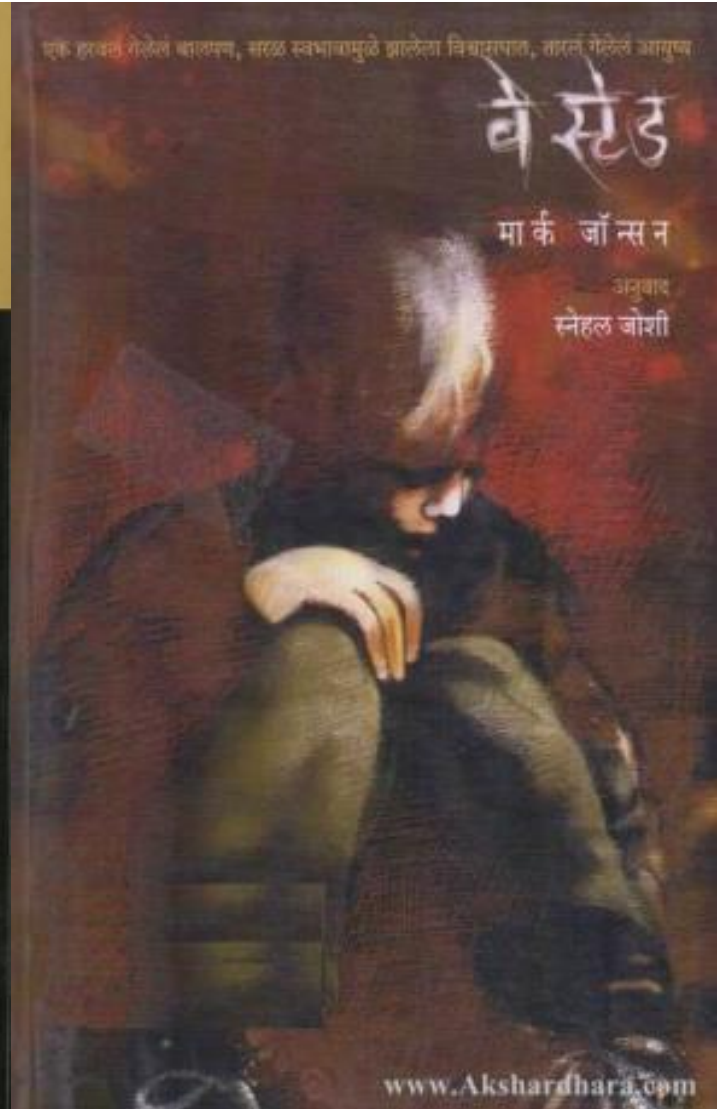
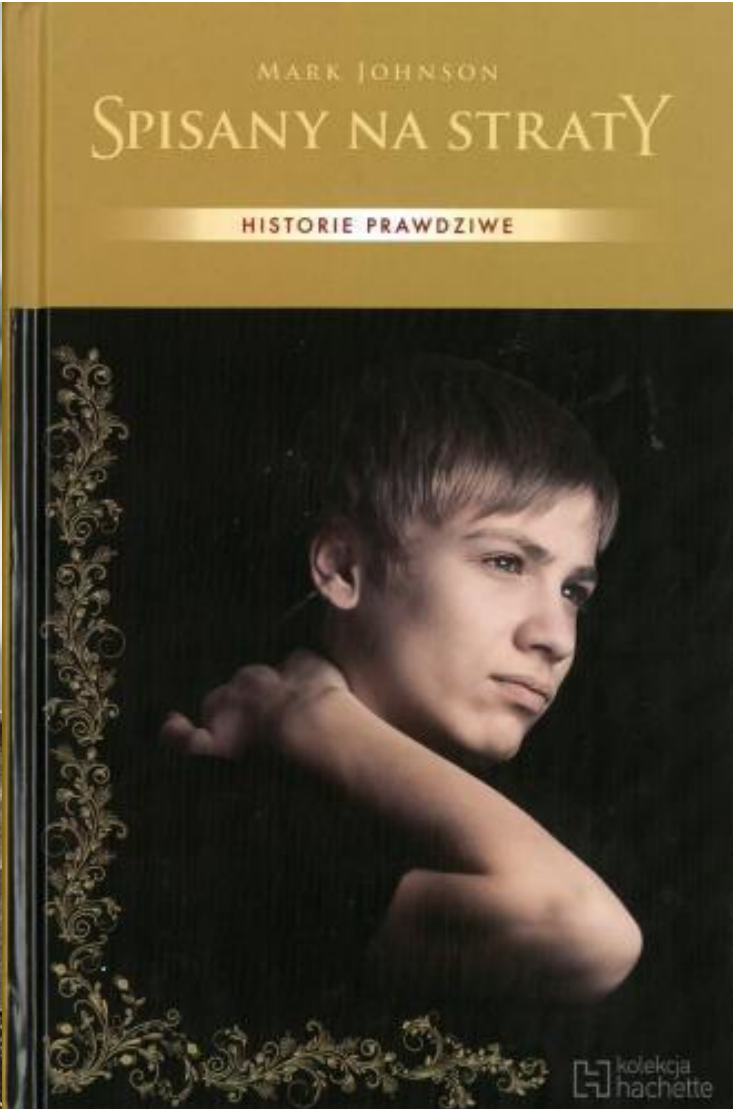
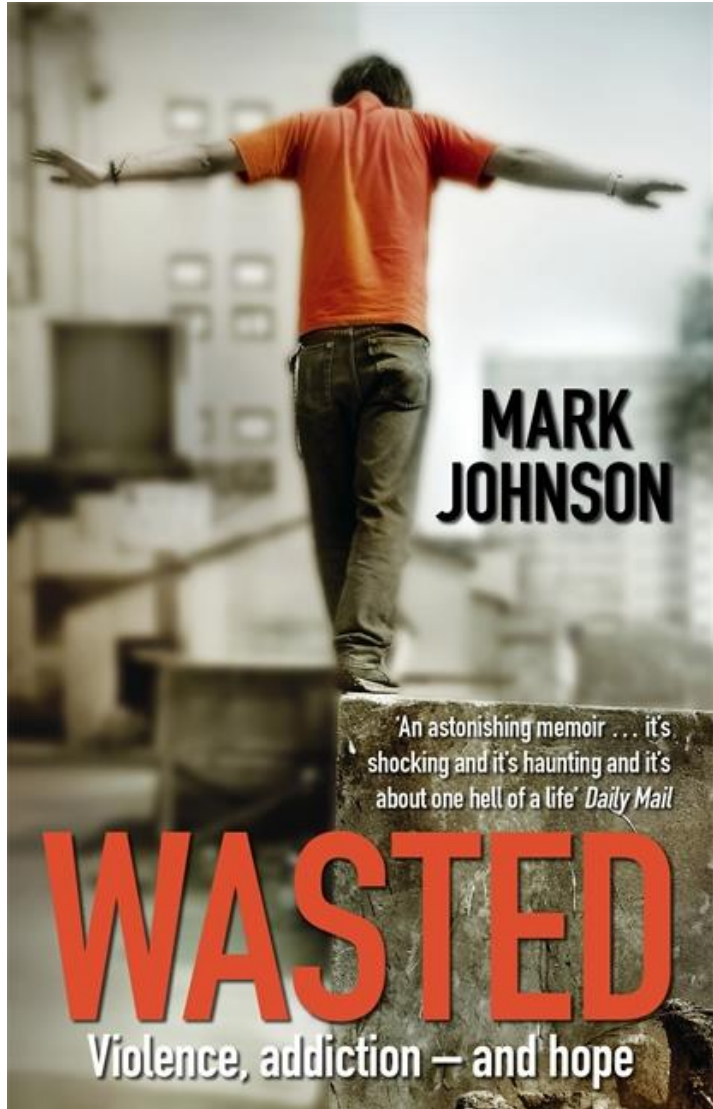
ONLY OFFENDERS CAN STOP RE-OFFENDING

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Wasted: the complex trajectories from incarceration to recovery

A personal experience

MY STORY: WASTED



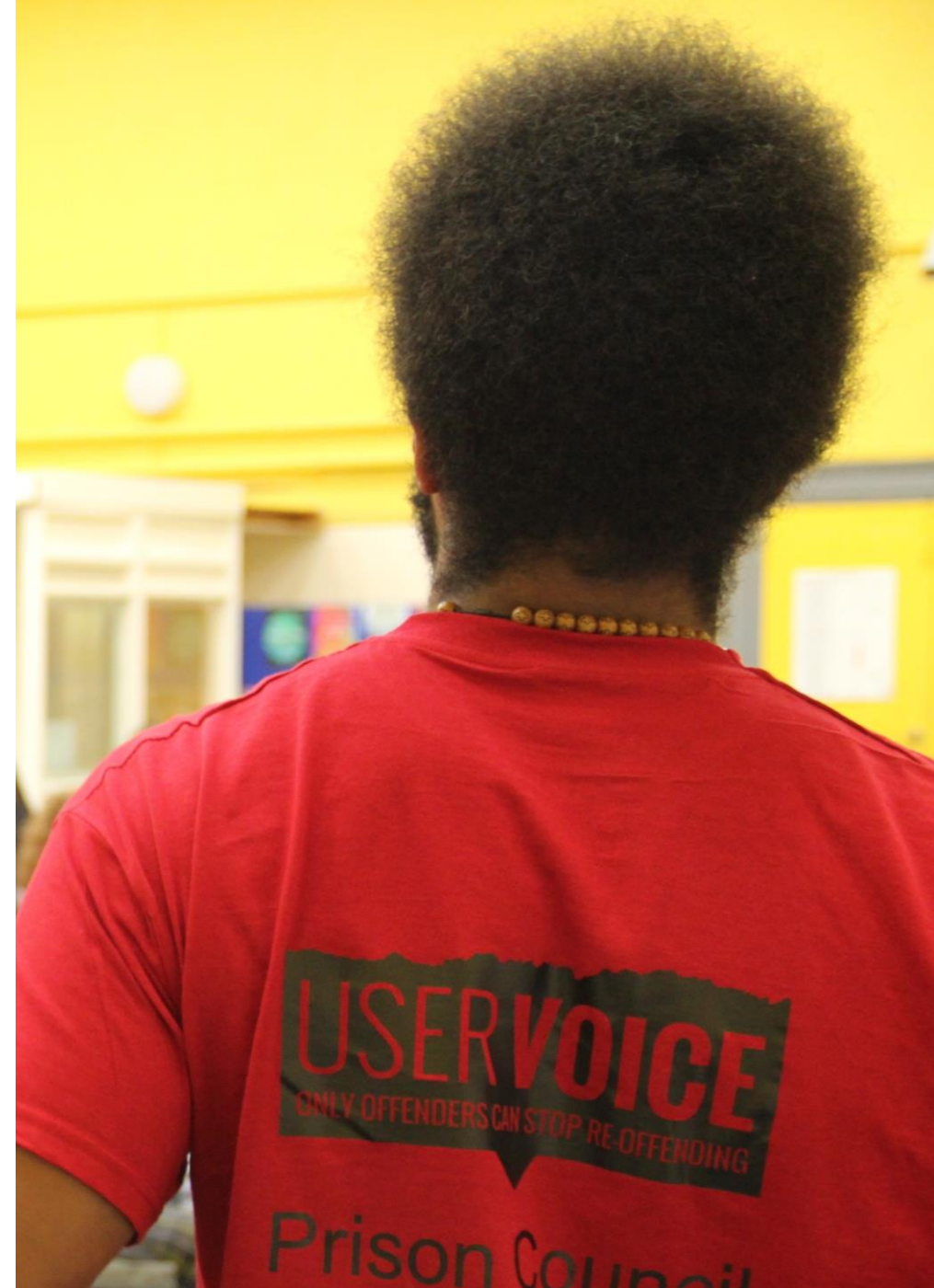
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Charity **led and delivered by people with lived experience** of crime and addiction

Given a **voice** to over **150,000 people**

Employed 300+ people with lived experience

Worked in **1 in 5 UK prisons** and **three-quarters of probation services**



PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH

The collage features ten posters for User Voice research projects, each with a unique title and date:

- SPICE: THE BIRD KILLER** - WHAT PRISONERS THINK ABOUT THE USE OF SPICE AND OTHER LEGAL HIGHS IN PRISON - MAY 2016
- COMING OUT OF COVID** - SOLUTIONS FROM THE USER VOICE - AUGUST 2021
- "NEURO...WHAT?"** - NEURODIVERSITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM - MARCH 2021
- NITTY DRUGS & BROKEN TRUST** - Young people talk Spice and the Secure Estate - NOVEMBER 2018
- VALUING VOLUNTEERS IN PRISON** - The views of service users and ex-offenders
- 10 PRISONS PROJECT** - APRIL 2019
- BANGED UP: OUT OF SIGHT BUT NOT OUT OF MIND** - OCTOBER 2020
- "A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CRYING OUT FOR HELP."** - SERVICE USER INVOLVEMENT IN POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT FOR REDUCING CRIME, OFFENDING AND REOFFENDING IN WEST YORKSHIRE - JANUARY - OCTOBER 2018
- COPING WITH COVID IN PRISON: THE IMPACT OF THE PRISONER LOCKDOWN** - USER VOICE & QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST - Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council - JUNE 2022

The larger poster on the right, "Coping with COVID in Prison: The Impact of the Prisoner Lockdown", includes the following text:

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COPING WITH COVID IN PRISON:

THE IMPACT OF THE PRISONER LOCKDOWN

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Logos for the Economic and Social Research Council and Queen's University Belfast are also present.

Over 100 peer research projects
with over 20,000 participants

SO WHAT?

Recruited and trained **over 4,000 people** with lived experience

Who have developed over **1,000 system changing solutions**

With **over 90% accepted** and **over 70% implemented**





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