

The Management of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism in Correctional Services: Developments in England and Wales

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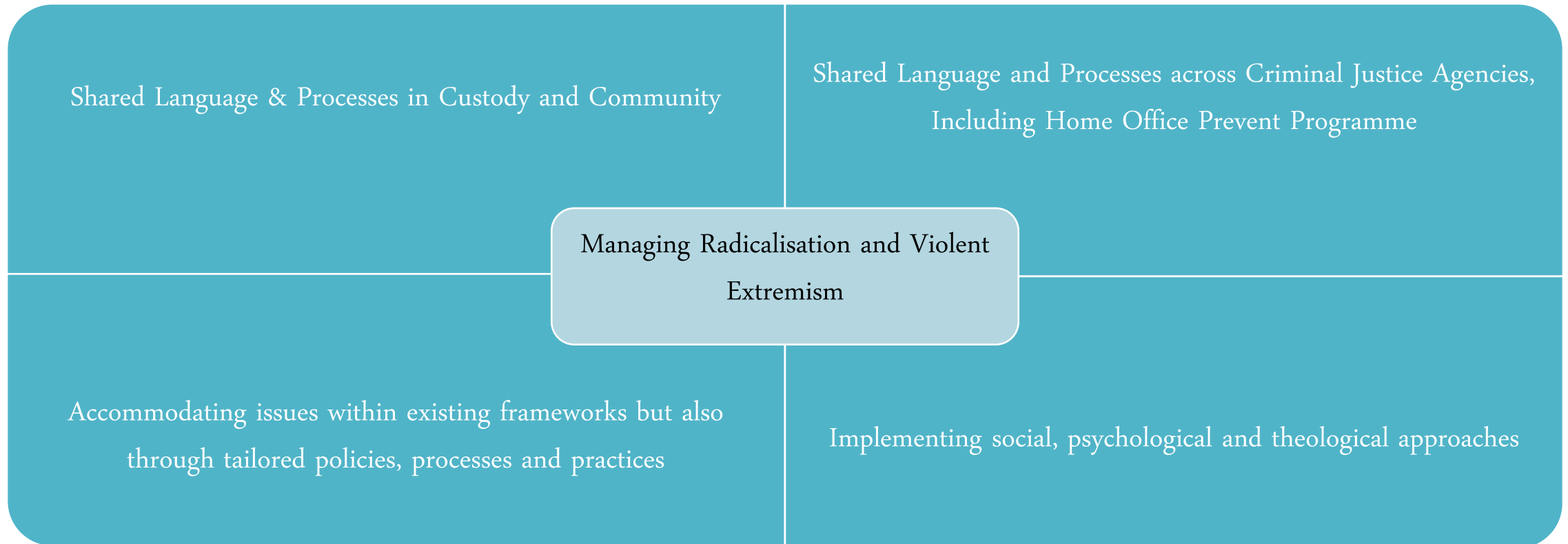
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Defining Features of Overall Approach



Areas of Development



Example Approaches

Processes

- Pathfinder Process
- Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements

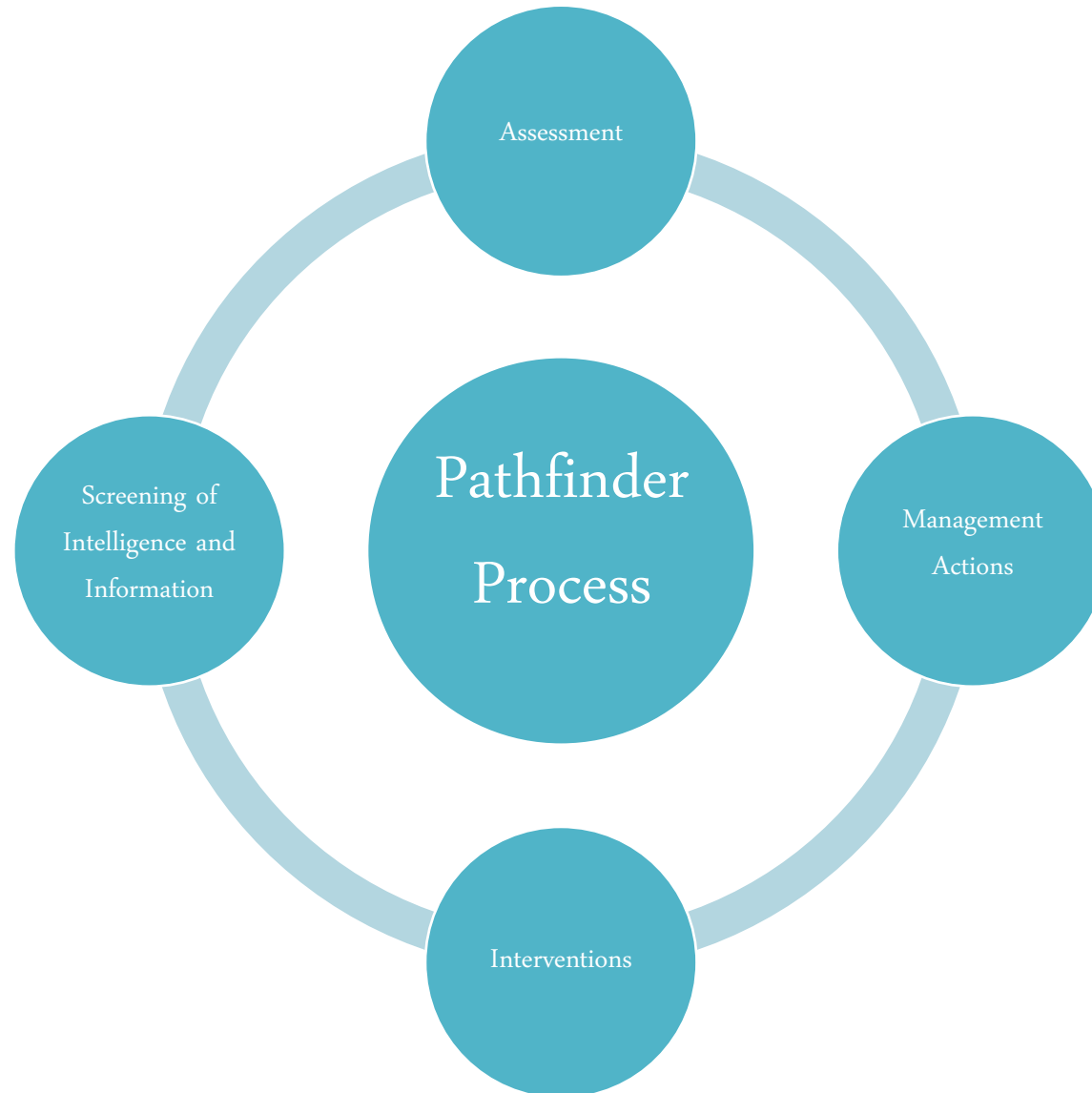
Assessments

- Extremism Risk Guidelines (ERG 22+) - Vulnerability Assessment Framework (VAF) in Channel Programme
- Extremism Risk Screen (ERS)

Interventions

- Healthy Identity Intervention (HII)
- Developing Dialogues (DD) – Adapted version for use in community Channel Programme

Pathfinder Process



Key Issues

Cultural vs Individual
Approaches

Security vs Opportunity

Demarcating
Engagement/
Disengagement Pathways

Maintaining Staff
Resilience

Accommodating Context

‘What Works’

Key Questions

- To what extent should resources seek to target 'problematic' individuals or build resilient cultures?
- How can obstacles be overcome to optimise opportunities for disengagement whilst effectively managing risk?
- What steps can be taken to improve the screening/assessment of why offenders appear to be interested or involved in extremist ideas, groups or causes (identification vs opportunism)?
- How can the context in which 'concerning' behaviours occur be appropriately acknowledged and understood as part of screening or assessment processes?
- What steps can be taken to ensure staff remain resilient in working constructively with extremist offenders (or those interested/involved in extremist groups, causes or ideas)?
- How can approaches be more systematically developed and delivered on principles or evidence of 'What Works' to help prevent ideology from compromising efficacy?

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