



Family Matters

Thames Valley Probation and Family Matters

Less Offending, Fewer Victims

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Probation and Children and Families



- NOMS Children and Families Pathway to reducing re offending.
- TVP Strategic Lead for Safeguarding
- Family Court tradition.
- Safeguarding- Child protection Cases-Offenders at risk to children.
- Safeguarding Panels
- Safeguarding Boards

Practice Benefits



- Focus on Families as an important motivator for positive change
- Awareness of other agencies
- Working with other agencies
- *Less Offending Fewer Victims*
- Better Risk Management
- Safer Communities-breaking the cycle
- Workload Relief-taking the strain

Strategic Benefits



- Family Matters in Banbury, Slough, Reading, High Wycombe, Bracknell Abingdon and Oxford
- Every Child matters and Early Intervention
- Agency Profile
- Resources
- Community Engagement
- Offender Management with Prisons

What next?



- TVP Strategic lead for Children and Families.
- Integration into Safer Communities Partnerships
- Integrated Offender Management
- *Less Offending Fewer Victims*