

Early response to Domestic Abuse

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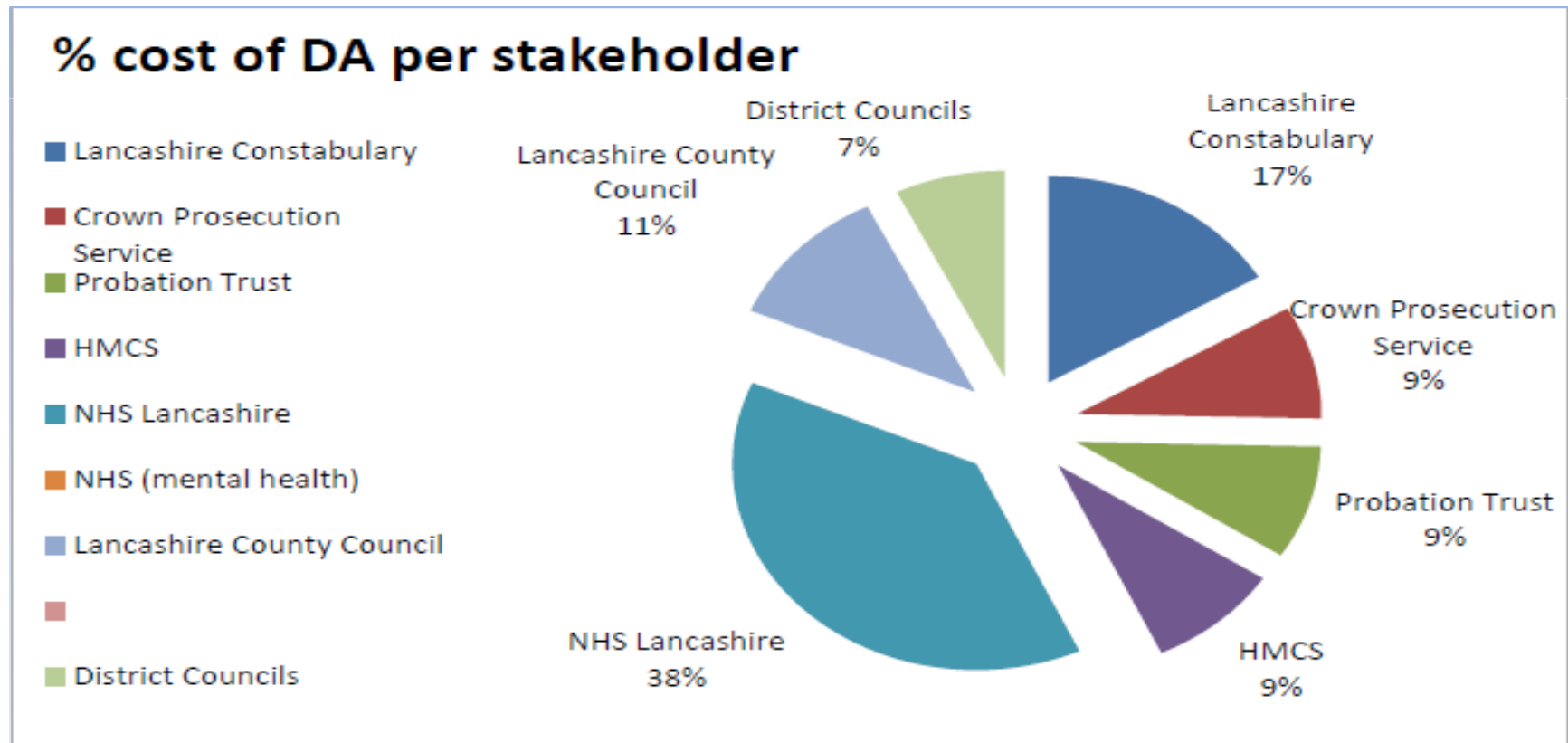
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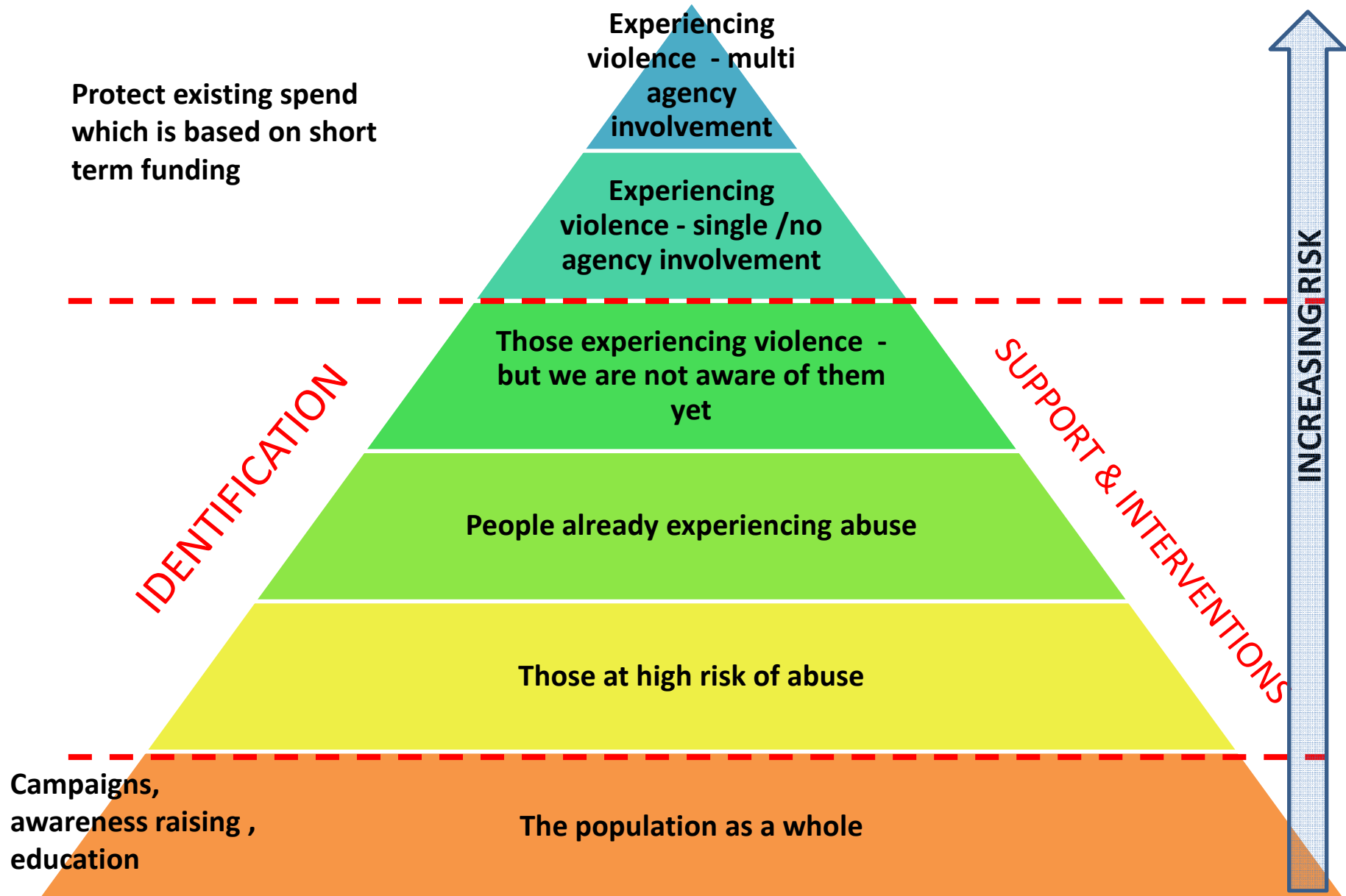
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The Current reality

- The cost of domestic abuse in Lancashire is £157,213,638
- April 2006 – March 2007 there were 19,274 incidents of domestic abuse, from April 2010 to March 2011, there were 27,614 incidents an increase of 43%
- Domestic abuse now constitutes nearly a 1/3 of all violent crime in Lancashire, and is linked to almost 70% of all child protection cases.
- Only 5 % of referrals in to MARACs come from the NHS (Primary, Secondary, Mental Health, and Substance Misuse)
- £3 million funding concentrates at the criminal justice end of the problem need to shift this if we are to 'break the cycle'



Fundamental shifts required



What do we want the Board to do?

- Support the domestic abuse commissioning strategy to address the short term funding issues – and ensure consistency of service provision to those at the top of the triangle
- Commit to share intelligence and contribute to developing the profile of domestic abuse to enable earlier identification of risk and intervention
- Ensure support is appropriate, and services are available to reduce the level of risk
- Ensure that all partners adopt a whole system approach to reduce domestic abuse, not just focus services at the top of the triangle