

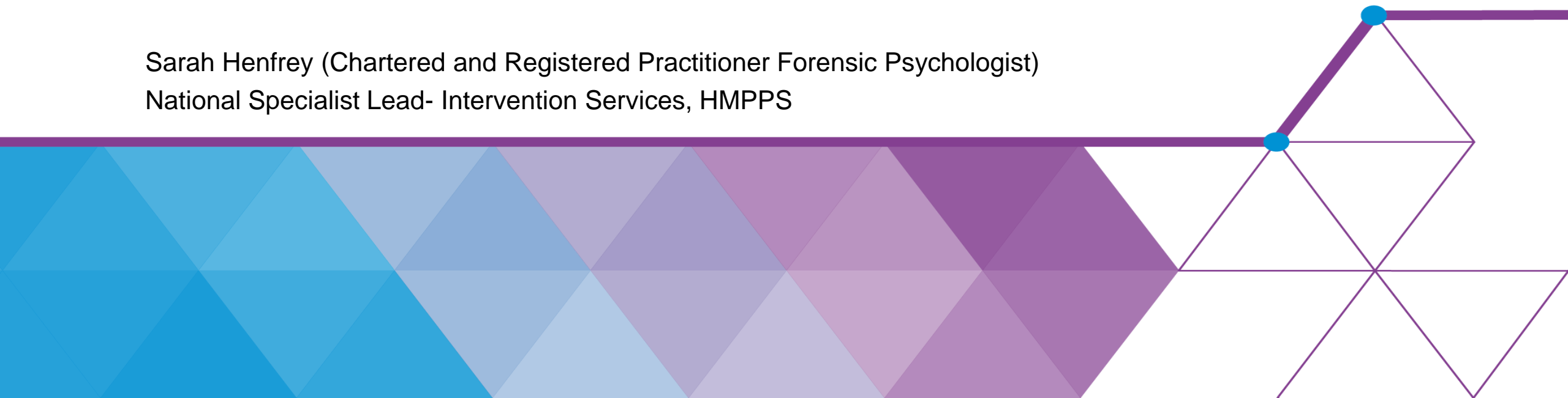


HM Prison &
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Domestic Abuse in England and Wales

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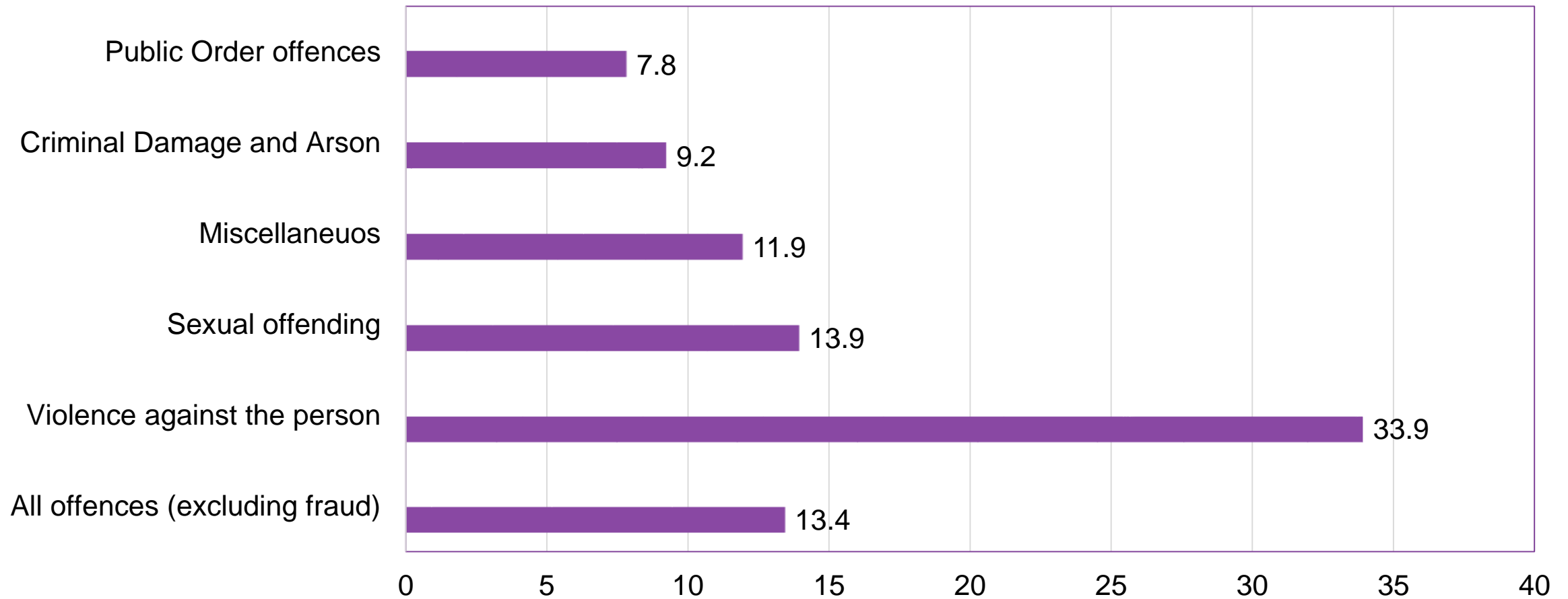


Prevalence of Domestic Abuse in England and Wales

Data sourced from either 'Crime in England and Wales: year ending March 2018' or 'Domestic Abuse in England and Wales: year ending March 2018' (Office for National Statistics).

- It is estimated that 2 million adults in England and Wales, aged between 16-59, experienced Domestic Abuse during the year ending March 2018, equating to 6 in every 100 adults.
- 1.3 million victims were women and 695,000 were men.
- 239 women and 45 men were killed by their partner or ex-partner between April 2014 and March 2017.
- Police recordings of Domestic Abuse continue to rise. In the year ending September 2018, an increase of 25% was observed compared to the previous year.
- In the year ending March 2018, 76% of prosecutions resulted in convictions.

Percentage (%) of offences flagged as Domestic Abuse: Year ending September 2018.



Prevalence of Domestic Abuse in England and Wales continued

- Convictions for Stalking and Harassment increased by 41% in the year ending March 2018 compared to the previous year.
- Police recorded almost double the number of Coercive Control offences in the year ending March 2018. 9053 offences were recorded compared to 4241 the previous year.
- 400 (86%) of the prosecutions for Disclosing Private Sexual Images ('Revenge Porn') were flagged as Domestic Abuse related.

In summary

There has been little change in the prevalence rates of Domestic Abuse over recent years but the cumulative effect suggests a significantly lower prevalence as of March 2018 (6.1%) compared to March 2012 (7%). However, it is estimated that 83% of victims (4/5) did not report their abuse to the police last year.

Existing Domestic Abuse Risk Management Initiatives

**Multi-Agency Public
Protection
Arrangements**

**Multi-Agency Risk
Assessment
Conferences**

**Specialist Domestic
Violence Courts**

**Independent Domestic
Violence Advisors**

**Domestic Homicide
Reviews**

**Domestic Violence
Disclosure Scheme
“Clare’s Law”**

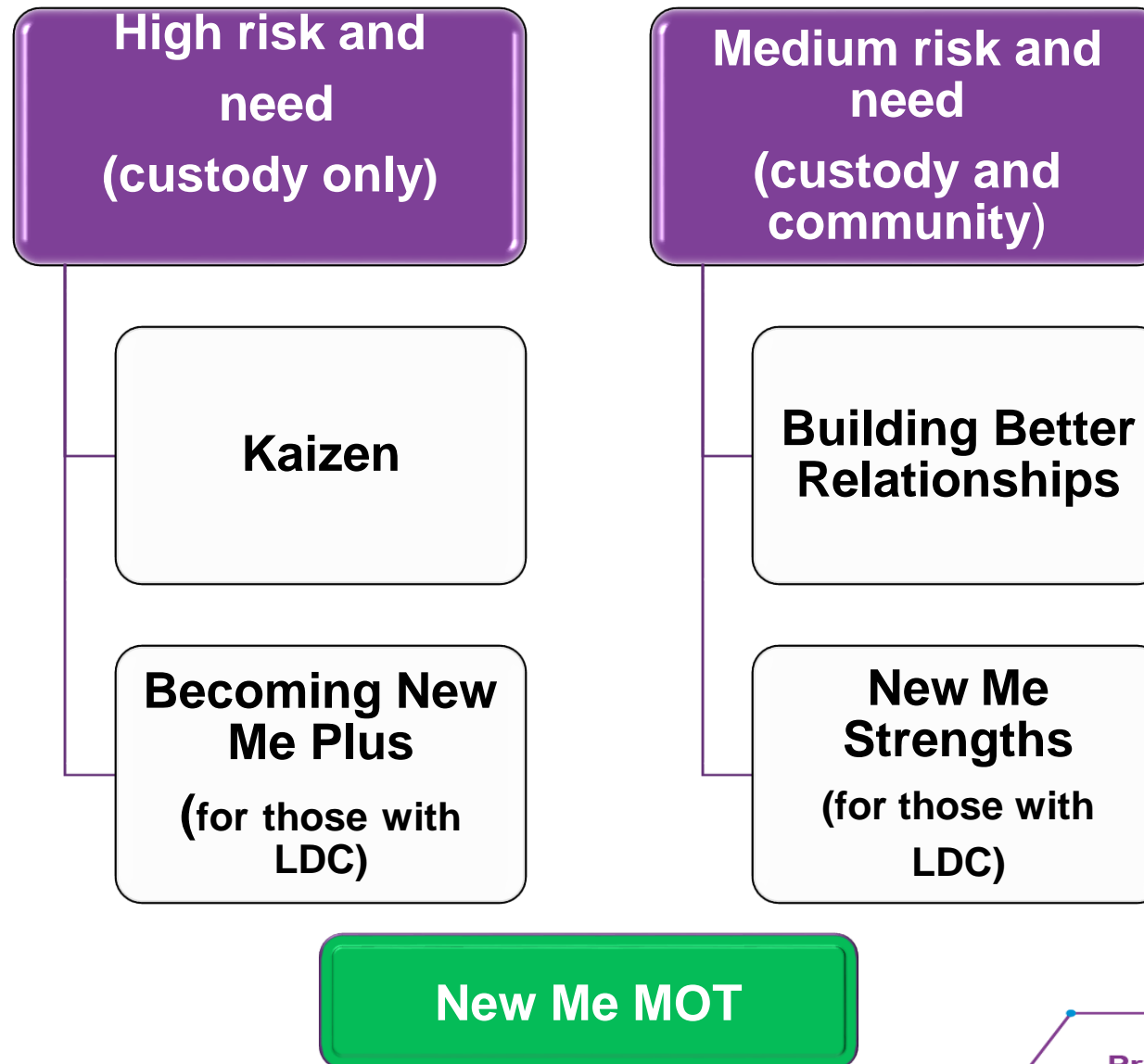
**Domestic Violence
Protection Notices**

**Domestic Violence
Protection Orders**

“Transforming the response to Domestic Abuse”: Consultation response and draft Domestic Abuse Bill 2019

1. Introduces a new statutory definition of Domestic Abuse that includes economic abuse
2. Introduces a new Domestic Abuse Commissioner role
3. Introduces new Domestic Abuse Protection Notices (DAPN) and Orders (DAPO)
4. Prohibits perpetrators from cross-examining their victims in family courts
5. Ensures that victims of Domestic Abuse are automatically eligible for special measures in criminal courts
6. Introduces Polygraph testing as an optional licence condition for those convicted of Domestic Abuse
7. Places the guidance supporting the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) on a statutory footing
8. Ensures that Local Authorities prioritise victims of Domestic Abuse for secure tenancies
9. Extends extra-territorial jurisdiction of the criminal courts in England and Wales to those who are not a UK national but who are a UK resident.

HMPPS Accredited Programmes



Evidence informed

RNR

BPS model

Strengths based

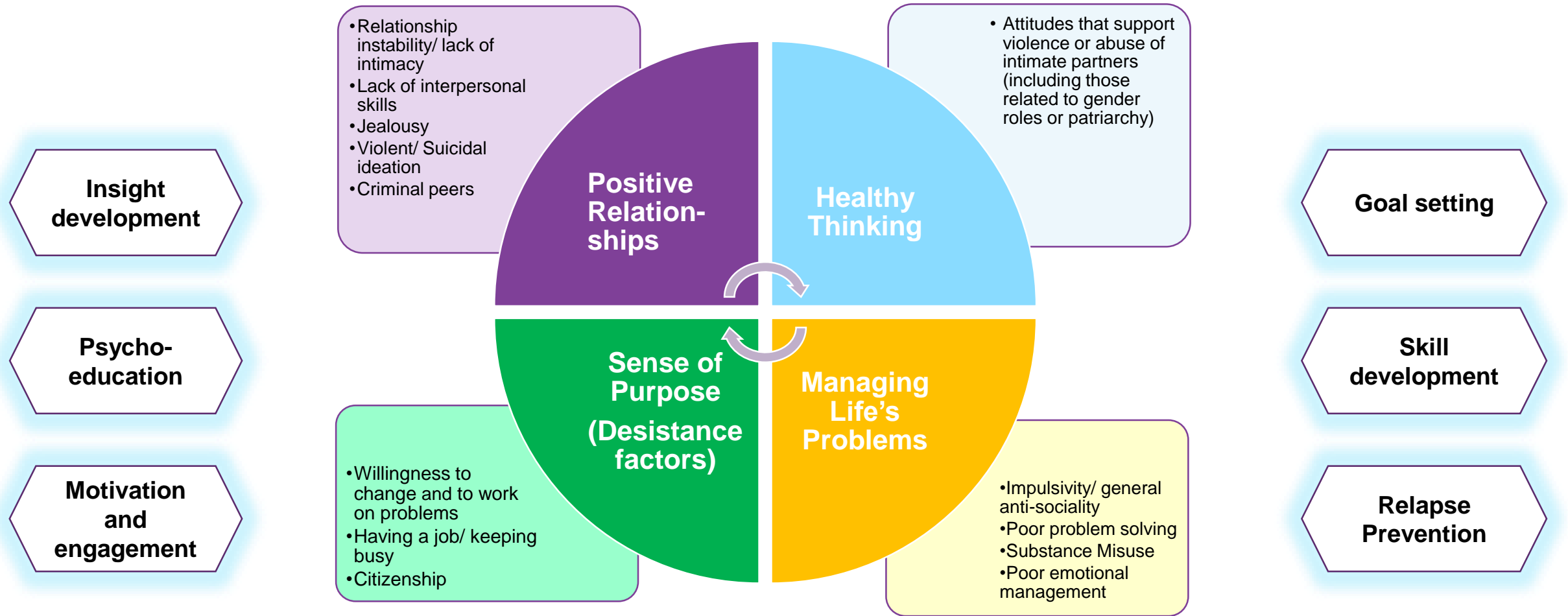
Future focussed

Desistance focused

New Me MOT

Preventing victims by changing lives

HMPPS Accredited Programme Targets



Questions?