



HM Prison &
Probation Service

Joint Extremism Unit

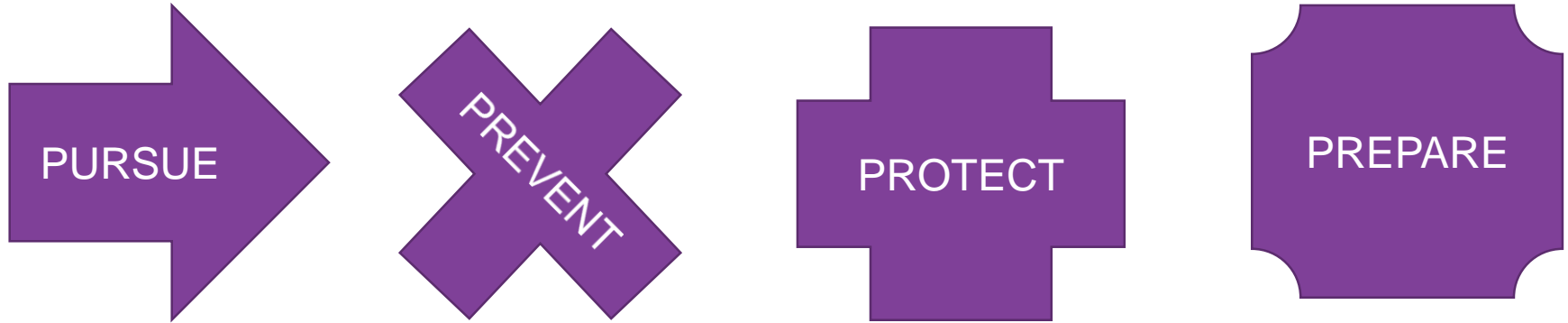
Desistance and Disengagement Programmes in England and Wales

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The UK Government's Contest Strategy



- **Countering extremist ideology**
- **Build partnerships**
- **Disrupting extremists**
- **Building more cohesive communities**

The figures

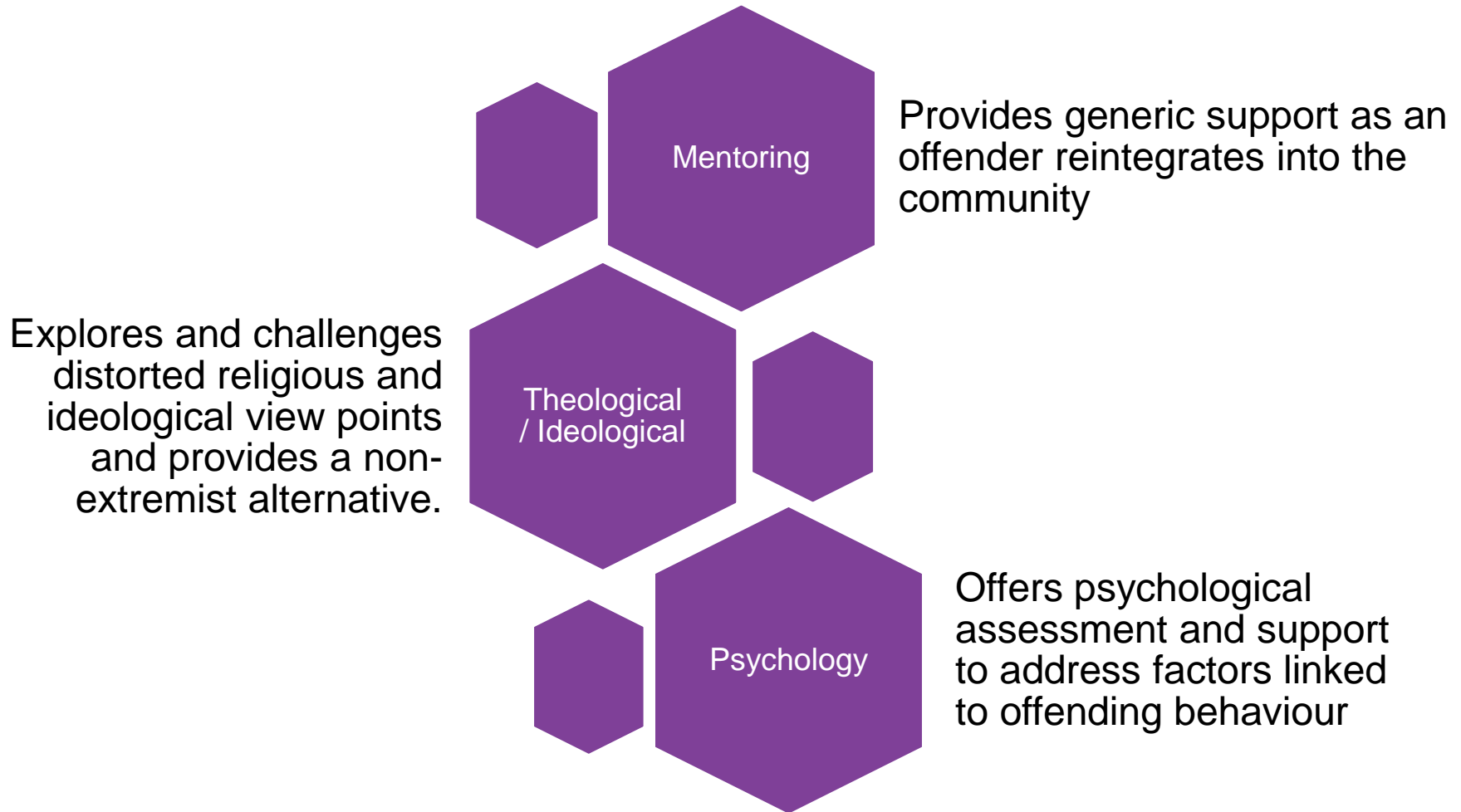
Definitions:
TACT/
TACT-
related

Custody:
218
178 IE, 28
XRW, 12
other

Community
60-70 on
average
90% IE

Releases:
46 to
March
2018

Desistance and Disengagement Programme (DDP)



Healthy Identity Intervention

1:1
Accredited
Psycho-
social

TACT &
TACT-
related

Psycholo-
gists/
Probation
Officers

Insight
Identity
Conflict
Change

Not
theological
/
ideological

Developing Dialogues Toolkit

Toolkit to
prevent
people
becoming
involved

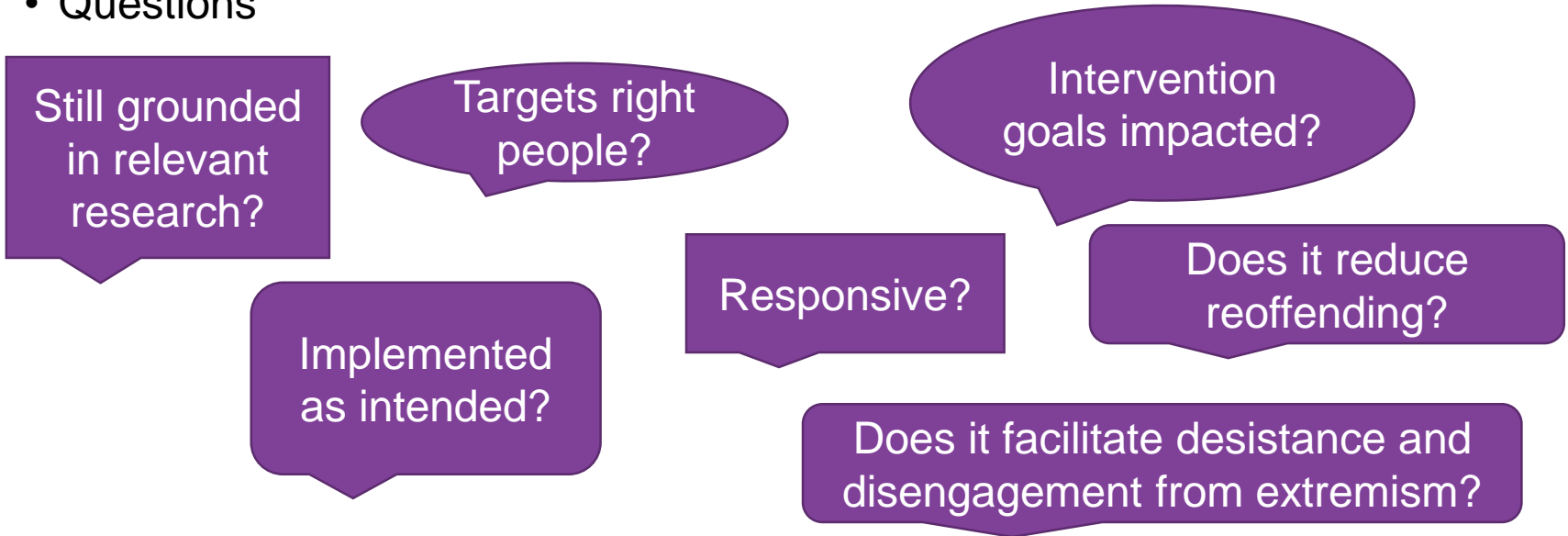
For those
showing
interest /
vulnerable
to
extremism

Delivered
by
Probation
staff, prison
staff,
Channel IP

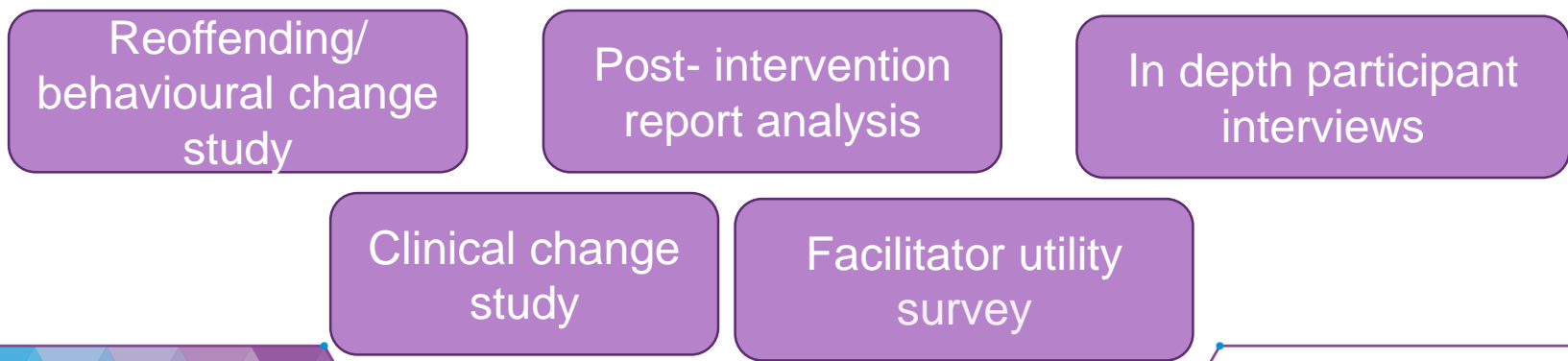
44 structured
sessions,
exploring
values,
identity,
bigger picture

Evaluation : The HII impact & outcome evaluation

- Questions



- Evaluation:



What next?

Theological

DDP in prisons

Adaptations of
HII/DD

Mentoring supply?
Family support?
Barriers to
education/employment