Difficulties developing services

- No service specification
- No national standards to follow
- No data set
- Limited resources
- Not all agencies were on board
- Two large systems, CJS & Health coming together, with limited common ground or language
How these were overcome

- Supported by managers & the Trust
- Developed our own specification
- Developed **relationships** with ‘practitioners’ across agencies (police, probation, courts, prisons)
- Worked jointly with agency colleagues developing common ground & protocols
- Tenacious, motivated & knowledgeable staff
- Developed national networks
How it works currently

- 6 courts, 6 custody suites, probation, prisons, training & risk management
- 9 staff 7 clinical, 2 admin
- 7 days but core hours and not extended or 24 hours
- Patchy service delivery across CJS
- Reactive rather than proactive approach
Vision for CJL service’s?

• Early intervention & across the CJS pathway
• Screening (contact, paper, I/T)
• MH & risk assessment
• Information sharing
• Multi agency working which is collaborative strategically and not just practically
• Service user / carer involvement
• Risk management (CPA, H-RAMM, MAPPA)
• Data collection
• Training
Where

- Offender prevention work, health & neighbourhood policing teams working together
- Across the criminal justice pathway, police, courts, probation, prison (weighted to meet the need)
- Importance of community with CPA, risk assessment & management
- Resettlement, housing, employment
Fears

- This is the second major attempt to develop national CJL services
- There has been some success but only local rather than on a national level
- No additional funding and future of health service means financial cutbacks
- Will commissioners be interested
- Joint commissioning & collaboration financially
- When will it happen
How will recommendations be implemented

- Not sure at this stage if they will
- National work streams
- Commitment from decision makers from all stakeholders
- Joint commissioning justifying benefits
- Reconfigure existing services
- Virtual teams