

Enhanced Combination Orders



Results From the Pilot

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Background



ECO pilot as
response to request
from the Lord Chief
Justice

85% of custodial
sentences imposed in
2014 were for less
than 12 months (74%
were for less than 6
months)

59% reoffend within
12 months

The Pilot



Aim

- To provide a framework for future innovative practice with the aim of reducing recidivism

Focus

- Rehabilitation, reparation, restorative practice & desistance, with the added benefit of being considerably less costly to the state.

Began in October 2015 for 18 months

Currently being trialled in 2 court districts: Armagh/South Down & Ards

Pre-Sentence Report



Enhanced Combination Orders



12-36 months

Holistic approach

Individualised

Greater demands

Community Service

- 40-240 hours
- Restorative element

Probation Officer

- Overall responsibility
- Weekly contact

Probation
Services Officer

Psychologist

Psychology Input



1. Consultation

2. Assessment

Recommendations for case management

Resources provided

Individualised session plans

Referral to Programmes

Referral to external agencies

1-1 intervention

Partnerships

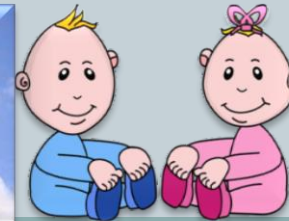


NIACRO

CRJ &
Alternatives

Addictions
Services

Barnardos



Statistics



Since
11.09.17,
141 referrals

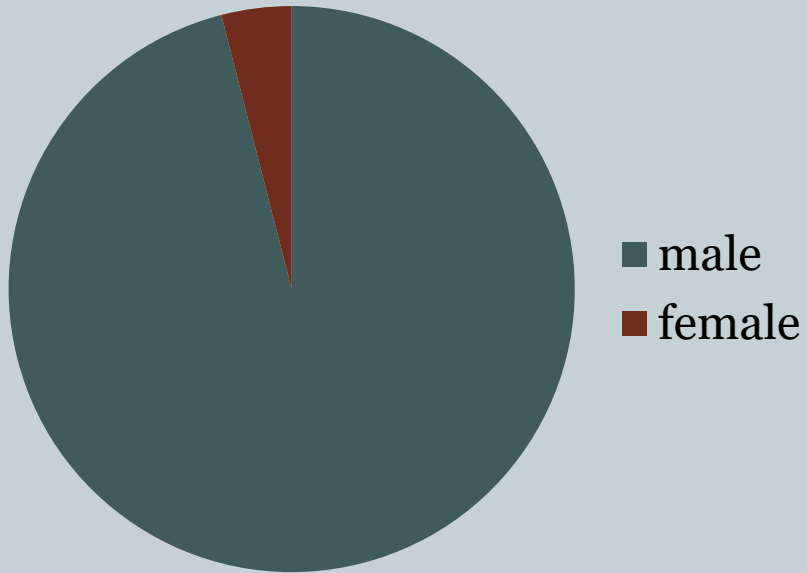
83
Completed

17 orders
revoked or
returned to
custody

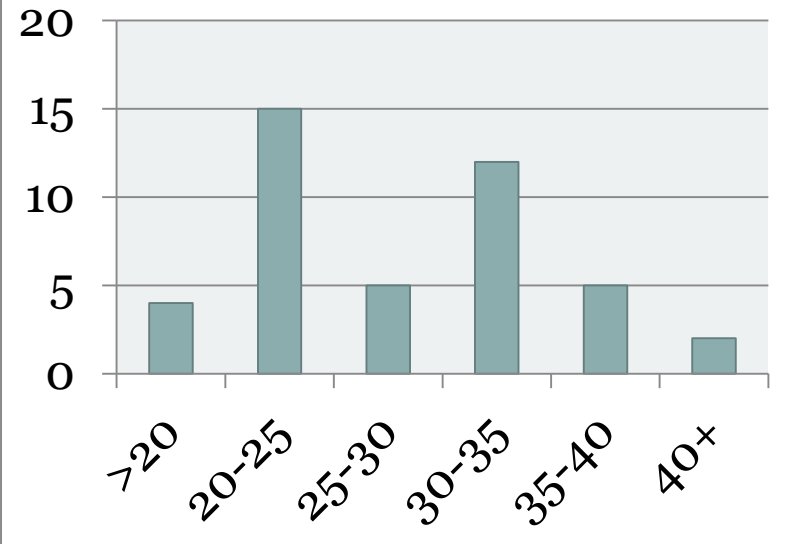
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Psychological
Intervention
with 42 ECO
Clients

Demographics

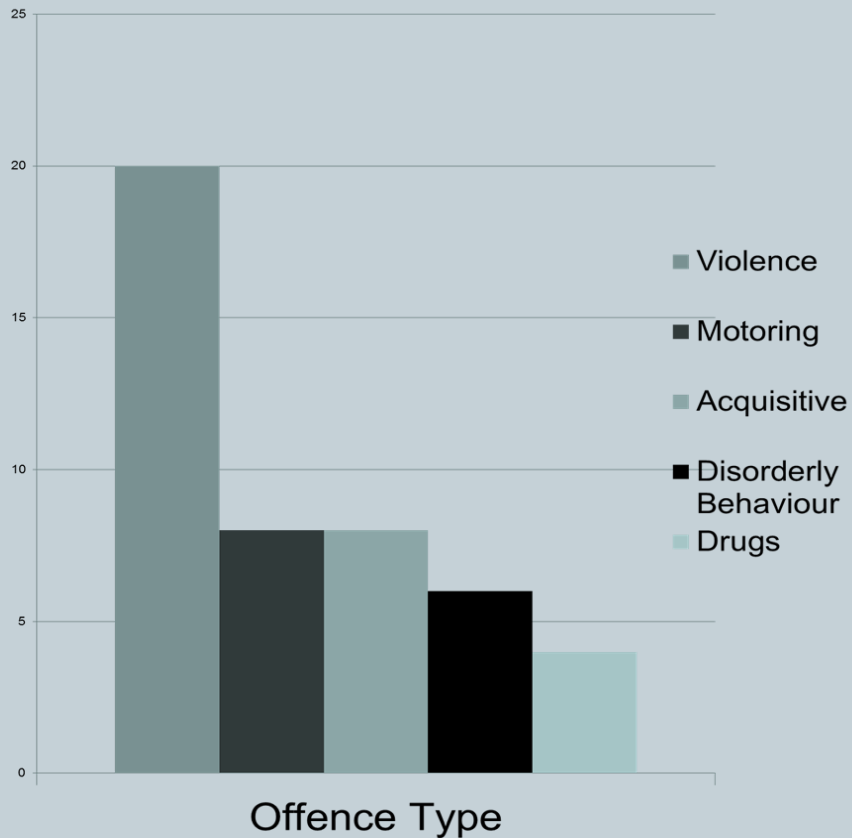
Gender



Age Range



Offence Variables



Average number of previous convictions = 47

72% have served time in custodial settings

Statistics from Psychological Assessments



96% substance misuse

73% current mental health difficulties

31% history of self-injurious behaviour/ previous suicide attempts

45% history of childhood trauma

13% have or are suspected of having a personality disorder

9% Learning Disability

5% Head/Brain injury

61% report that they have no goals for the future

64% have difficulties with employment/lack of structure/daily routine

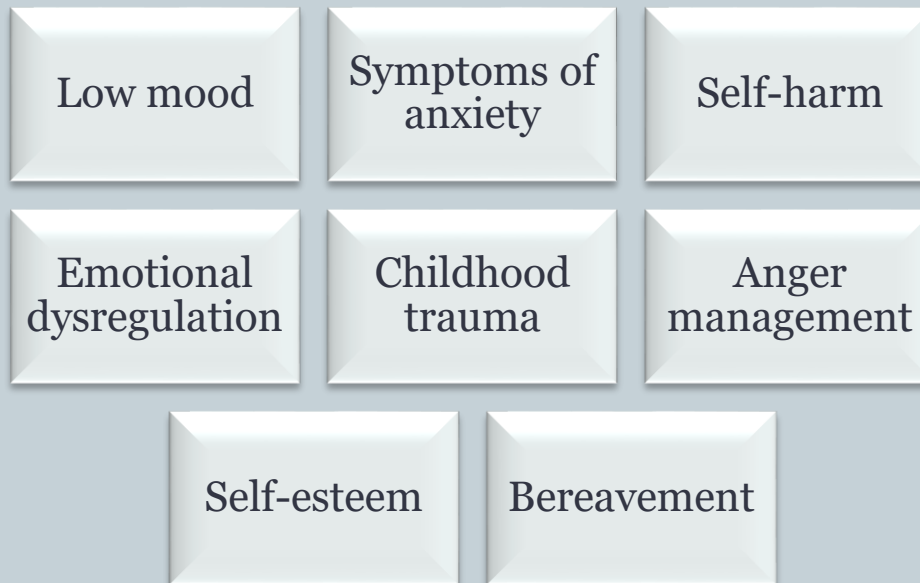
58% report a sense of hopelessness about the future

47% experienced difficulties within intimate relationships (including domestic violence)

Psychological Intervention



- One-one psychological intervention has been undertaken with 42 ECO clients.
- Primarily based on a cognitive behavioural framework and has targeted:



Going forward...



Thanks For Listening

Any Questions?