

Compliance and Electronic Monitoring

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Introduction

- EM cannot prevent non-compliance but it can detect it
- Benefits of EM in terms of compliance
 - Monitors compliance remotely
 - Relies on technology not people
 - Immediate alerts for non-compliance
 - Provides evidence of non-compliance

Research Findings

- Most non-compliance was
 - relatively minor
 - time violations
- Large proportion occurred because of poor planning and chaotic lifestyles



Influences on compliance

- Length of orders and duration of curfew periods mattered
- Preparation and readiness for EM
- Respectful relationships
- Official reactions to non-compliance
- Address stability
- Substance use
- Family and friends
- Offenders' motivation

- Keith to add

Measuring Impact I

- Quantitative research
 - Sample sizes
 - Comparison/control groups
 - Missing data
 - Attributing cause and effect
 - Other influences on behaviour
 - Why remains unanswered

Measuring Impact II

- Operationalising complex issues
- Pick and mix approach to interventions
- Were the interventions delivered and in the way envisaged?
- Consistency
- Implementation phase
- Multiple interventions: Which ones work?
- What is success?
 - Binary /intermediate outcomes

Evaluation

- Clear aims and objectives
- Process evaluation
- Outcome evaluation
- Mixed method approach

- Pilot effect



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