

Big Diversion Project

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Our Partnership

Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS
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Revolving Doors Agency

Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust



National and Regional Context

National

- Bradley Report (2009)
- Improving health, supporting justice (2009)
- Breaking the Cycle (2010)
- No health without mental health (2011)

Regional

- Review of Health Care delivery in Police Stations (Dyer 2009)
- Review of Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion services (Dyer 2009)
- Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion services: Post Bradley update on “best practice developments (Dyer 2011)



Our Task

- To research, review and make recommendations to shape the future development of liaison and diversion services and supporting care pathways in the north east region for offenders.
- To provide commissioners with an instrument for self-assessment and a toolkit to ensure levelling up between and within localities and organisations in the north east.



Project Phases

Stage 1: Analysis

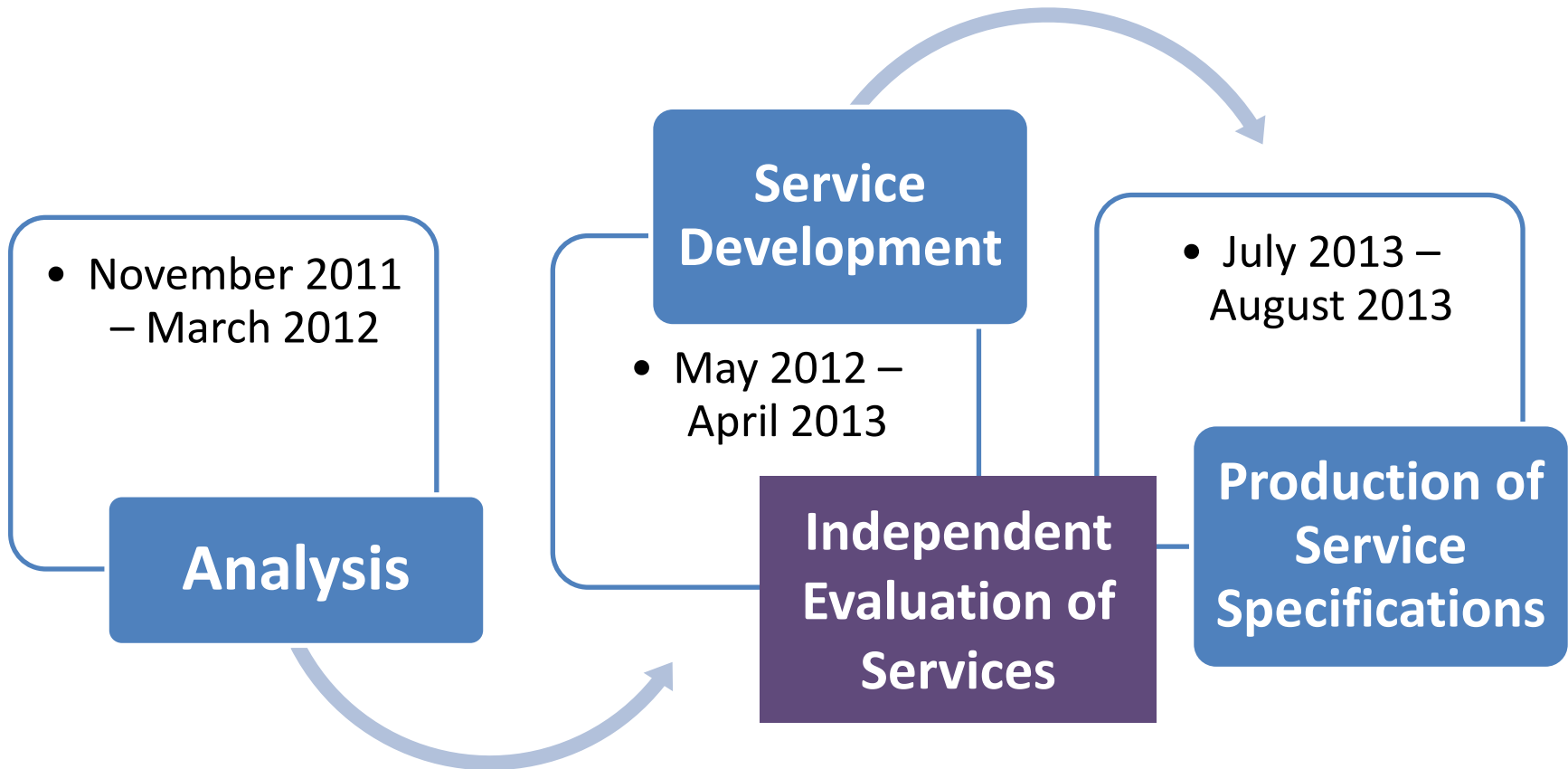
Stage 2: Service Development / new ways of working

Stage 3: Evaluation

Stage 4: Specification for service models (based on above)



BDP Timeline



Defining Diversion

“Diversion” is a process whereby people are assessed and their needs identified as early as possible in the offender pathway (including prevention and early intervention), thus informing subsequent decisions about where an individual is best placed to receive treatment, taking into account public safety, safety of the individual and punishment of an offence



The Bradley Report: Lord Bradley’s review of people with mental health problems or learning disabilities in the criminal justice system (2009) p.16



Our Vision for Diversion in the North East . 1

- Early identification of those in need
- Inclusive and addressing complexity of need
- Ensuring a fair trail and treatment
- Access to appropriate support at all stages of the criminal justice pathway

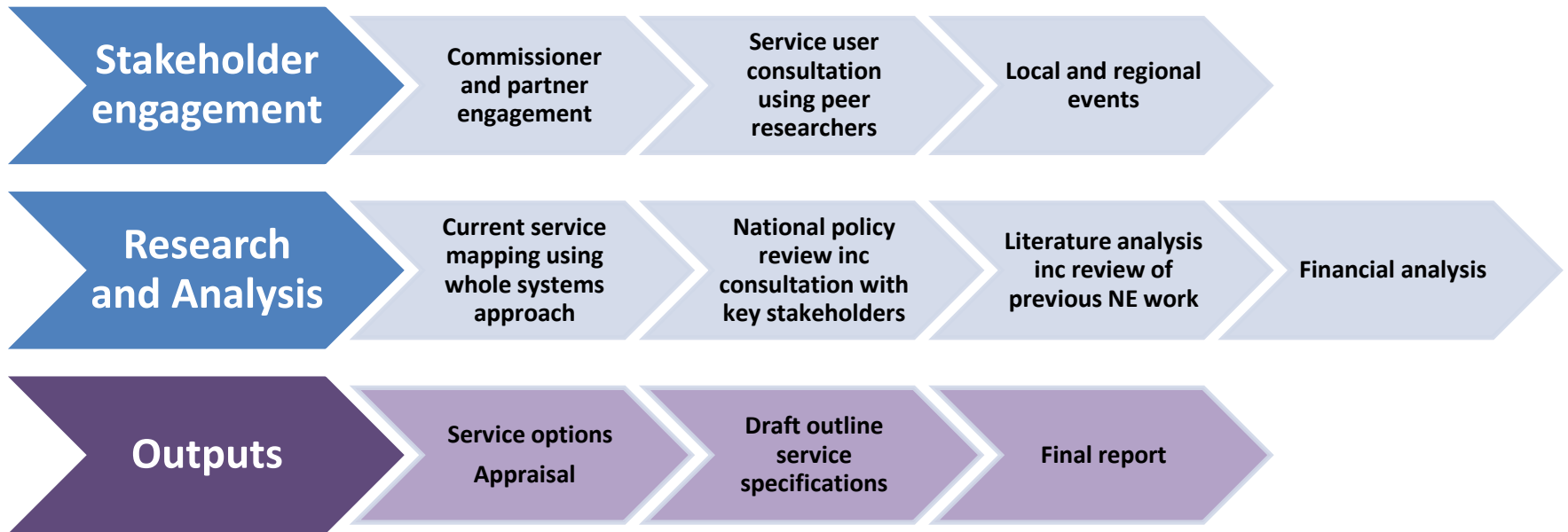


Our Vision for Diversion in the North East. 2

- Continuity of care across the pathway and back into the community
- Effective multi-agency working
- Reduction in re-offending
- Public protection



Analysis Phase Methodology



Staying in Touch

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