



**STRENGTHENING JUSTICE SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN**

Radicalisation Awareness Network



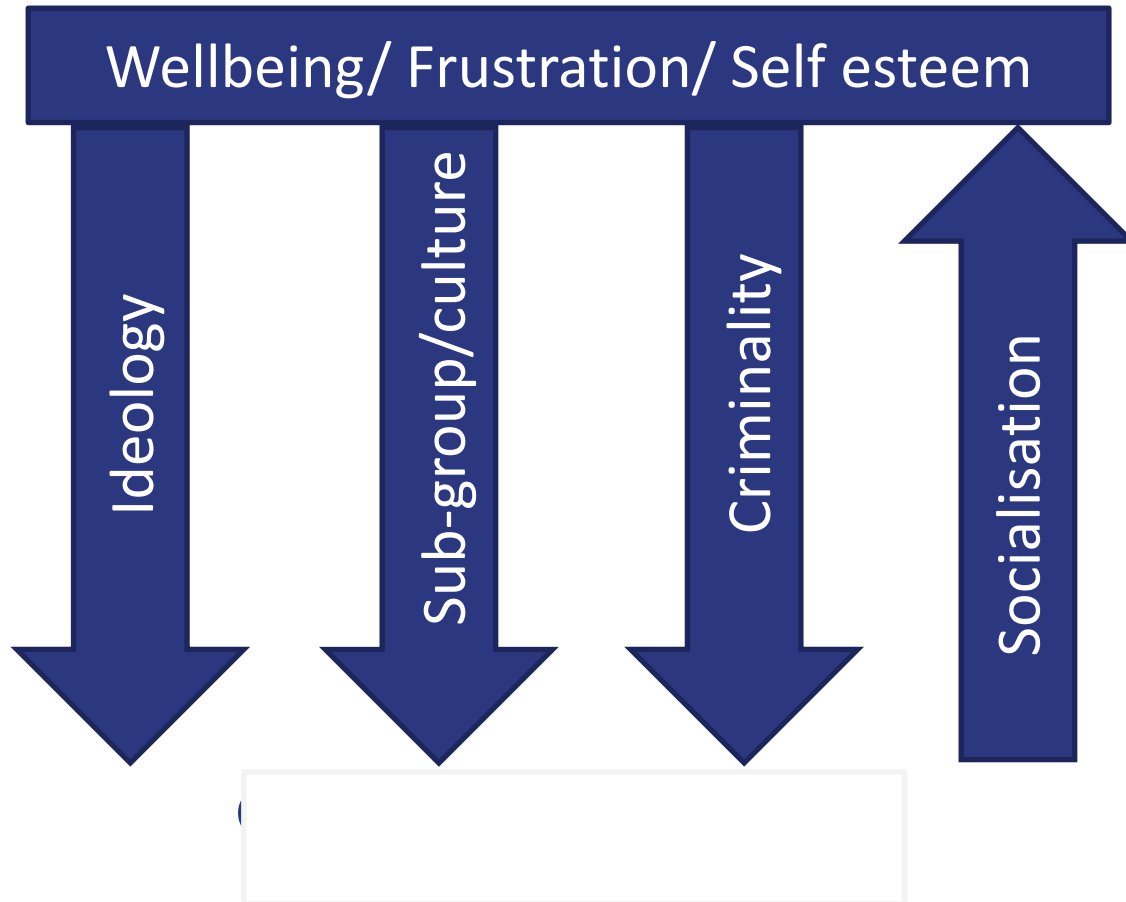
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# **“Exit programmes. Lessons learnt and practices”**

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# Vital elements for exit processes



# The participant

- Participant is owner of his/her process of change
- Participant should be motivated.
- Compulsory participation will not work
- Facilitator supports
- Great diversity of participant (background, root causes, state of mind): so need for tailor made approach.

# The facilitator

- Trust in facilitator and process
- Should be clear what happens with information
- The advantage of NGO's
- The advantage of formers

# Scope of exit programmes

- Should be focussed on future:
  - Working on new perspective in society
  - Providing practical assistance
- Religion is not necessarily a part of programme (root causes to become extremist often not religious). Only to be included when participants ask for it.
- Involve families as they are often last post standing for participants. However might feel helpless/frustrated

# Will you accept me?

- Is society giving former extremists a chance to become 'ordinary' citizens again?
- Are we inclusive?

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