

#### Dougal and the not so magic roundabout

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#### PRISON AND REHABILITATION



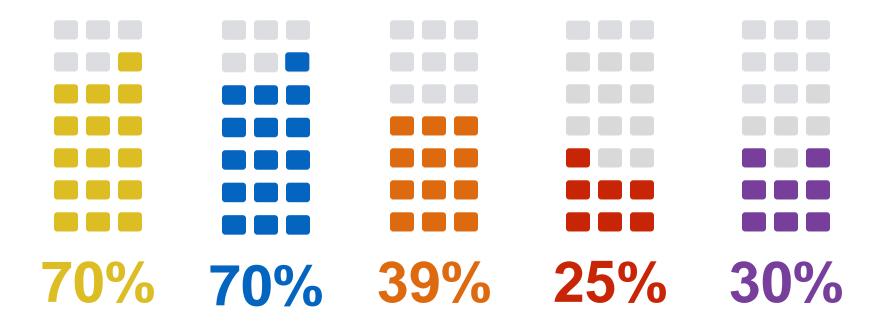
BETWEEN APRIL 2015 AND MARCH 2016 IN SCOTLAND:



#### SOURCES:

SCOTTISH CRIME AND JUSTICE SURVEY (SCJS)
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS DATA

#### People in Contact with Justice System



Over 70% of male prisoners had an Alcohol Use Disorder with over third dependent.

Over 70% of prisoners test positive for illegal drugs at reception.

Of those detained in Police Custody have a Mental Health disorder

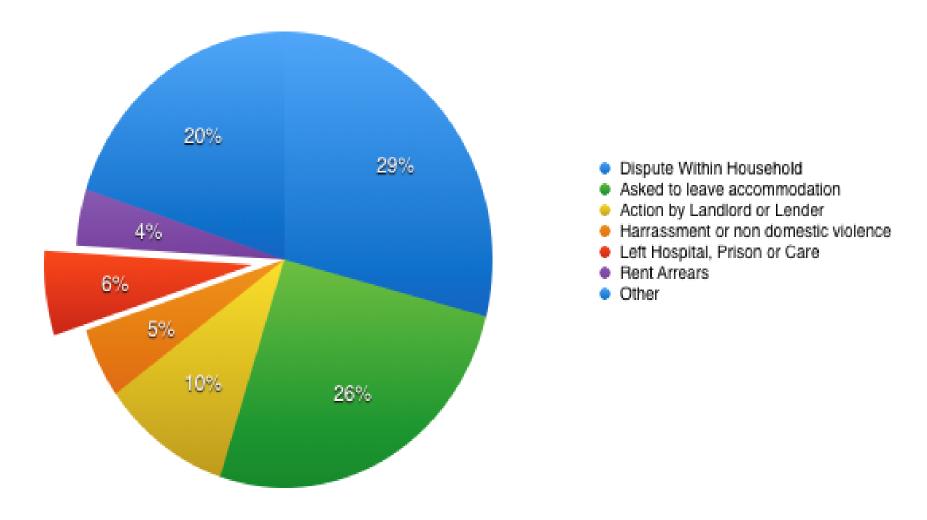
Of prisoners had used legal highs.

A third of young prisoners have been in care at some point

## Troubled Children..



### Why do people become homeless?



Why do people end up in custody?

## 4 groups of people face particular problems when leaving prison

Remand / Those on short sentences

Women

Young people

Those who were homeless before they went in

# Effective approaches to supporting prison leavers include:

proactively providing advice and information on housing needs well before release;

support after release to help sustain tenancies; partnership working with other agencies and offering practical support

#### Back To Christie....

Cycle of deprivation and low aspiration have been allowed to persist because preventative measures have not been prioritised.

High levels of public resource devoted to tackling 'failure demand', which could have by earlier preventative measures

Dealing with negative demand, i.e. negative outcomes retrospectively, absorbs 40% of all spending on public services.

We don't try to reduce long term failure demand. We tackle symptoms, not causes, leading to failure demand.

# 'BETWEEN THE IDEA. AND THE REALITY. BETWEEN THE MOTION. AND THE ACT. FALLS THE SHADOW.'

T.S. ELLIOT THE HOLLOW MEN.

IT IS IN THE SHADOWS THAT THINGS FAIL – AT DELIVERY.