

# Oxfordshire PPO Scheme

Working together to reduce  
reoffending

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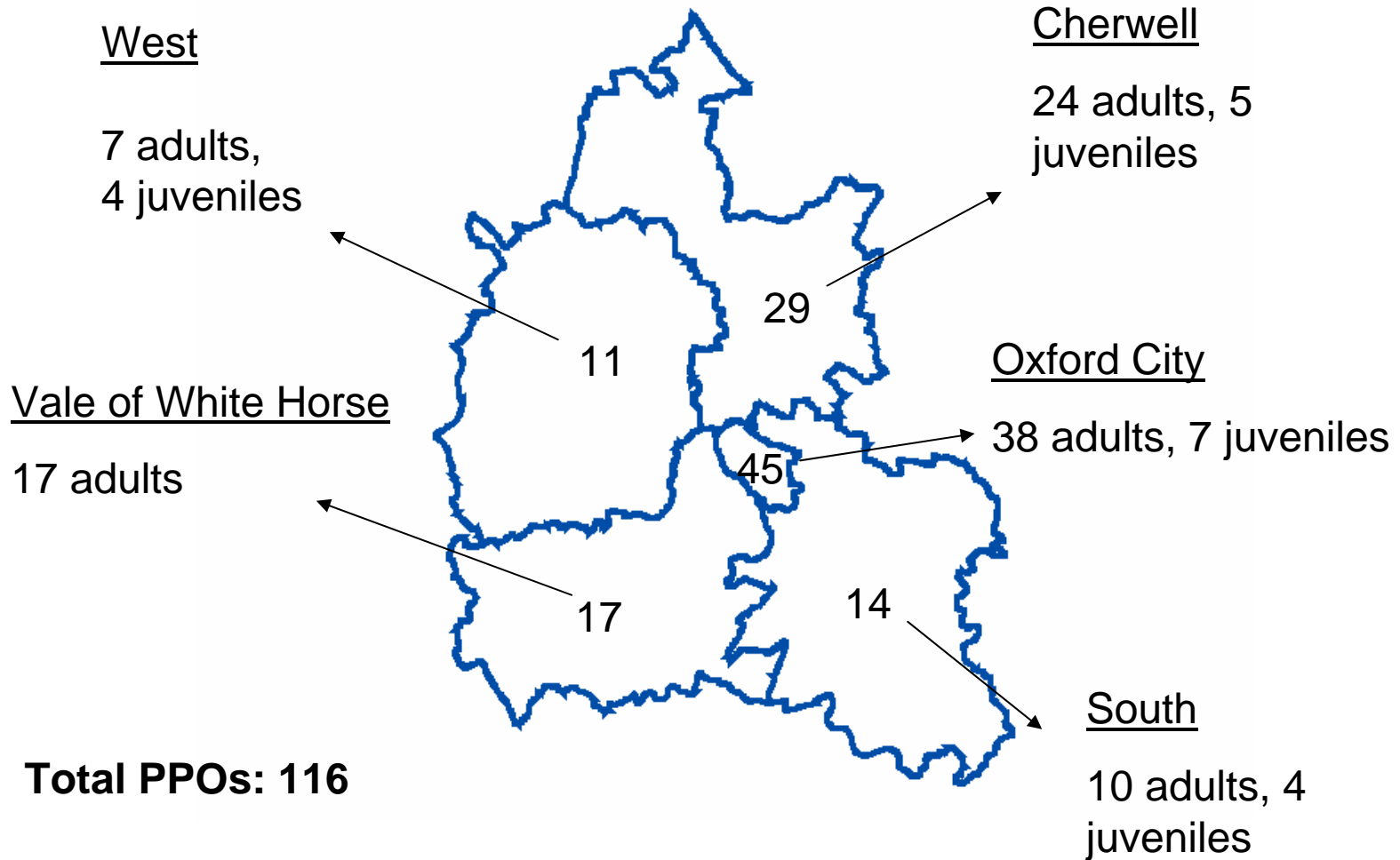
# Prolific & other Priority Offenders

- National strategy
- 50% crime by 10% offenders
- Local offence priorities
- Police, Probation & Youth Offending Service
- Working together for added value

# Oxfordshire PPO Scheme

- Keyworkers
- Intensive offender contact
- Range of interventions
- Information-sharing
- Rapid enforcement
- Working with prisons, drug services & other providers

# Distribution of PPOs



# Reducing Reoffending

- Local Area Agreement target - reduce reoffending by 29%
- Current average is 67%
- Even most persistent reduce by 35% (but have a 26% increase in imprisonment)
- Highest reductions: Thefts from vehicles, Theft of vehicles and Burglaries

# What Works /Good Practice

- Joint working
- Sticking with people
- High levels of contact
- A range of individually targetted interventions
- Involving 'nearest & dearest'
- Speedy enforcement

# PPO Problems & Solutions

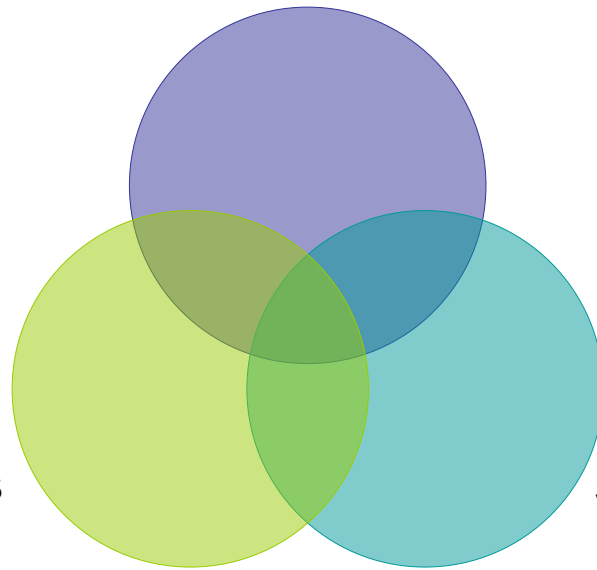
- Housing – ‘Supporting People’
- Drugs – Drug Interventions Programme
- Alcohol – Treatment development
- Employment Training & Education – ‘Bridge to Employment’
- Thinking/attitudes – Probation programmes

# Local Area Agreement – from strategy to action

- PPO Tactical Business Group:
- Steers Scheme delivery
- Ensures funding continuity
- Negotiates provision for offending-related needs

# Interdependent Targets

PPO – Reduce reoffending



DRUGS – Users  
Into effective  
treatment

HOUSING –  
Vulnerable people  
into independent  
living

# Community Benefits

- Safer and healthier communities
- Offenders can become citizens
- Ex-offenders as mentors