

CUSTODY EXPERIENCE



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Introduction

Preston, Lancashire, UK



Scanning

2009 Preston Crime & Disorder Assessment



Priority Public concern

Impending 20% budget reduction



**Limited existing process
Lack of Opportunities**

Scanning

2008/09

**3319 young people aged 10-17 arrested in
Preston**

Disproportionate number from CGA tenants

**Recorded youth crime in England & Wales—
244,583**

37.30% of re-offenders aged 10-17

Scanning

Additional concerns



Scanning

Further analysis required!



Summary

The future without Intervention



Analysis

2009

Total number of reprimands	Out of Division	On early intervention database	Not on database	CGA tenants
184	32	75	77	52

Analysis



Young Criminals



ENGLAND V EUROPE

Analysis



Features of the Offender

Male white, 10-17 yrs.

Truant/Missing person

Dysfunctional family, drugs, alcohol

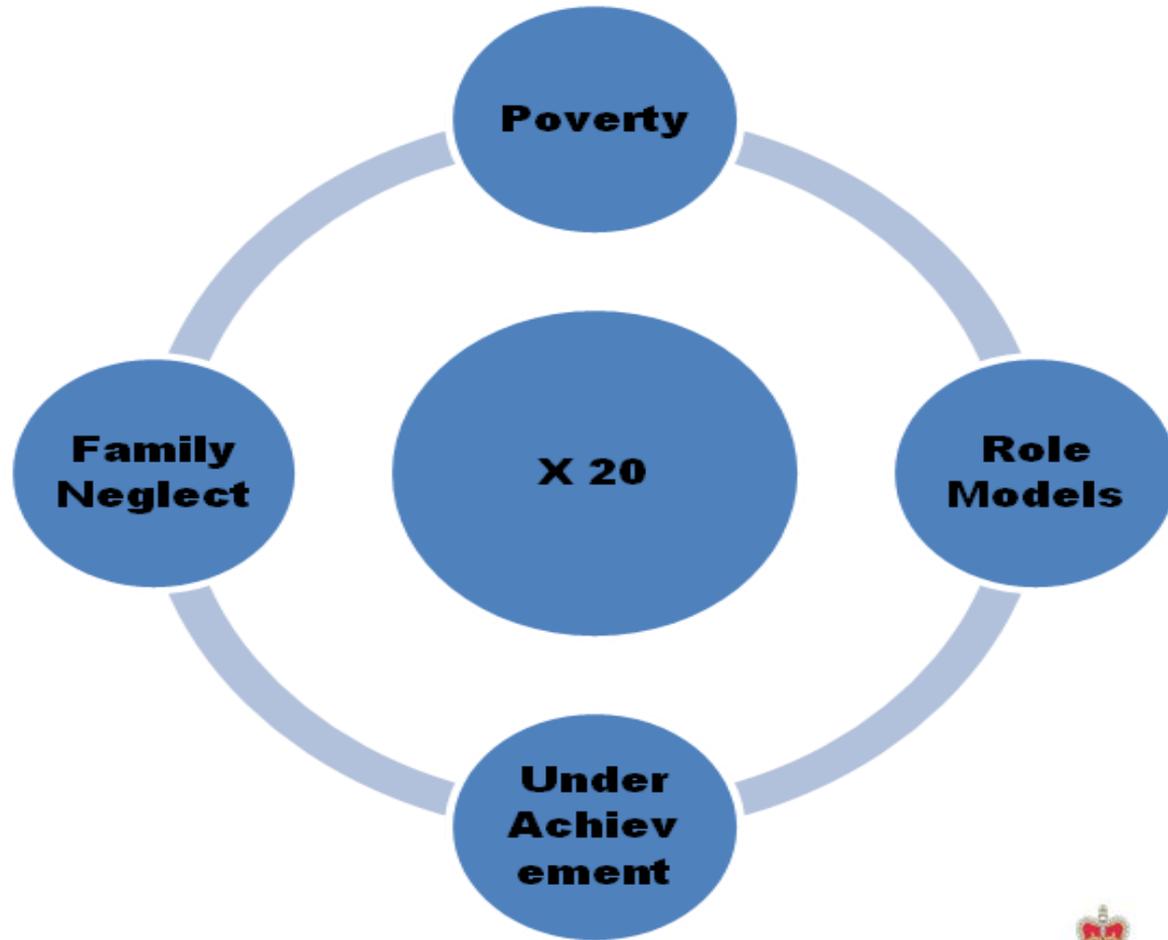
Family offending history

No understanding of future consequences

Analysis



RISK FACTORS

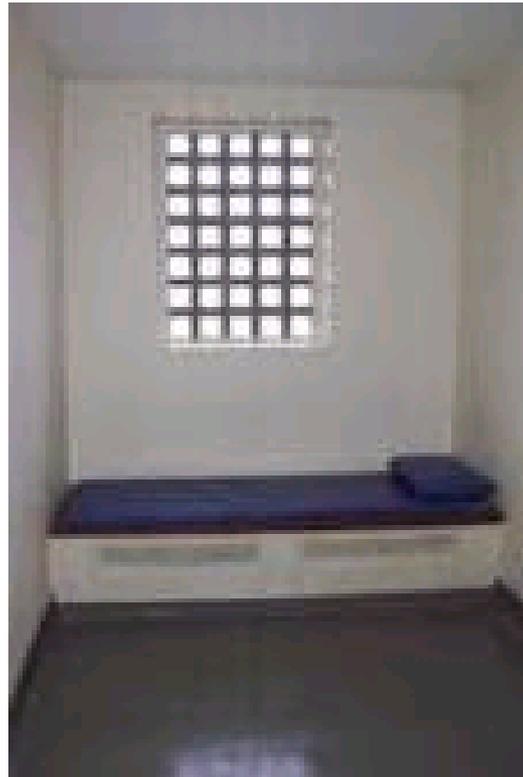


Analysis



Features of the Location

Lancashire Constabulary - 8 custody offices



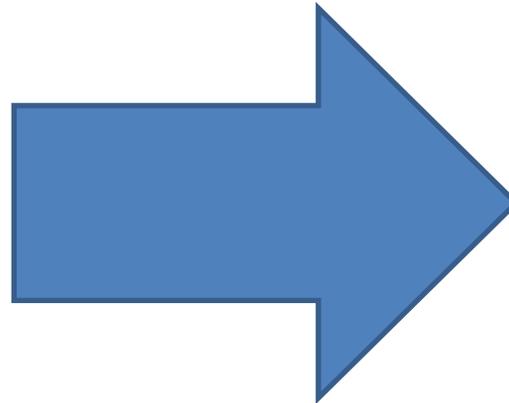
Analysis



Features of Victim

- No specific trends, groups or categories

However.....



Analysis

COST's

Arrest process, **\$3,200**

184 Preston arrests in 2009 : **\$597,000**

Crime Costs

Burglary: **\$3,730**

Analysis



Priority Prolific Offender
\$1.6million



Analysis

Conclusion

Resources & budgets focus on top end offenders

Successes could lead to cost saving /improved life chances

Little academic data, similar 'Scared Straight'

Custody Office underused potential cost effective resource

Response

Objective

To develop a Police led early intervention which would utilise existing resources, be cheap, quick and easy to use

Aim

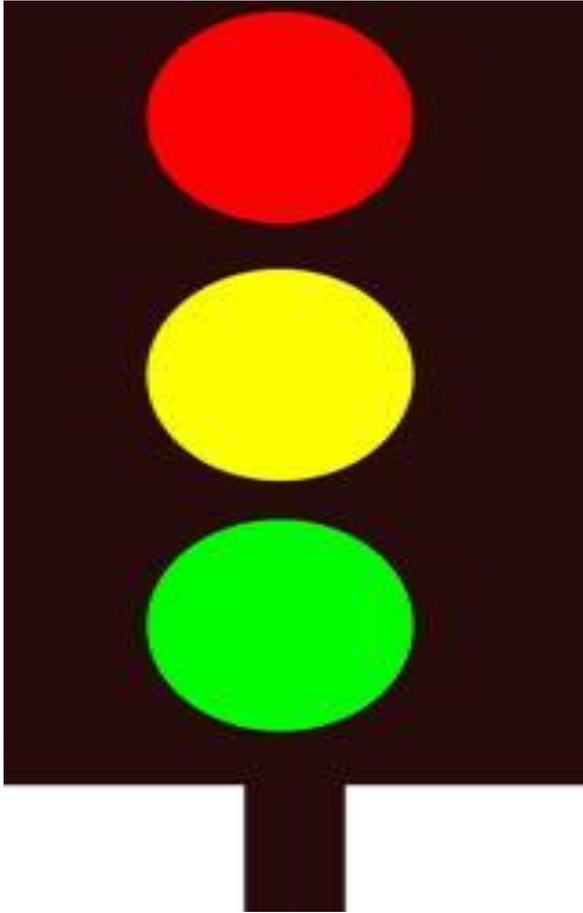
- Reduce 1st time entrants in CJS/reduce reprimands
- 20% reduction target set

Response

What we did – our journey



ASSET Scoring System



- 10+ red
- 5- 9 amber
- 1 – 4 green

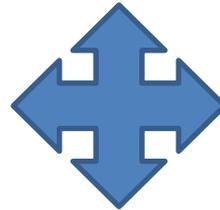
Custody Experience



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

Response

Tailored response



Response

Publicity



LANCASHIRE
**Evening
Post**

**The Custody
Experience is here**

Please ask in custody, or
speak to your Geographic
Co-ordinator to find out
more about Lancashire
Constabulary's first
Custody/Community
Safety/Neighbourhood
Policing POP.

www.lancashire.police.uk

Central Division



Response

Partners



**Lancashire
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police and communities together



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Assessment

Objective was...

To develop a Police led early intervention which would utilise existing resources, be cheap, quick and easy to use



Assessment

Aim was...

To reduce reprimands by 20% (2009 baseline)

Total number of reprimands	Out of Division	On early intervention database	Not on database	Community Gateway tenants
184	32	75	77	52

Assessment

2009

Total number of reprimands	Out of Division	On early intervention Database	Not on database	CGA tenants
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2011

Total number of reprimands	Out of Division	Engaged in early intervention	Refused early intervention	Not on database	CGA tenants
123	17	9	9	88	33

- From 184 to 123 = **33% reduction**



Assessment

2012 (up to 31/05/12)

Total number of reprimands	Out of Division	Engaged in early intervention	Refused early intervention	Not on database	CGA tenants
38	8	1	4	25	9

- On target to achieve bigger reduction than 2011
- Justifies CGAs resource investment

Assessment

Qualitative

- All 120 completed questionnaire
- 45% stated they felt 'scared' or 'terrible'
- 20% stated they 'didn't like it'
- 10% answered 'not bothered'
- Four percent did not answer the questions

Most importantly

- 88% stated the Custody Experience had:
'definitely made them think about their behaviour'



Assessment

Cost saving

- 2009 – 184 reprimands = \$597,000
- 2011 – 123 reprimands = \$398,000

Savings = **\$199,000**



Assessment

Control areas

Chosen due to geography/finance similarity

Lancaster City	Number of reprimands
2009	139
2011	154

+11%

Burnley	Number of Reprimands
2009	194
2011	221

+14%

Assessment

Academic Evaluation

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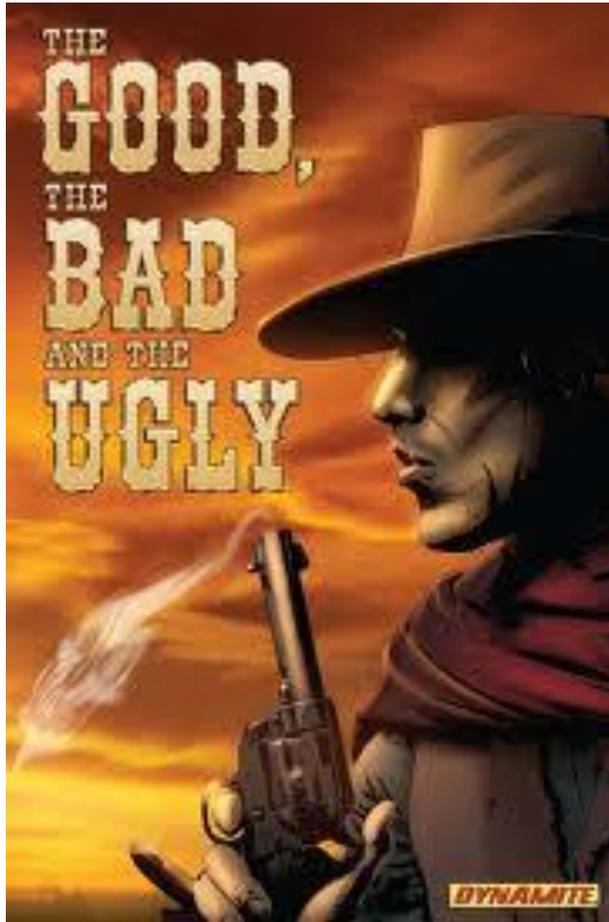


Any Questions



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