



Justice Reinvestment & Working Together

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The prisons, offenders, mental health

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- Over 93,000+ prisoners in the UK
 - 84,073 in England & Wales (05/03/10) >
 - 7,730 in Scotland (19/02/10) <
 - 1,392 in Northern Ireland (08/03/10) <
- Estimated to rise to 100,000 by 2014
- Building our way out of a problem????
- Prison and poor mental health prevalence
 - Studies: Singleton et al 1998, Harding et al 2007, Stewart 2008
- 40 % of those on community orders ?

Complexity



- **Most, if not all offenders?**
 - Poverty (Houchin, 2005;)
- **Multiple vulnerabilities** — (Durcan, 2008 *From the Inside*) Unemployment, poor education, learning difficulty, addiction/unhelpful substance misuse, poor life and social skills, poor access to stable housing, debts, poor general health, high prevalence of poor mental health & personality disorder **Special groups** (women, learning disabled, BME)
- **Wrap-around services vs. mono problem services**

The Bradley Report & Improving Health-Supporting Justice

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□ **Diversion at all stages & prevention**

- Conduct disorder – really early intervention
- Neighbourhood policing – Mainstream services
- South West Court Pilot
- Mental health court pilots
- Service flooding? Front end loading?
- MH Treatment Requirements (other requirements)
- Short sentences and remands
 - Divert 35,000 per year / Transfers from prison to NHS

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- What is it?
- American experience *million dollar blocks*
(Cadora & Swartz)
- The Justice Committee's report
 - *Cutting Crime: the case for Justice Reinvestment*
- UK experience: wrap-around & working together
 - Integrated Offender Management ,The Diamond Initiative, Resettlement & Aftercare Provision (RAP), Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), MAPPA, Community Courts, Foyers, Total Place, Mental Health Court Pilots....
 - Over to you

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