

overcrowding



parental
depression







housing policy



medical support



parenting support



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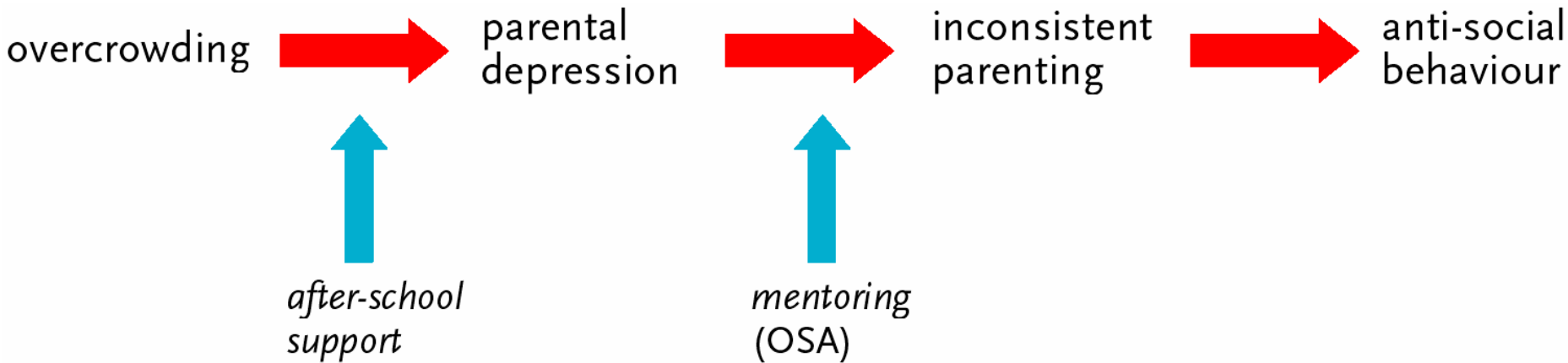
parental
depression



inconsistent
parenting



anti-social
behaviour



Intervention

Logic

foster family for 4 weeks



break tensions at home

no contact with parents



break tensions at home

mediation 12 sessions



clarify tension between parent and child

contracted to stay in same school



build/maintain continuities outside of parental home

teaching assistant to support child in school for 8 weeks



support for child in school

Are you for or against

- adoption
- residential care
- foster care
- hospital

Expenditure on Research & Evaluation

Pharmaceuticals	35%
Motor Industry	5%
Health Care	1%
Children's Services	0.1%

Proportion of children referred for social need	25%
Agencies children and families turn to	Health & Education
Help that most families get	none
Nature of help for those who are supported	'thin'
Nature of help that improves child development	'thick'

Types of Activity to apply Research to Policy and Practice

Specialist Connection of Policy Makers, Researchers and Practitioners

Dartington
www.whg.org.uk

Dissemination of High Quality Research

Child Trends
www.childtrends.org

Using Research to make services
(and to evaluate these services)

Penn State
Prevention Center
www.prevention.psu.edu

Specialist brokers to connect Evidence to Policy

SRCD
www.srcd.org

Specialist Applied Research & Evaluation

NIZW
www.nizw.nl

Common Language

Defining key words

Risk, Protective Factors, Need, Outcomes

Linking the words in a conceptual framework to support

Eligibility Questions
Resource Questions
Assessment Challenges
Getting the best Intervention
Evaluating and Assessing

Using the framework to make things

Services
Assessment Systems
Management Information