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Evidence Matters

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Setting standards of professional practice

Identifying, developing and promoting practice based on evidence

Supporting the professional development of those working in policing

Supporting police forces and other organisations to work together to protect the public and prevent crime

Identifying, developing and promoting ethics, values and standards of integrity



Outcome The public from all communities have a high level of trust in the integrity and professionalism of the police. People working in policing have confidence that the decisions they and their colleagues make are guided by sound ethical principles.

Our objectives

Partnership work is critical

Surveys show officers rely on and prefer professional experience rather than research

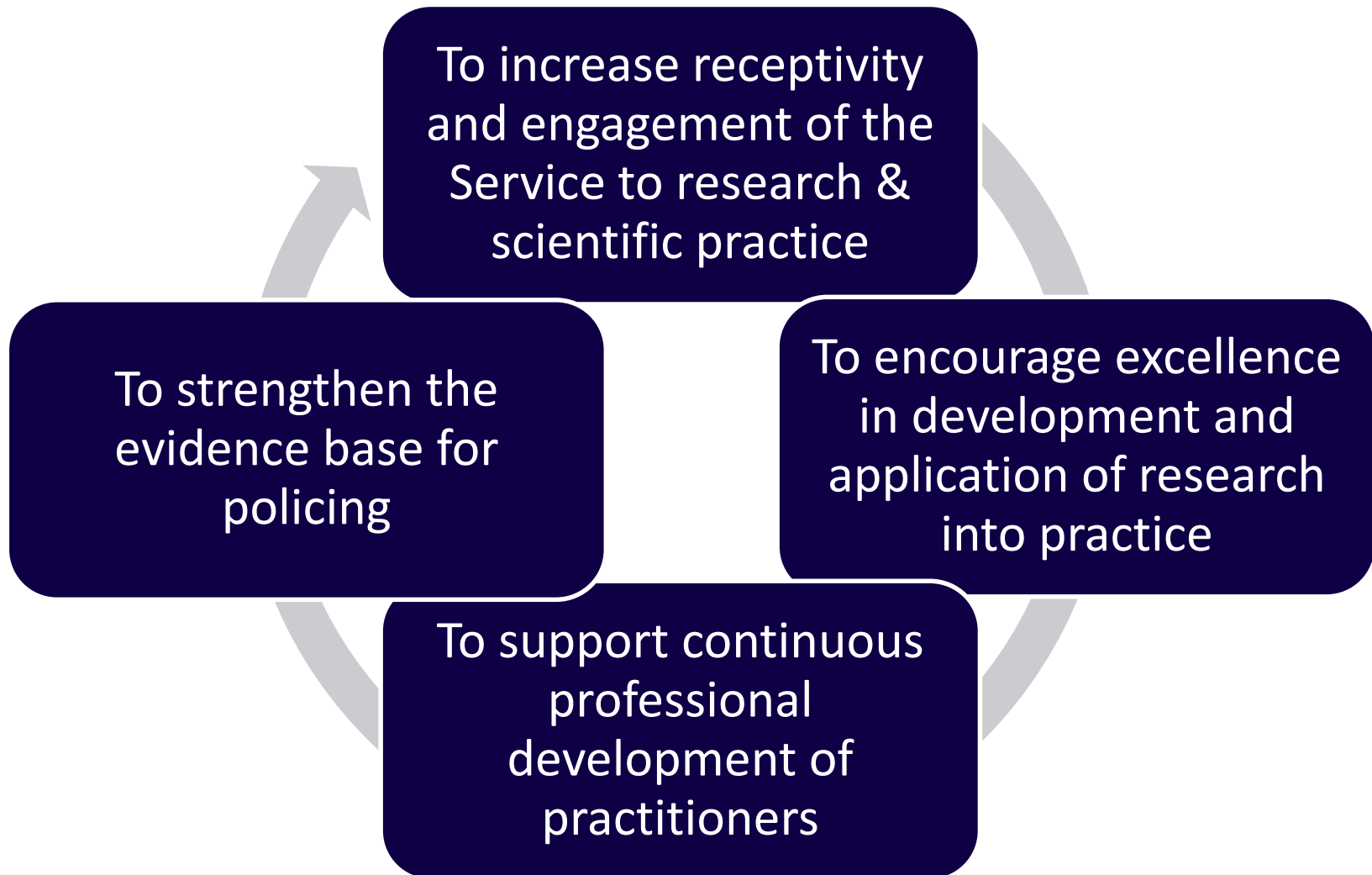
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The more they know about research the less they believe the police alone have enough information about crime and what to do about it

The more they are exposed to research the more likely they are to be willing to do experiments

When research is part of their professional experience - they will be much more likely to use it!

Research Evidence Partnerships



College support

Building partnerships

Policing Knowledge Fund



Police Knowledge Fund

To support the development of sustainable education & research collaborations between police forces & academic institutions.

1

Build sustained capability amongst officers and staff to understand, critique and use research

2

Embed or accelerate understanding of crime and policing issues, and evidence based problem-solving approaches

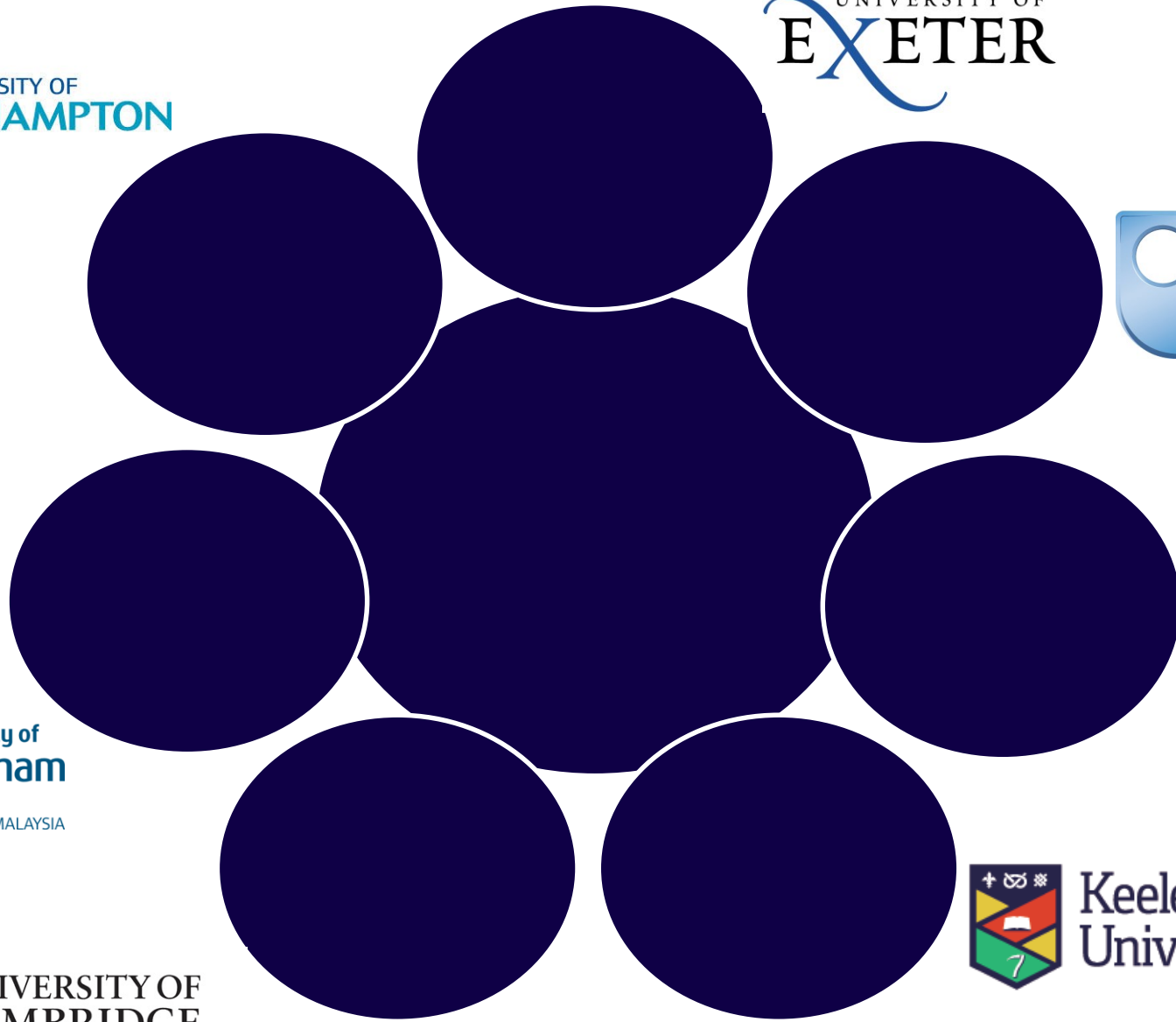
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Demonstrate innovation in building the research evidence base and applying it through knowledge exchange and translation across all levels of policing.

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Research Fairs and Cafes

Mapping regional collaborations/networks

Research Framework and templates/protocols

National Research Programme



Sharing knowledge

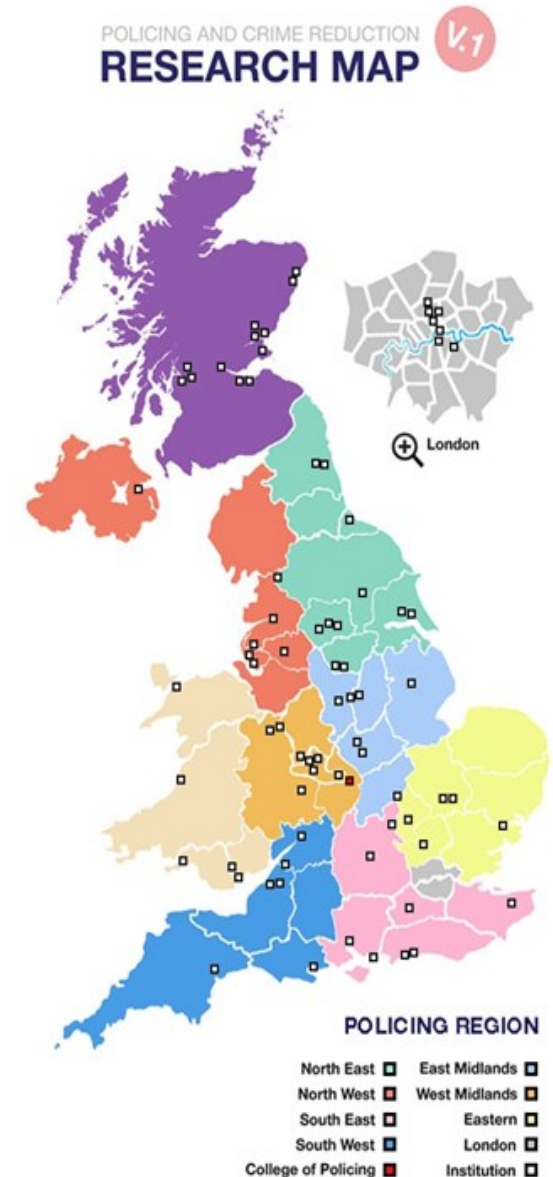
What Works Online Toolkit

Global Policing Database

EBP master classes

Research Map and RCT register

Evidence Champions network



Examples of evidence influencing practice

PCC Underhill led an initiative to explore the effectiveness of social investment into families experiencing mental health, alcohol and domestic violence. The Crime Reduction Toolkit was utilised extensively to consider the evidence base and identify the level of potential cashable and non-cashable benefits of such an investment on other services, including policing. The Toolkit provided rationale for decision making and assisted with shaping the services to be commissioned.

An evidence based policing master class in Essex prompted the senior team to test the use of predictive policing techniques to tackle burglary, and to allocate their body worn video cameras to a randomly selected group of officers, and compare their results with those of officers without cameras. This was a rigorous, low cost test of the impact of body worn video on criminal justice outcomes in domestic abuse. Results suggested use of video helped increase the proportion of detections that ended with a charge.

The Organisational Learning department in Warwickshire and West Mercia Police have introduced automated i-cards that are linked to information uploaded to the force intranet whenever a new intervention is added to the Crime Reduction Toolkit. This initiative ensures that staff and officers are provided with a synopsis of the research and promotes the channels by which more information can be obtained if required.

Any Questions?

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