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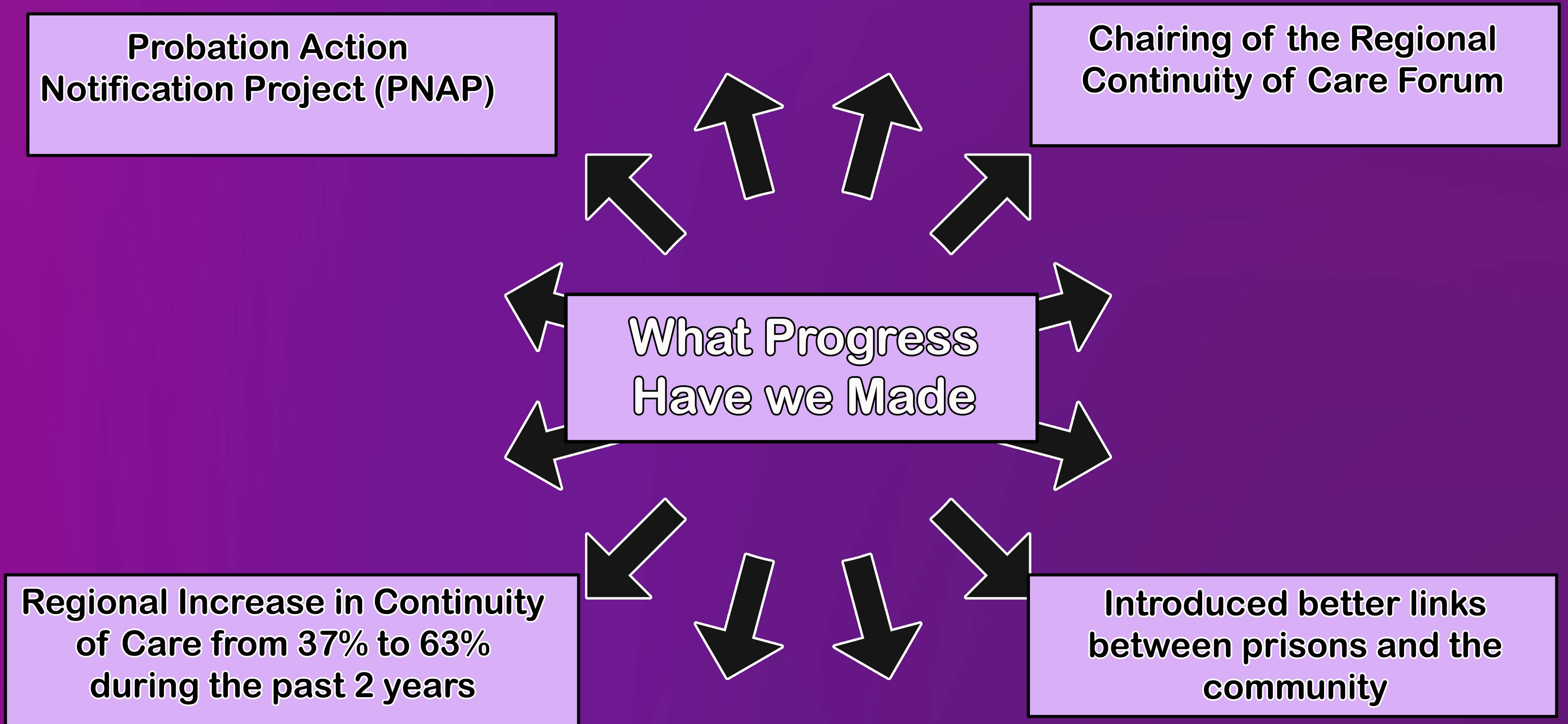
# Probation Service Yorkshire and the Humber Health and Justice Team

## How Probation Joined in with Continuity of Care

Probation Regions were each able to recruit a Health and Justice Team as part of the cross government drug strategy 'From Harm to Hope'. Since January 2023 our team (4 Health Justice Coordinator's and Regional Manager) have had a significant positive impact on the Continuity of Care ambition that was in place (75% ongoing into structured treatment). Also the consistency and quality of inter-partner relationships within this complex health issue. The team act as a conduit to strengthen relationships between Prisons, drug and alcohol providers in prison or community and Probation. In January 2023 YatH's CoC figure was 37% and as of July 2024 it is now at 64%. A huge improvement which we feel is a genuine example of the benefits of working together on a shared goal.

The team have a Strategic Priority on a Page document – Improve CoC, Increase CSTRs and Improve health inequalities for people on probation.

There is more we would like to work with partners on, such as improved mental health pathways in and out of prison, clearer pathways for those with dual diagnosis, Adult Social Care pathways and to reduce health inequalities of People on Probation by raising awareness to our staff.



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