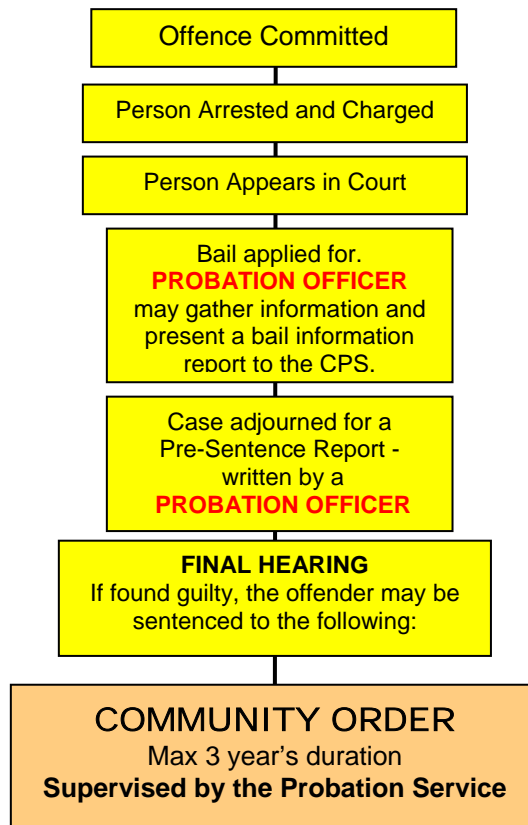


WHERE DOES THE PROBATION SERVICE FIT IN?

WHAT IS A PRE-SENTENCE REPORT?

A Pre-Sentence Report is an impartial report assessing the reasons for a person's offending, and proposing actions to be taken to reduce the risk of further offending.



NOMS

The new National Offender Management Service (NOMS) brings together the expertise of probation and prisons.

Prior to NOMS, the responsibility for an offender sentenced to custody was transferred from probation to prison, and then back to probation again for post release supervision.

This will now cease, and management responsibility for a case will remain with one person throughout the entire period of the sentence.

A Community Order must include at least one of the following 12 requirements:

