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The Justice Data Lab

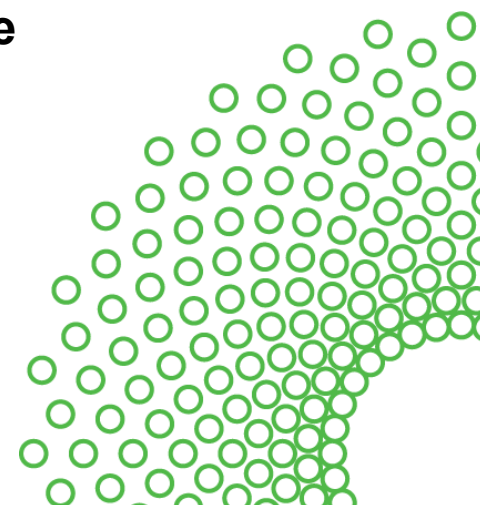
Improving outcomes and evidence in arts and CJS:
Building the evidence base and demonstrating success

National Criminal Justice Arts Alliance's Annual Conference

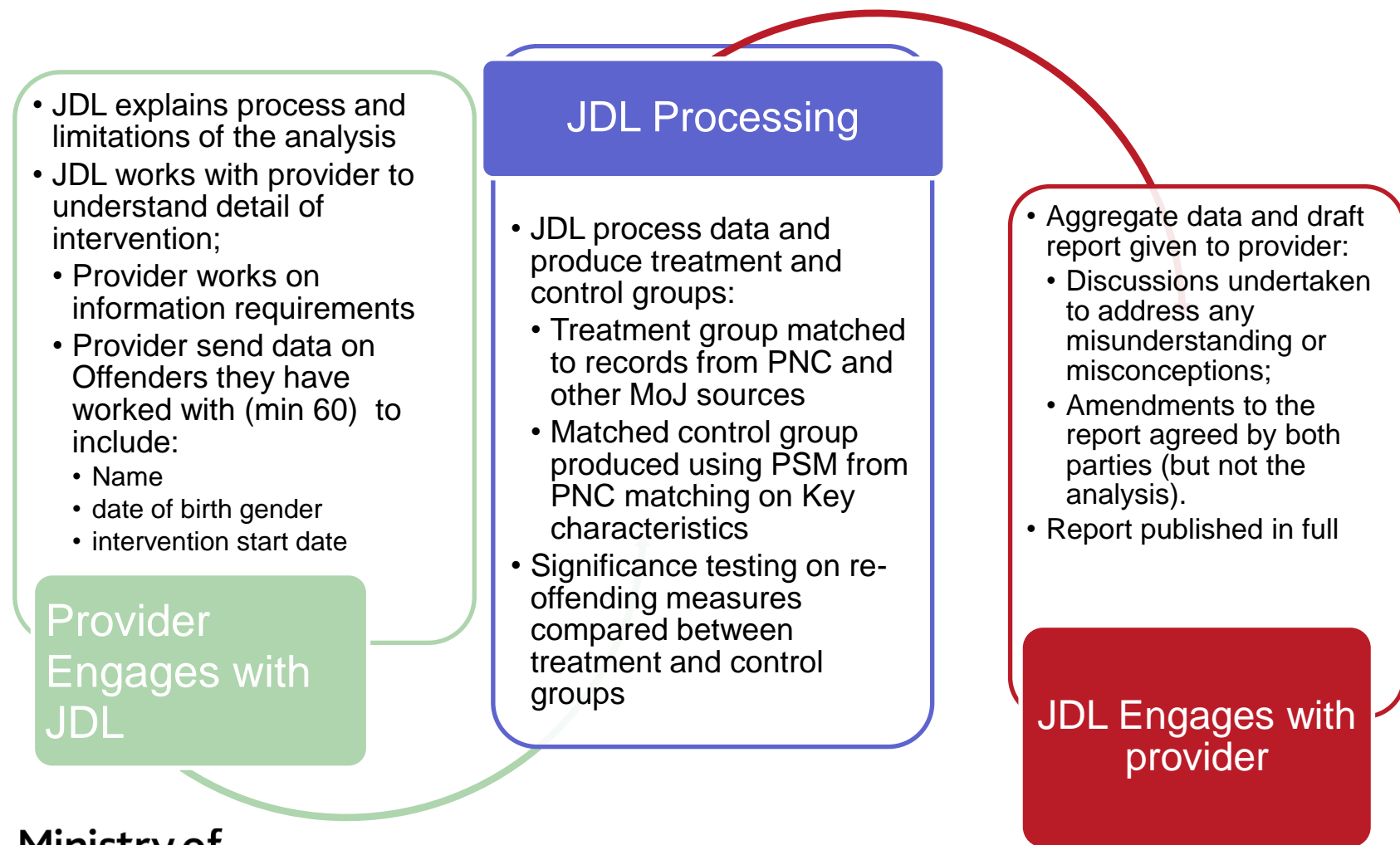
5th October

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Justice Data Lab Process (overview)



JDL collaboration with the Arts:

- *Koestler Trust*: run arts Awards for over 50 years, with the aim of helping offenders lead more positive lives, by motivating them to participate and achieve in the arts
- *Only Connect*: provides support, including training, and creative opportunities for young people at risk, prisoners and ex-offenders – analysis related to those who engaged and successfully completed creative arts projects run by Only Connect
- *Prisoner Education Trust*: provides grants for learning to offenders in custody – analysis included those who were awarded grants for arts/hobby materials

Developments for the future

- Employment outcomes
- Educational outcomes
- Work with Parole Board
- Consider data retention to further analyses and lessons learned

**All to add to the context
and usefulness of JDL
analyses!**



Views on the JDL:

Rod Clark, Chief Executive of Prisoners Education Trust:

- *“We have already changed our approach to funding different course type as a result of the findings.”*

RussellWebster.com ‘Keep up to date with drugs and crime’:

- *“The Justice Data Lab gets more useful...an excellent opportunity to test the effectiveness of their work at no cost”*

New Philanthropy Capital (Think tank influencing the charity sector):

- *“This service helps charities know whether their work reduces re-offending. Previously, access to reoffending data was opaque and few within the sector had the right analytical skills to use it. The service is a unique innovation, making a real difference.”*

How can we help you – speak to us!

- *Speak to us!* We've taken on a number of development projects that don't necessarily fit with the established JDL process through proactive conversations

Mental health-
focused
interventions

Sex offender
programme
test case

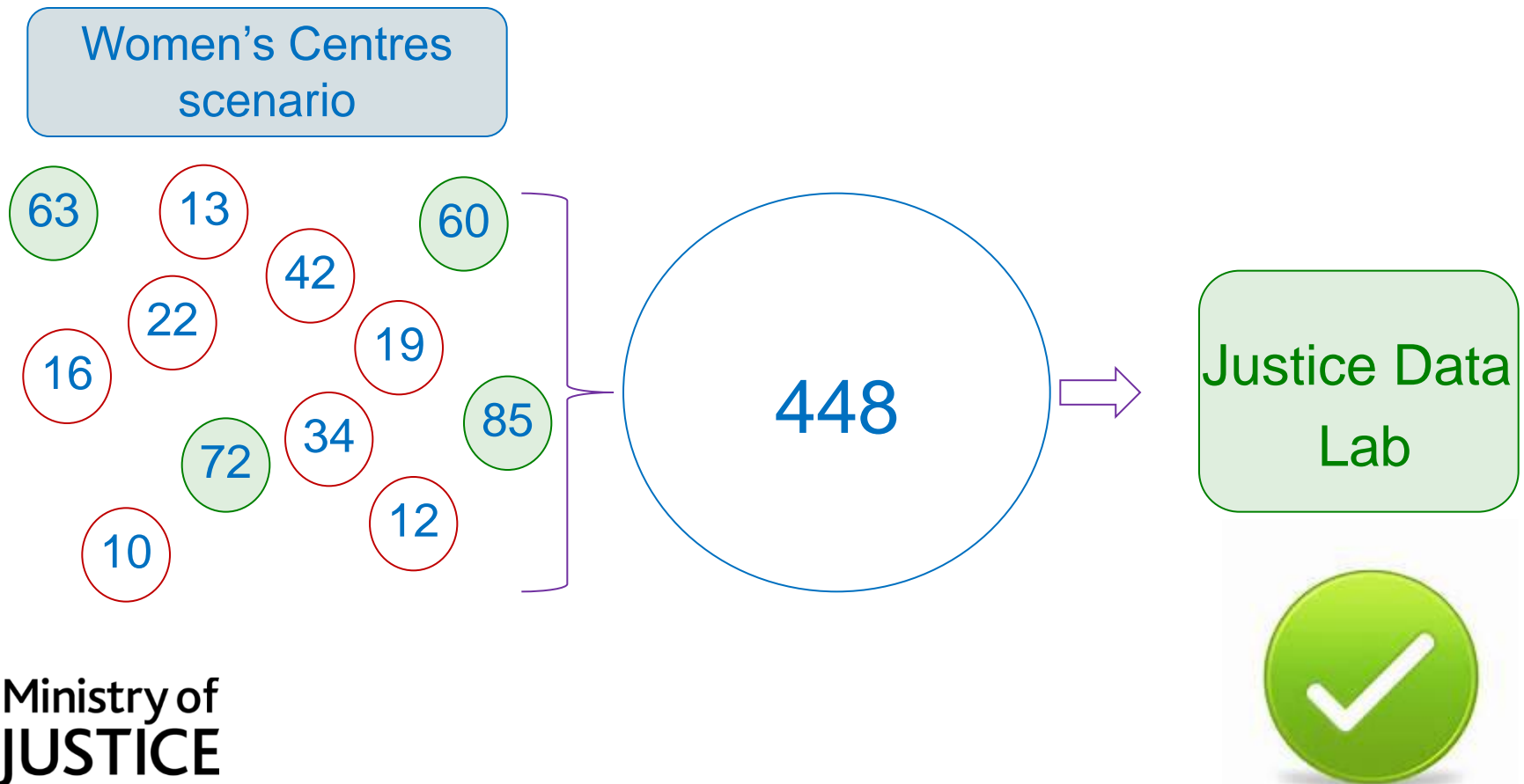
Bespoke
comparison
groups

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How can we help you:

- *Collaborate!* We are happy to take on joined up requests of similar projects (e.g. different drama groups, prison radio etc.) to help boost cohort sizes



Any questions?

We are available to discuss all aspects of the Data Lab service, including how to best start collecting data if you don't already have some... get in touch!

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Websites:

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/justice-data-lab>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/justice-data-lab-pilot-statistics>

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