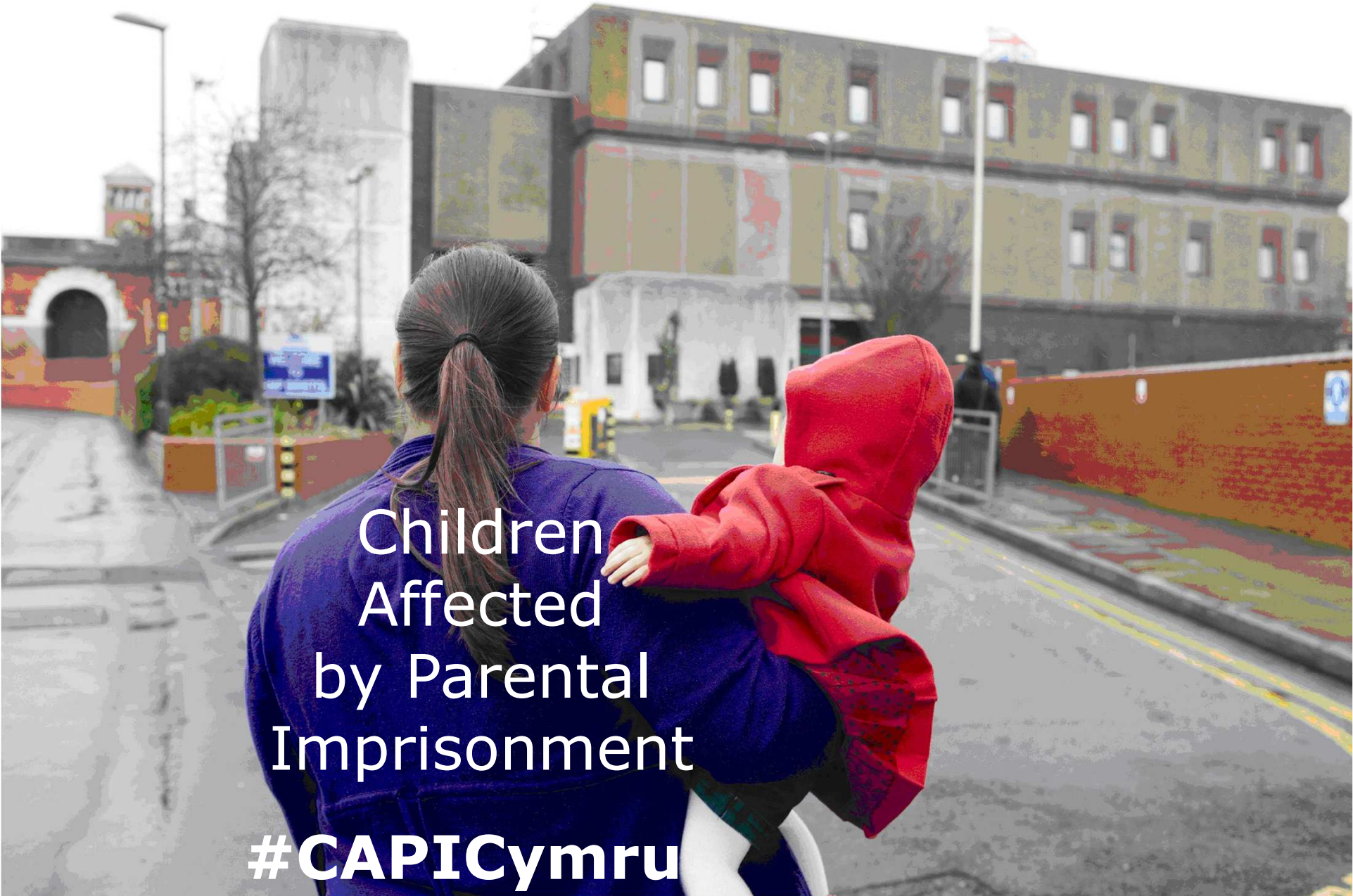
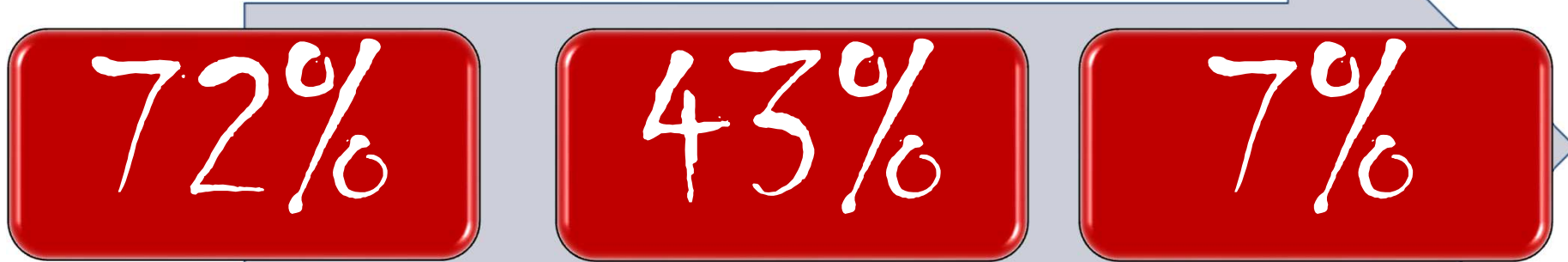


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Corin Morgan-Armstrong
Head of Family Interventions & Invisible Walls Wales



Family Interventions... **Reality check:**



- 2013 = 200,000+ children in England and Wales with a parent in prison. This is two and a half times the number of those in care and over six times the number of those on the Child Protection Register.
- **7% of UK children will experience their parent's imprisonment before they leave school.**
- In 2006 more children were affected by the imprisonment of a parent than by divorce.
- **6 out of 10 boys with a convicted parent end up in custody themselves**
- 25% of men in Young Offenders Institutes are, or are shortly to become fathers.
- **48% of prisoners in Scotland were excluded from school as children.**
- **Approximately 72% of released prisoners, return to prison within 12-24 months.**

(MOJ 2012/ DfE2003/2007/Prison Reform Trust 2011/SEU2002/PACT/Families Outside2013)



shock 'Disenfranchised grief' loss

loneliness



... the grief experienced by those who incur a loss that is not, or cannot be, openly acknowledged, publicly mourned or socially supported. Doka (1999)

sadness

fear

anger



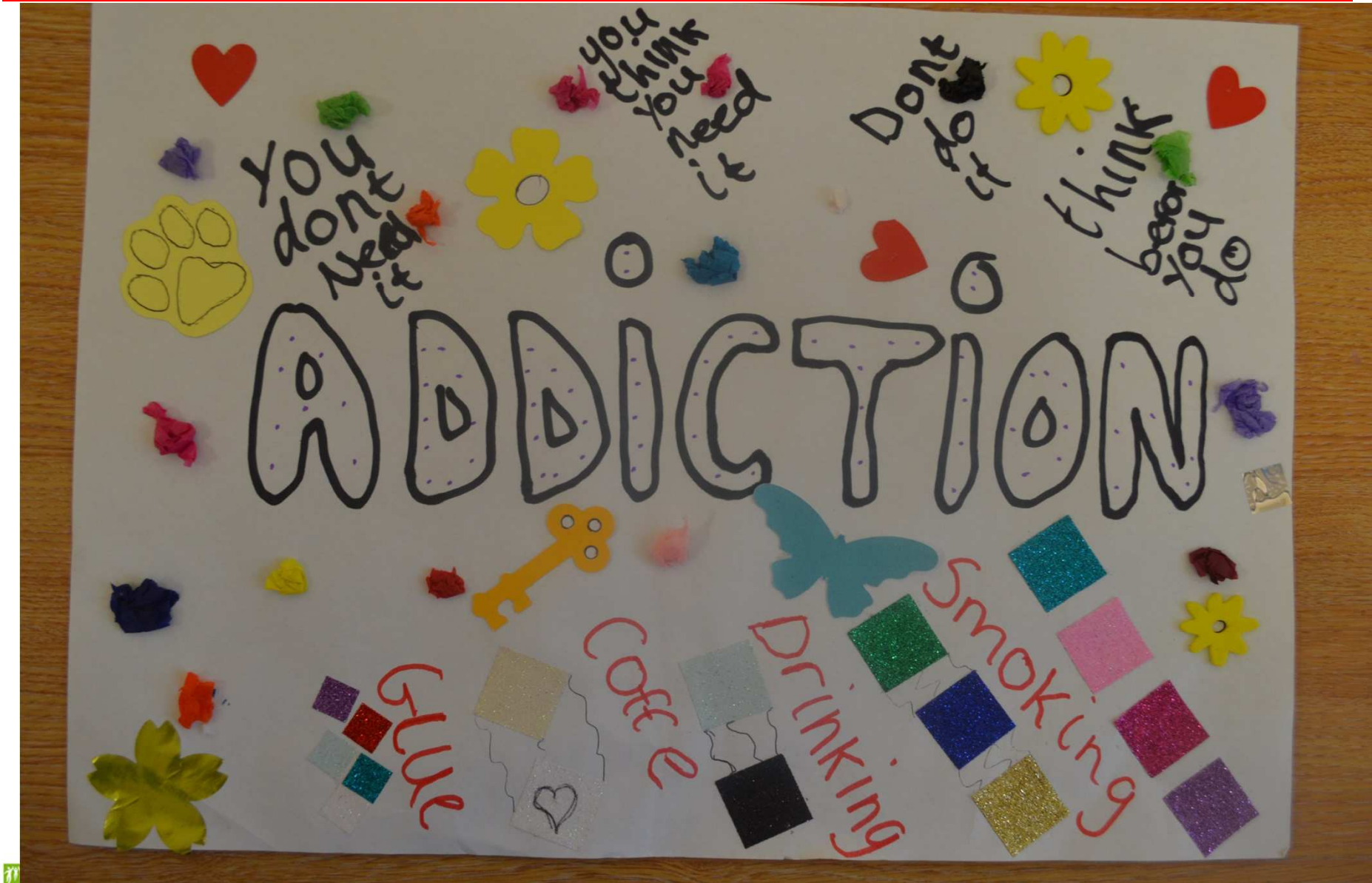
Family Interventions... **Our 3 core aims:**



- Reducing the risk of reoffending & prison
- Reducing the risk of intergenerational offending
- Reducing social exclusion of families in their local community



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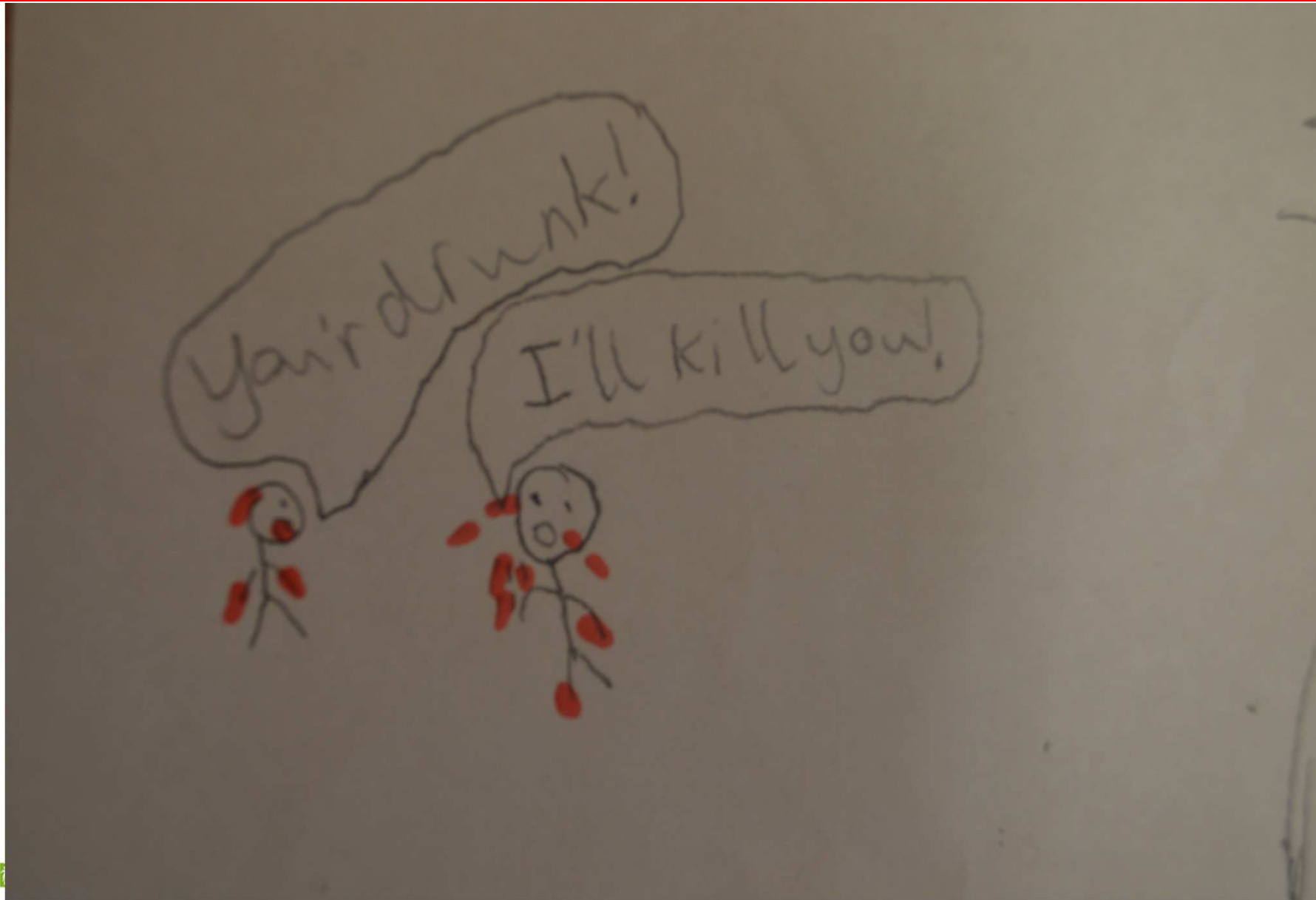


Whole family interventions at Parc

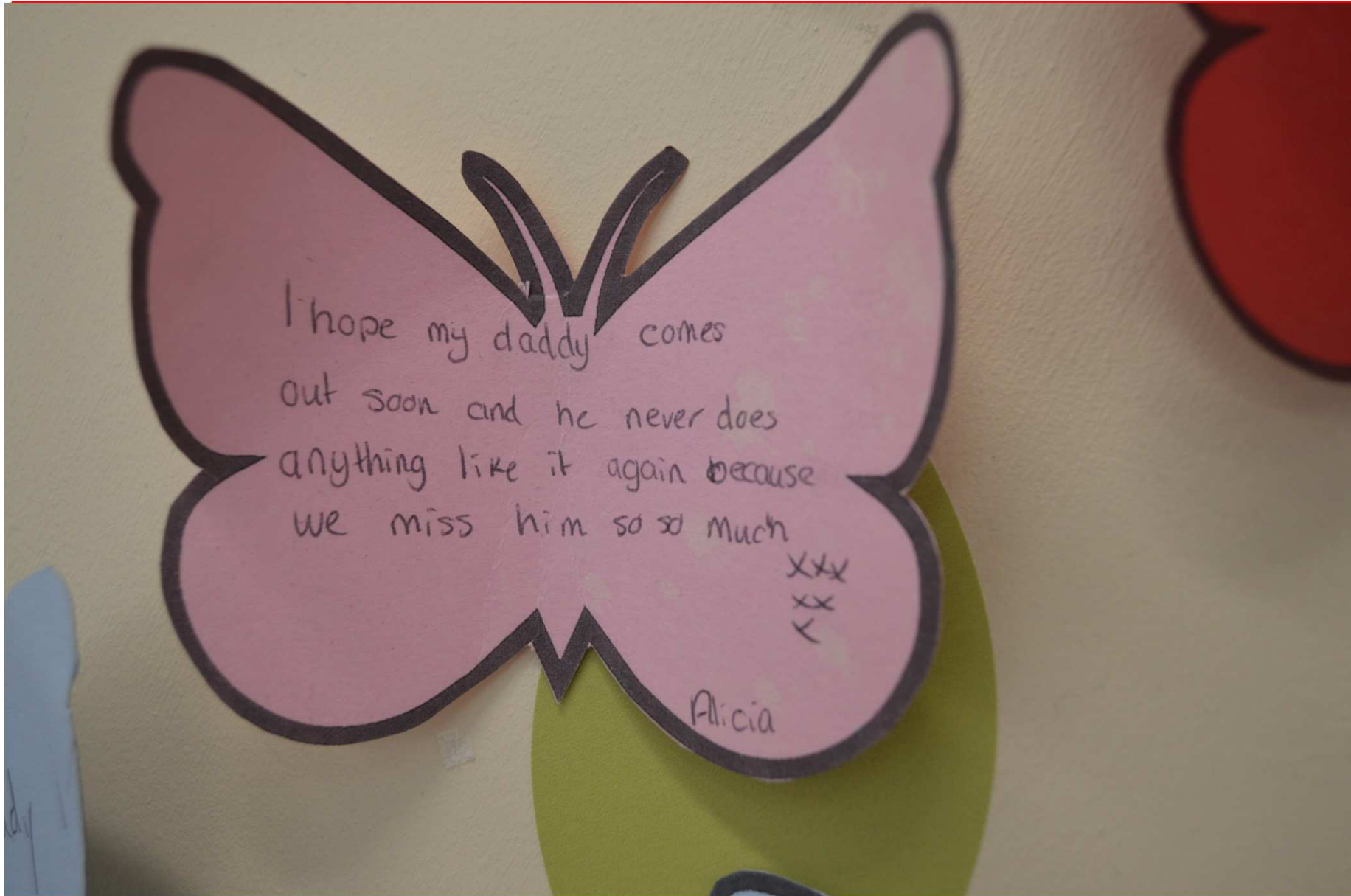




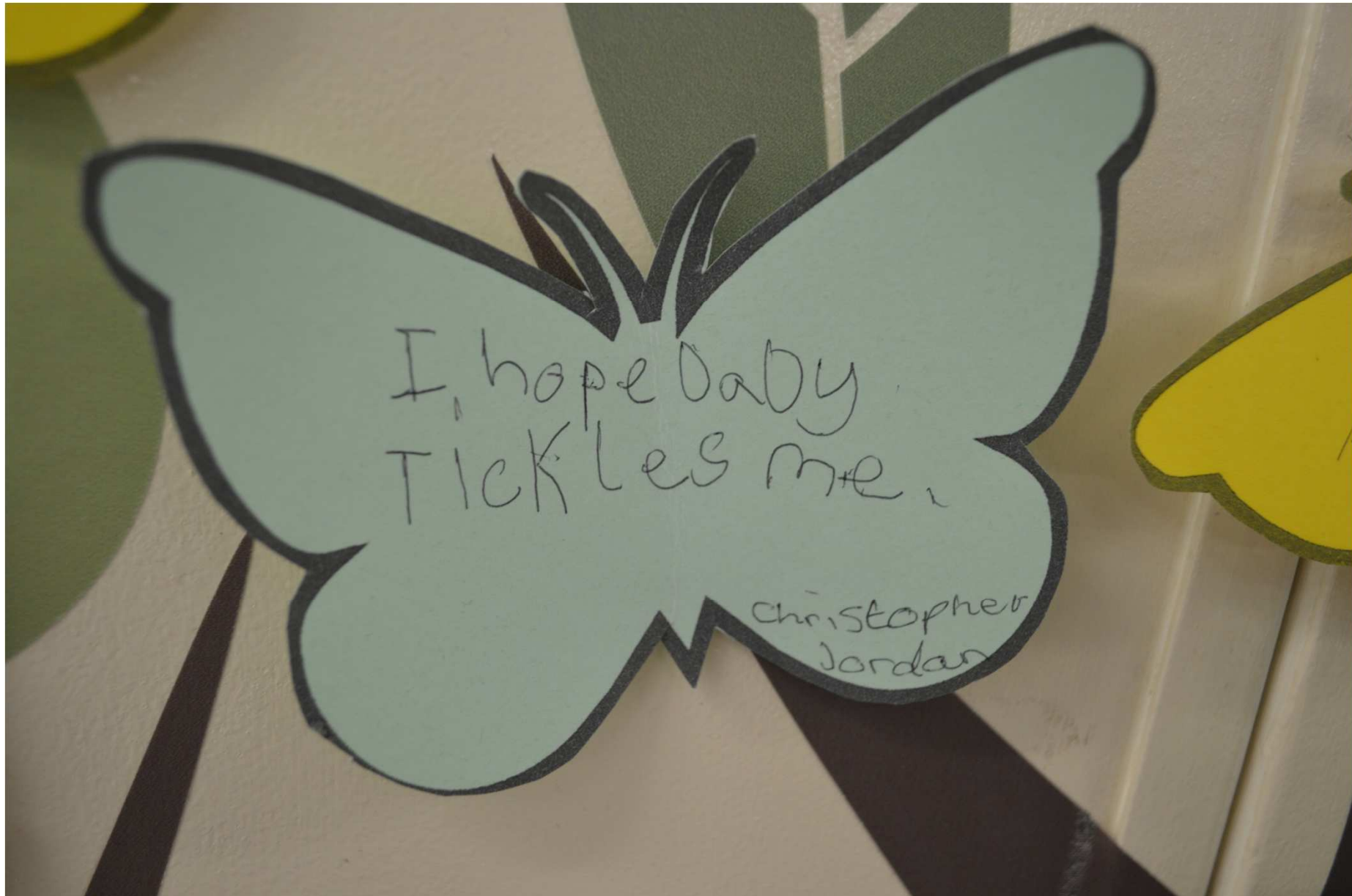
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Messages in the FIU



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Parent & Teacher evenings at Parc





Turning it around

An integrated approach between education, social work, criminal justice and charities can achieve:

- ✓ increased emotional well-being among children
 - ✓ reduction in school exclusions
- ✓ greater family engagement with the school and other agencies
 - ✓ a decrease in harmful behaviour
- ✓ increased engagement in school
 - ✓ increased school attendance
- ✓ positive post-school destinations



The Invisible Walls Accord is supported by...



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G4S Care & Justice HMP Parc



Bridgend County Borough Council



Welsh Centre Crime Social Justice



Welsh Probation Trust



St Giles Trust



Families Outside



S.Wales Police



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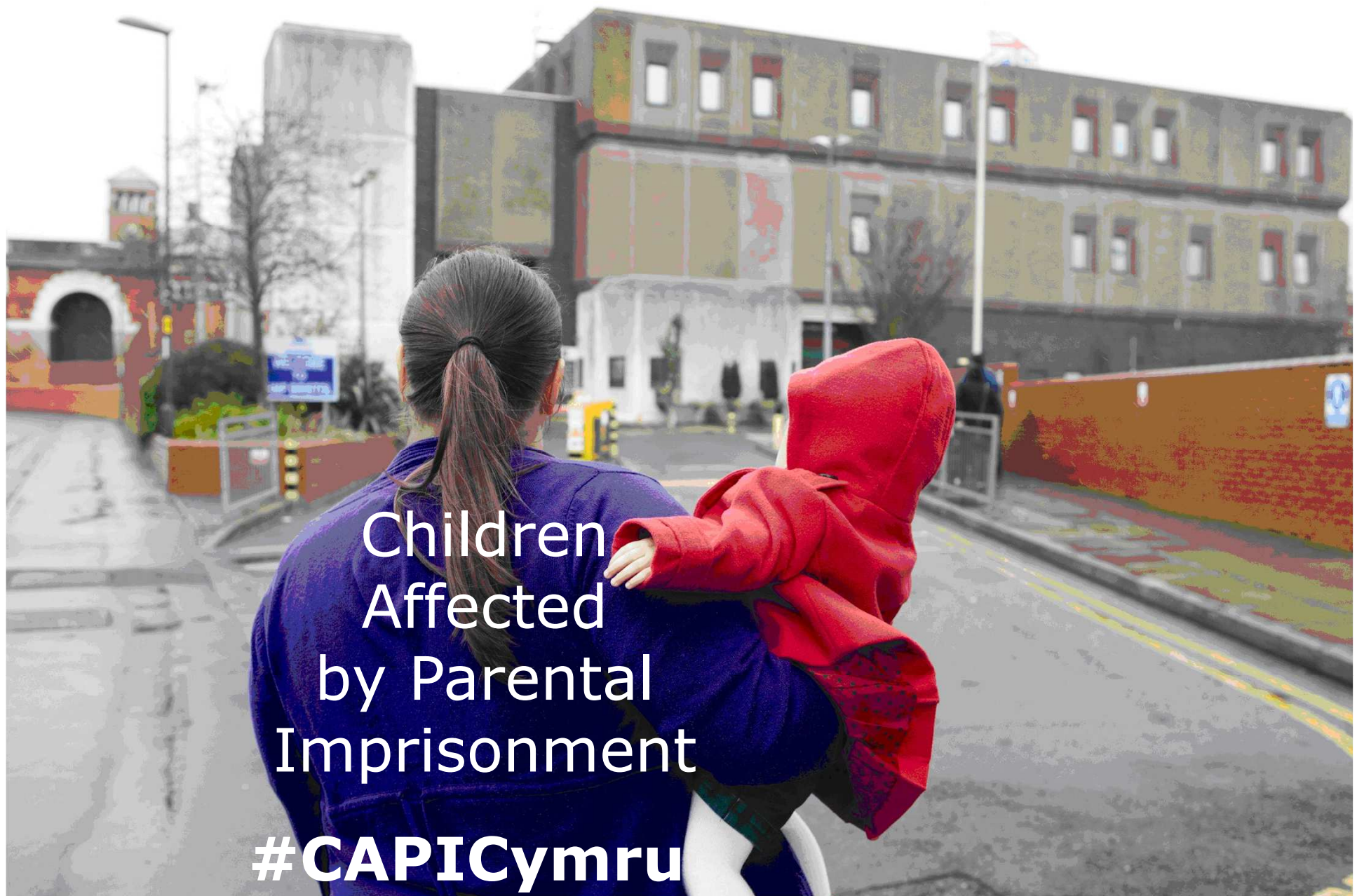


Wells Of Hope - Uganda



This is what successful family intervention looks like...

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Prison advice & Care Trust

Based in various prisons and communities across the UK

Variety of recognised interventions, visitor centres, catering, prison-based play, family engagement work, volunteering projects etc.

‘Left Behind’ campaign



Pact Cymru

- Family Engagement Workers
- Prison-based playworkers & volunteers
- Interventions such as parenting and relationship courses, family conferencing and baby groups
- Information and advice for professionals
- JustPeople



Issues facing children

- They are not told what's going on so are unable to start processing their situation
- Issues at school such as bullying, isolation and lack of support
 - Lack of facilities at visiting
 - Not enough quality time
 - Keeping secrets



Issues facing parents

- Worried about telling their children
- Anxious about bringing them to visit
 - Don't know where to find help
 - Lack of trust in organisations
- Feel disempowered and out of control
 - Keeping secrets



Issues facing professionals

- Feel unable to engage with custody-based parent
- Lack of information about support available
- Limited awareness of the issue and effects of imprisonment

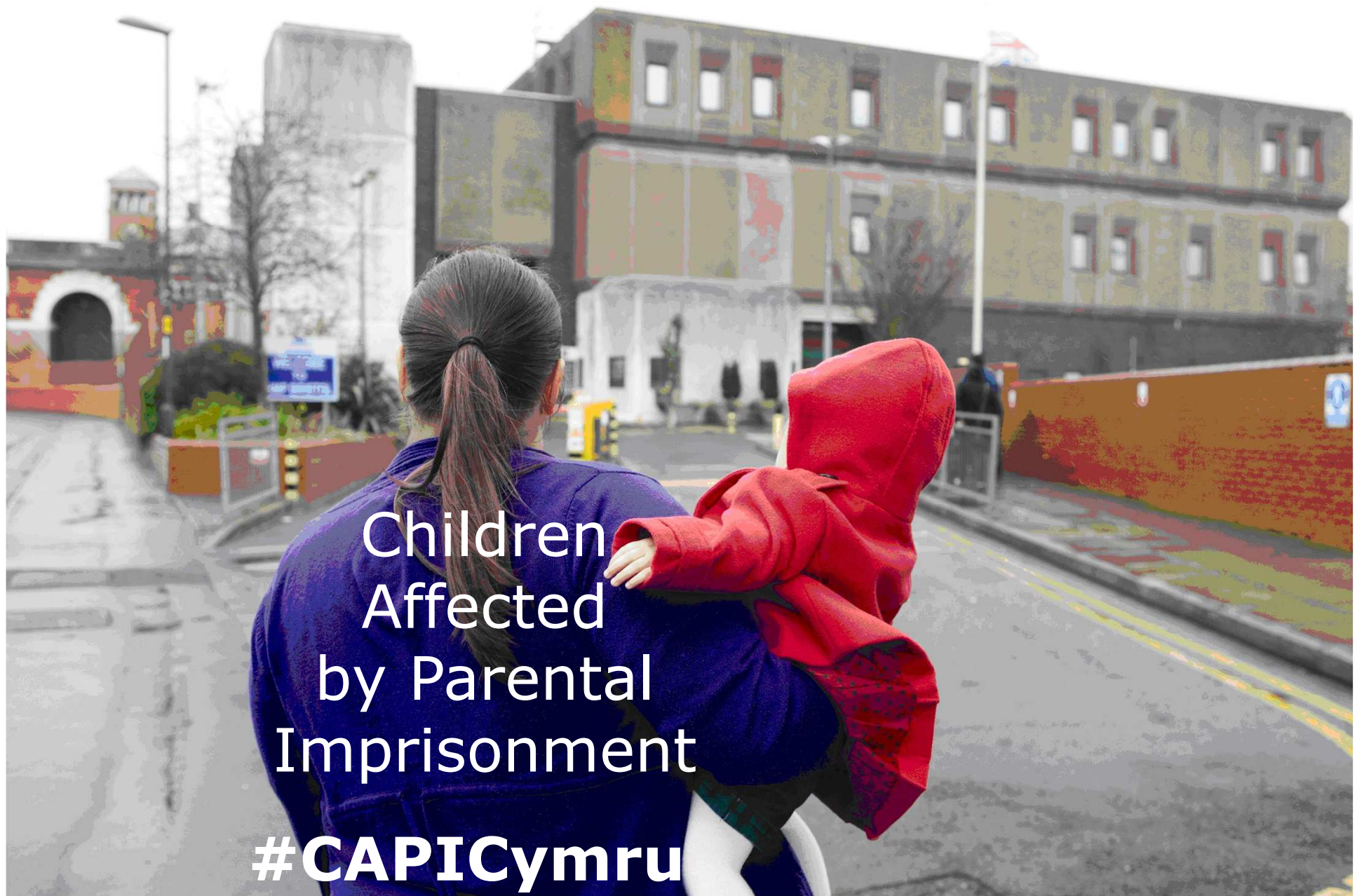


Vision

- Families are routinely identified at the beginning of the criminal justice process and wraparound support offered
- Children are identified and nurtured through the experience
- Professionals are engaged and aware of the issues that imprisonment has on families



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Barnardo's Registered Charity
Nos. 216250 and SC037605

CAPI Vision

All children who experience the adversity of a parent in prison are recognised, are heard, and have an equal and fair chance to achieve positive outcomes in their lives.

Background to Barnardo's CAPI Services in Wales

- NOMS Children and Families
Pathway group
- Secondment to NOMS, focus on
developments in Wales
- Community Support for Offenders
Families

Current CAPI services

- Invisible Walls Wales Service (+ G4S at Parc Prison).
- Community Support for Offenders' Families Service (+ NOMS + Probation Service).
- Visitors Centre Staff

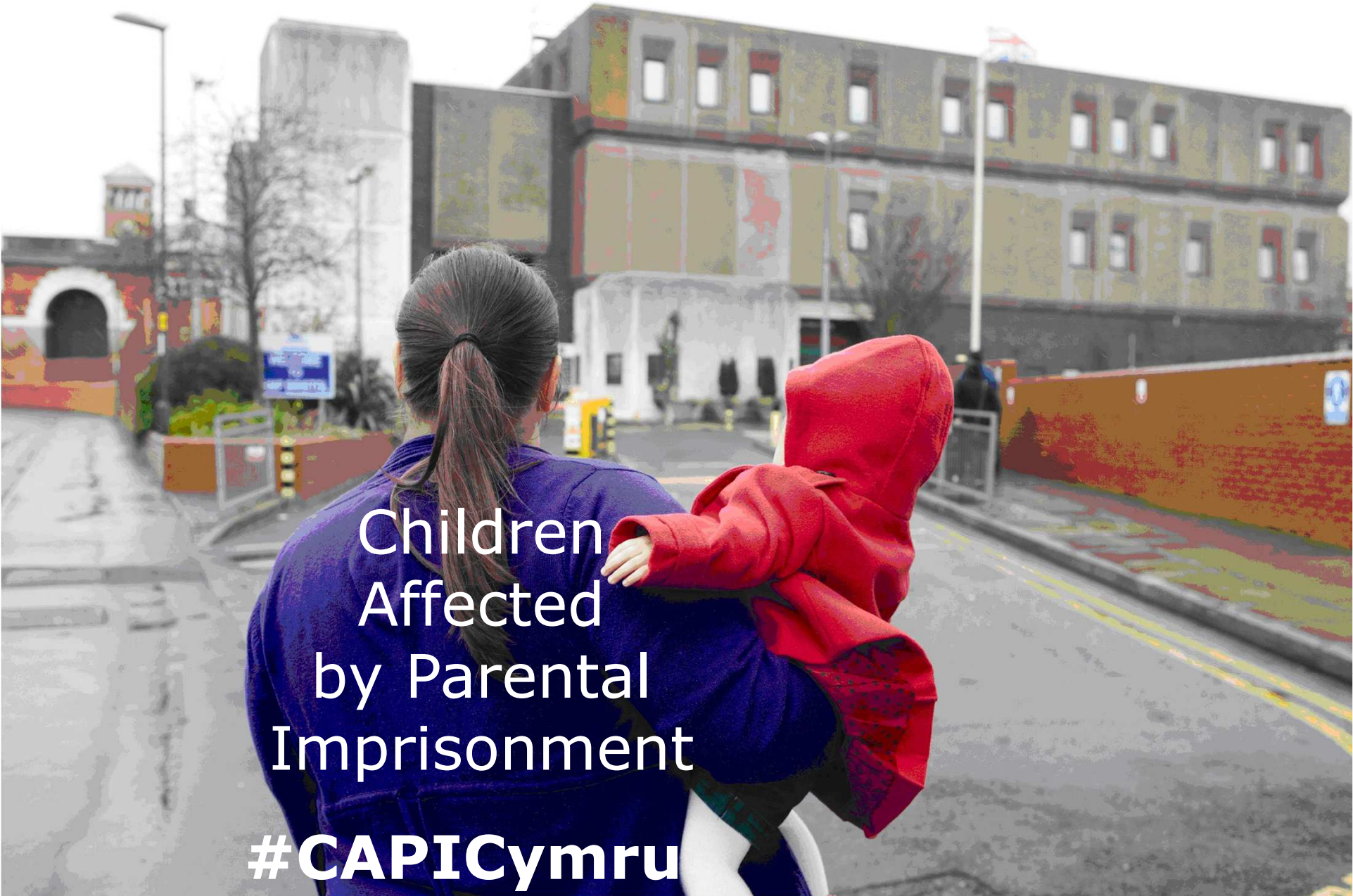
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- Delivering Hidden Sentence to Barnardo's staff and multi agency partners
- Working to support schools with their work around CAPI (schools handbook)

Future Developments

- Working with Cross Party Group
- Barnardo's UK CAPI strategy Launch – 28TH May

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