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A whole organisational approach to reducing re-offending

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What is our approach?

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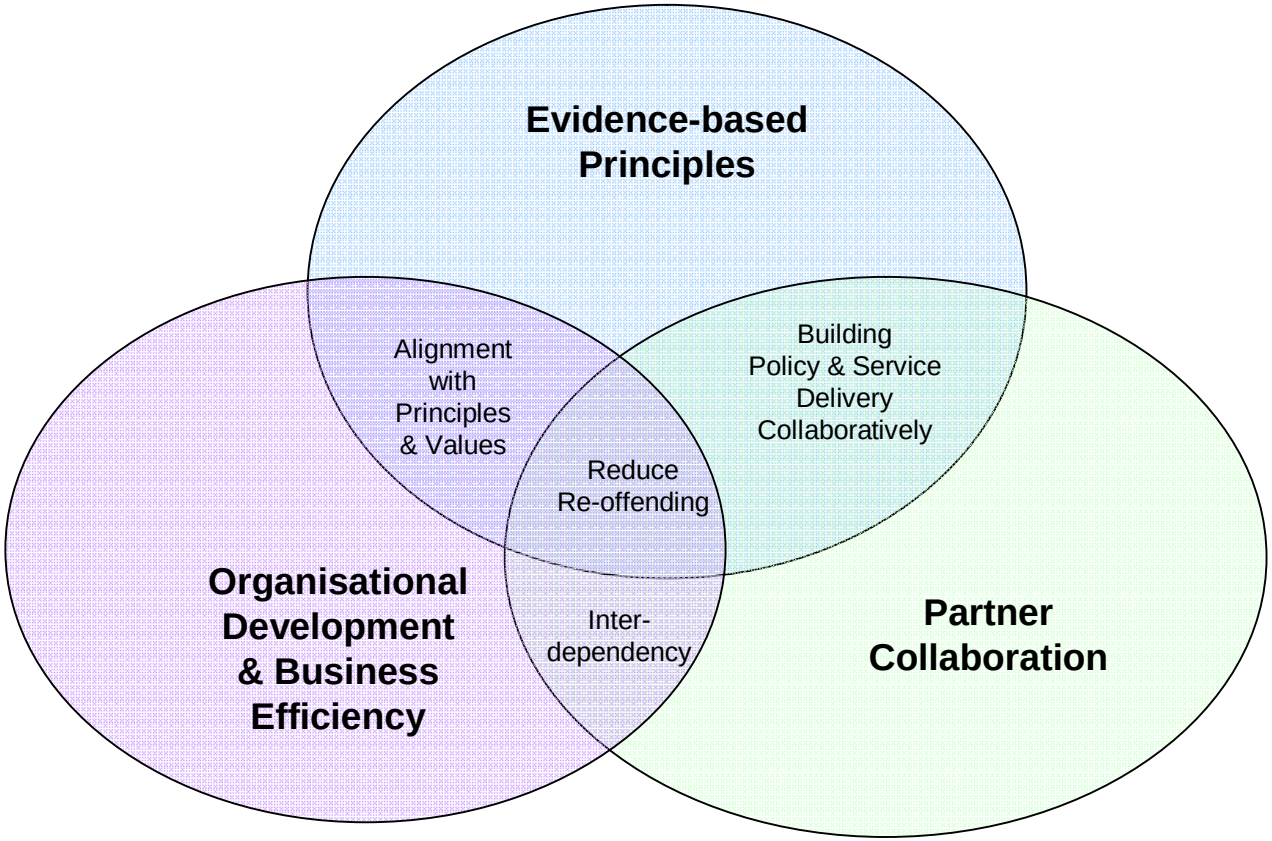

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Modular one to one Programme delivered by the Offender Manager

Built upon the Risk Need Responsivity principle

The content flows from the DTV offender OASys needs profile

Independently evaluated and peer reviewed.

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Evaluation circa 4000 offenders across all Tiers within the old County Durham Probation Area

<u>Compared to traditional practice 'like for like' cases from previous year</u>

- 53% reduction in reconvictions in low risk of reconviction offenders (statistically significant)

- 30% reduction in reconvictions in medium risk of reconviction offenders (statistically significant).

Balancing Effectiveness against Efficiency

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Defined OM role as a specialist provider of intervention that challenges the thinking and behaviours that contribute to re-offending

It directs what the OM does in the interview room and the level of intervention provided based on the sentence and presenting risk of harm factors

Harnesses other agencies and specialist staff to provide wrap around services

Removed all OM tasks that do not contribute demonstrably to reducing re-offending.

The Result

The DTV Trust has an evidence based model that shows real potential to significantly impact on reductions in re-offending. It's home grown everyone understands it

That has enabled us to define our core contribution within the criminal justice system and with our wider partners

By marrying that with our approach in Lean Management we have been able to develop a model for managing offenders locally that is demonstrably more effective and cost 1.5 million less to operate.