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Individual Assessment AssetPlus

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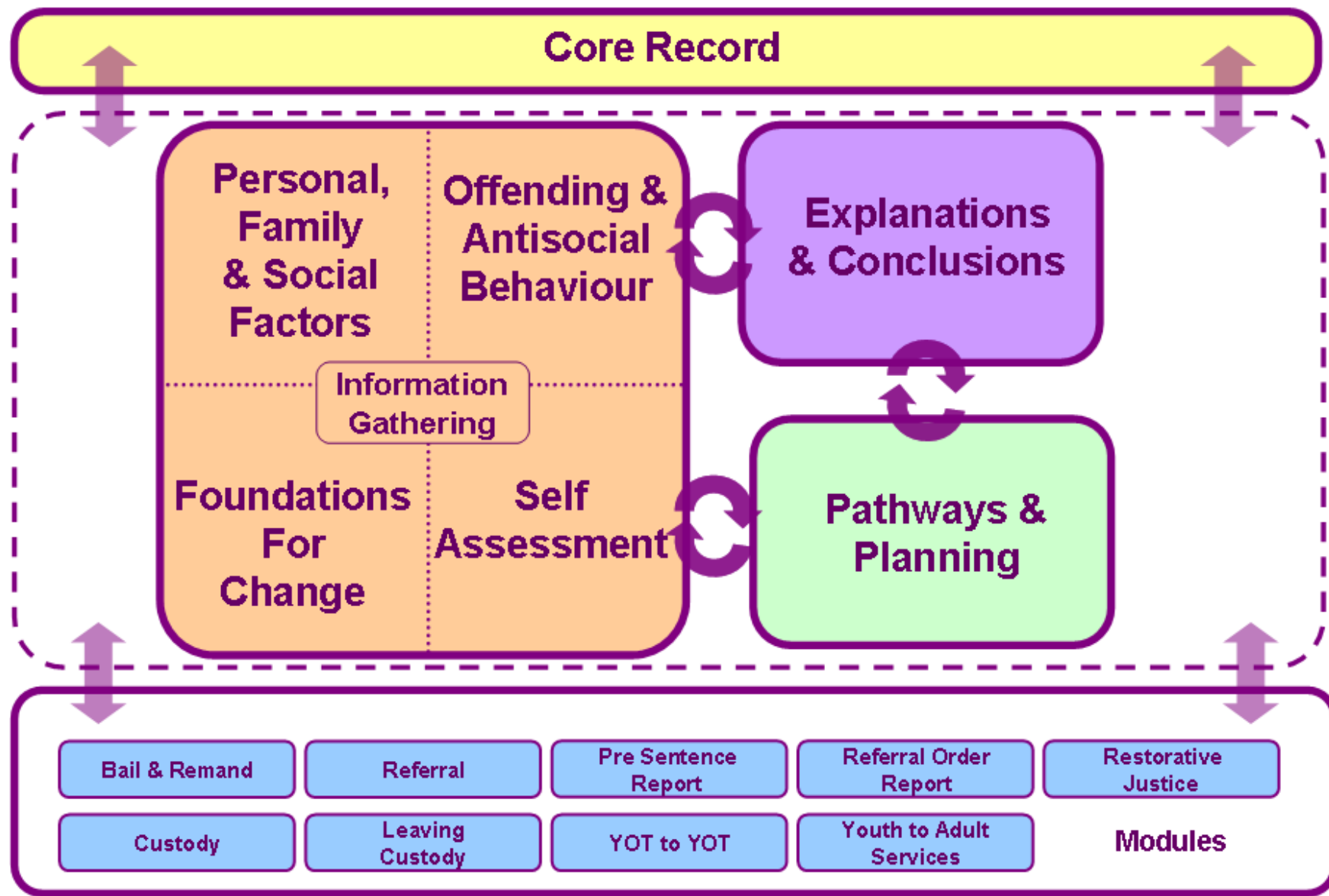
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My intervention falls into 4 sections:

1. Setting the scene
2. Information gathering
3. From information gathering to report
4. Case study

Youth Offending Service (YOS)

- highly trained social workers / probation officers
- ongoing training-eg-Acts of Parliament
- <https://youngoffendersproject.weebly.com/what-is-needed-to-be-a-yot-worker.html>
- Borough based Youth Offending Teams (YOT)



Presentence report analyses

- the child's reasons for committing an offence and the response of the child to it and
- background factors contributing to the offence

It also **must comment** on **risk**:-

- the **likelihood of further offending**, low, medium or high
- the **risk of harm to others** as low, medium or high

Leading to.....

Recommendation for sentencing

-a recommendation for sentencing and
- a proposed intervention plan that will
 - punish the child proportionately
 - satisfy the need for public protection
 - prevent further offending and
 - maximise reintegration of the child.

Presentence report

AssetPlus screening tool headings

- Mental health and emotional development
- Physical health and development
- Speech, language, communication and neuro-disability
- Alcohol / drug use
- Parent / carer self- assessment
- **Self assessment**

Self assessment—child's perspective

Bail (4Qs)	Custody (6Qs)	Family, home & relationships (8Qs)
Smoking, drinking and drugs (7Qs)	Health & how I feel (9Qs)	Friends (7Qs)
School, college, work (8Qs)	Offending (not for prevention cases)	Behaviour (3 Qs)

My future (12 Qs)

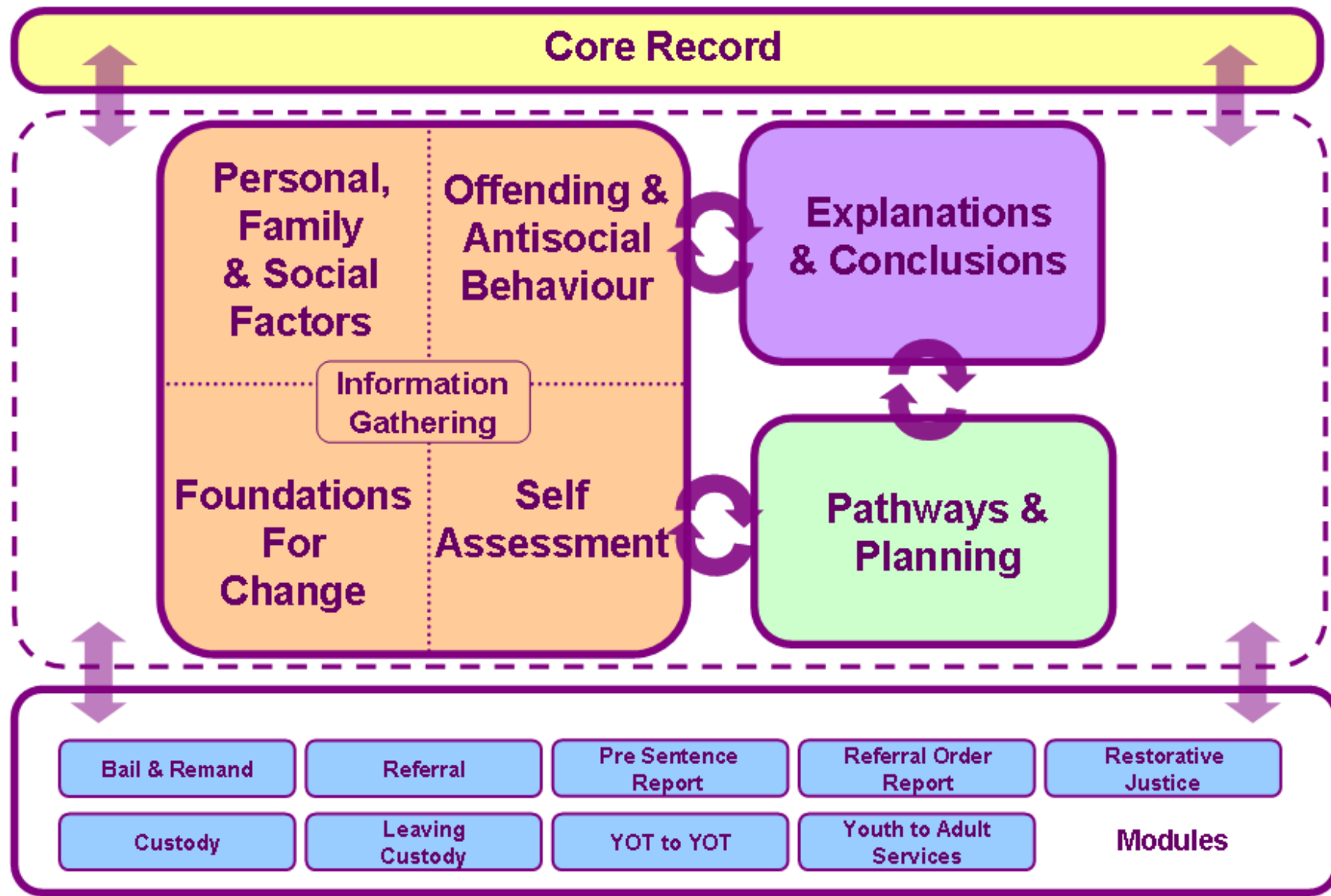
Custody review --
custody cases only
(4Qs)

Working with the
Youth Offending
Team (YOT)

Working with
probation— for
transfer to
probation stage
only (5 Qs)

Review-review stage
only, (not for custody
cases) (7Qs)

End of
intervention—case
closure stage only (9
Qs)



Core Record

Personal,
Family
& Social
Factors

Offending &
Antisocial
Behaviour

Explanations
& Conclusions

Information
Gathering

Foundations
For
Change

Self
Assessment

Pathways &
Planning

Bail & Remand

Referral

Pre Sentence
Report

Referral Order
Report

Restorative
Justice

Custody

Leaving
Custody

YOT to YOT

Youth to Adult
Services

Modules

X YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE PRESENTENCE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

- This is a pre-sentence report as defined in Section 158 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003. It has been prepared - in accordance with the requirements of National Standards for Youth Justice Services, with the duty to have the aim of **preventing** offending **and** with the duty under Section 44 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 to have regard to the **welfare** of the child.
- Information contained in this report is confidential and should only be used for the purpose for which it has been written.

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HEARING DATE:	12 March 2020
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SUPERVISING COURT	Local
OFFENCES:	
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DATE PSR REQUESTED:	27.February 2020
DATE PSR COMPLETED AND SIGNED:	12 March 2020

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1. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

2. OFFENCE ANALYSIS

- I. Offence Details

- II. Impact on known victim(s)

3. ASSESSMENT OF THE CHILD

- I. Living arrangements and personal relationships

- II. Education, Training and Employment

- III. Physical Health and Safety/well-being

- IV. Personal and Social circumstances linked to offending (Factors against desistance including lifestyle, substance use, peer dynamics)

- V. Positive Factors for Desistance

- VI. Offending History

4 ASSESSMENT OF NEED FOR PARENTING SUPPORT

5 ASSESSMENT OF RISK (Including safety and well-being)

Risk of Self-harm, Safety and Well-being

Risk of causing serious harm to others

Likelihood of Reoffending

6 DIVERSITY AND INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS

7 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

SIGNED:

SIGNED:

AUTHOR:

GATEKEEPER:

DATE:

DATE:

NAME

PROPOSED INTERVENTION PLAN

- ? will be expected to report to a member of the X Youth Offending Service on ? contacts per month basis for the first three months of the Order in line with the assesses risk of re-offending/harm at ?intervention level

T	Targets	How will this be achieved	When / by whom
1			
2			
3			
4			

From screening tools to report

- Strengths
- Desistance
- Resilience
- Participation and communication
- Assessment of risk
 - Youth Offender Group Reconviction Scale

**Technical and professional
judgement of Youth
Offending Service Officers
are key to good reporting**

Thank you

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Types of report

- Presentence
- Existing
- Stand down
- Specific sentence
- Referral panel
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PSR key issues

- **Desistance**
- **Participation**
- **Likelihood of reoffending / harm to others**
- **Recommendations**

Adam Smith report ---points

- What do you think of the analysis?**
- What would you leave out to make it shorter?**
- Do you agree with the recommendations?**
- Which disposal would you choose. Give reasons for your choice.**

Headings in the self (personal) assessment screening tool

- Family, home and relationships
- Smoking, drinking and drugs
- Friends
- Offending
- My future
- Working with the YOT