

*Sefton Centre for
Restorative Practice
(SCRIP)*

Sefton Youth Offending Team

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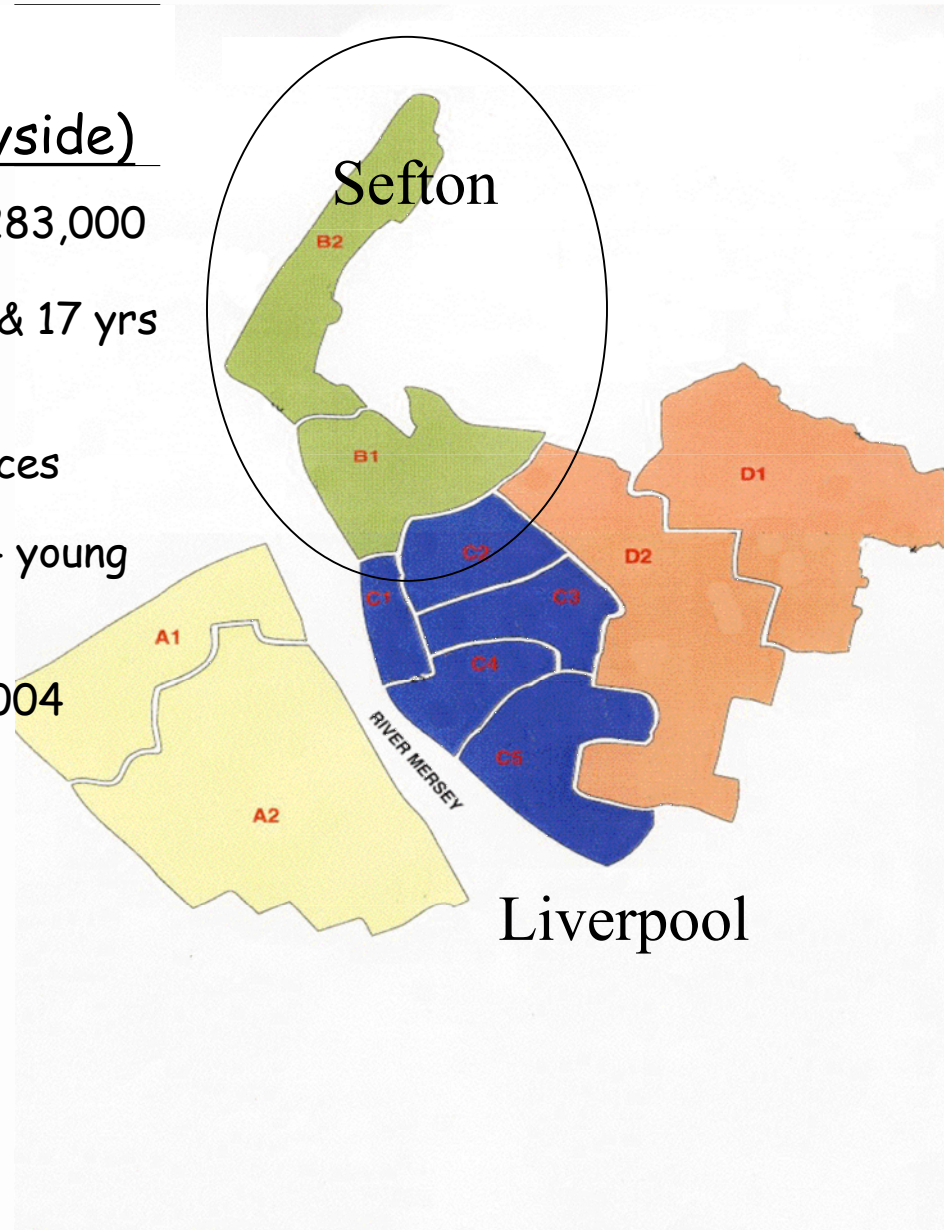
Population approx 283,000

30,000 between 10 & 17 yrs

2,845 youth offences

committed by 1,164 young
people

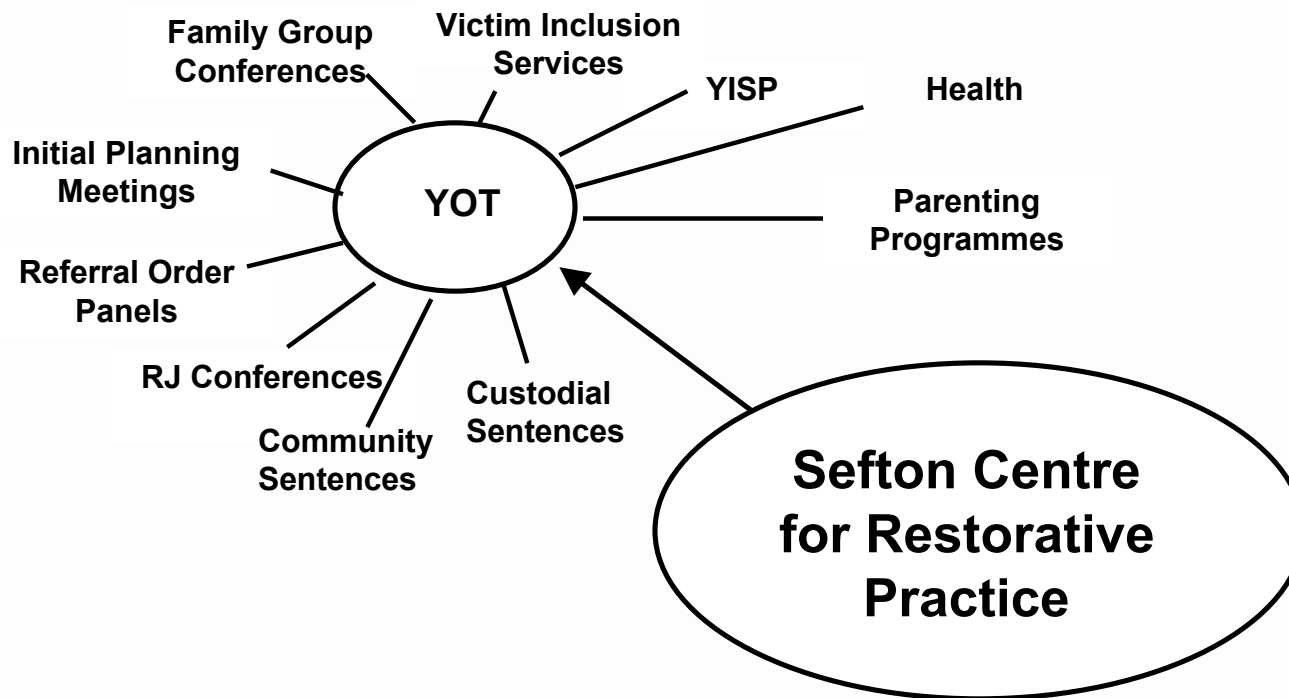
recorded in year 2004

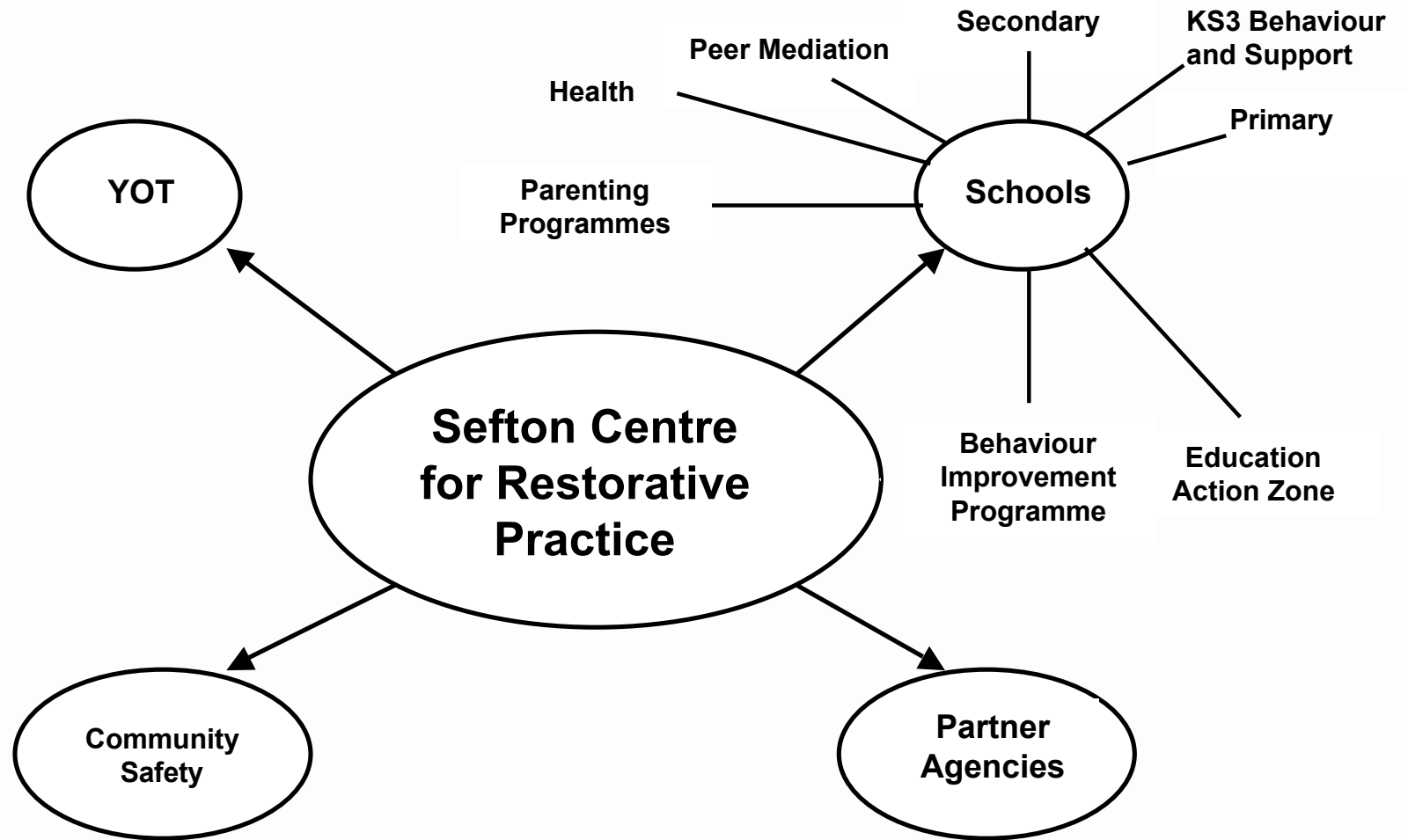


The SCRP

- ✚ Programme Manager
- ✚ 2 x RJ Development Officers
- ✚ 1 x RJ Facilitator
- ✚ Referral Order Coordinator
- ✚ 2 x Victim Support Workers
- ✚ 1 x Police Officer
- ✚ Admin Support







Feedback

“When I was sad, the mediators took me to Megan and we talked. Then I felt happy. We was playing tag”.

Year 1 pupil.





Achievements

✚ 9 Real Justice Training Courses

- Accreditation Workshops
- Practice Forum
- Co-facilitation

✚ 143 Adults trained

✚ 26 Staff awareness raising sessions

- Approximately 350 staff

✚ 23 Awareness sessions for young people

- Approximately 2700 young people

✚ 19 Peer mediation projects

- Approximately 220 young people trained

Feedback

“I would have benefited from this 30 years ago!!! As a manager I am able to ensure that my staff are also trained in restorative practices. A process I truly believe in.”

Head Teacher

Achievements

- ✚ 3 Inset days
- ✚ 83 Conferences in schools delivered by SCRP staff
- ✚ 100+ Conferences delivered by staff trained
- ✚ 50+ YOT conferences
- ✚ Numerous other presentations

Critical Success Factors

- ✚ Shared Targets – thematic groups
- ✚ Critical Mass – training
- ✚ Key people
- ✚ Cultural Change
- ✚ Don't be selective in who you tell – be passionate

Feedback

“I have never been on another course such as this, that has provided me with such relevant info and transferable skills to enhance my role in school and to improve the ethos and community focus of the school”.

Learning Mentor

‘Although yet to be fully developed, the recently established Centre for Restorative Practice was a serious and radical attempt to bring about a major change in the way conflicts are resolved, with the potential to reduce the number of cases requiring criminal justice intervention’

(Sefton YOT Inspection 2005:7).

Any Questions?

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Thank You!

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