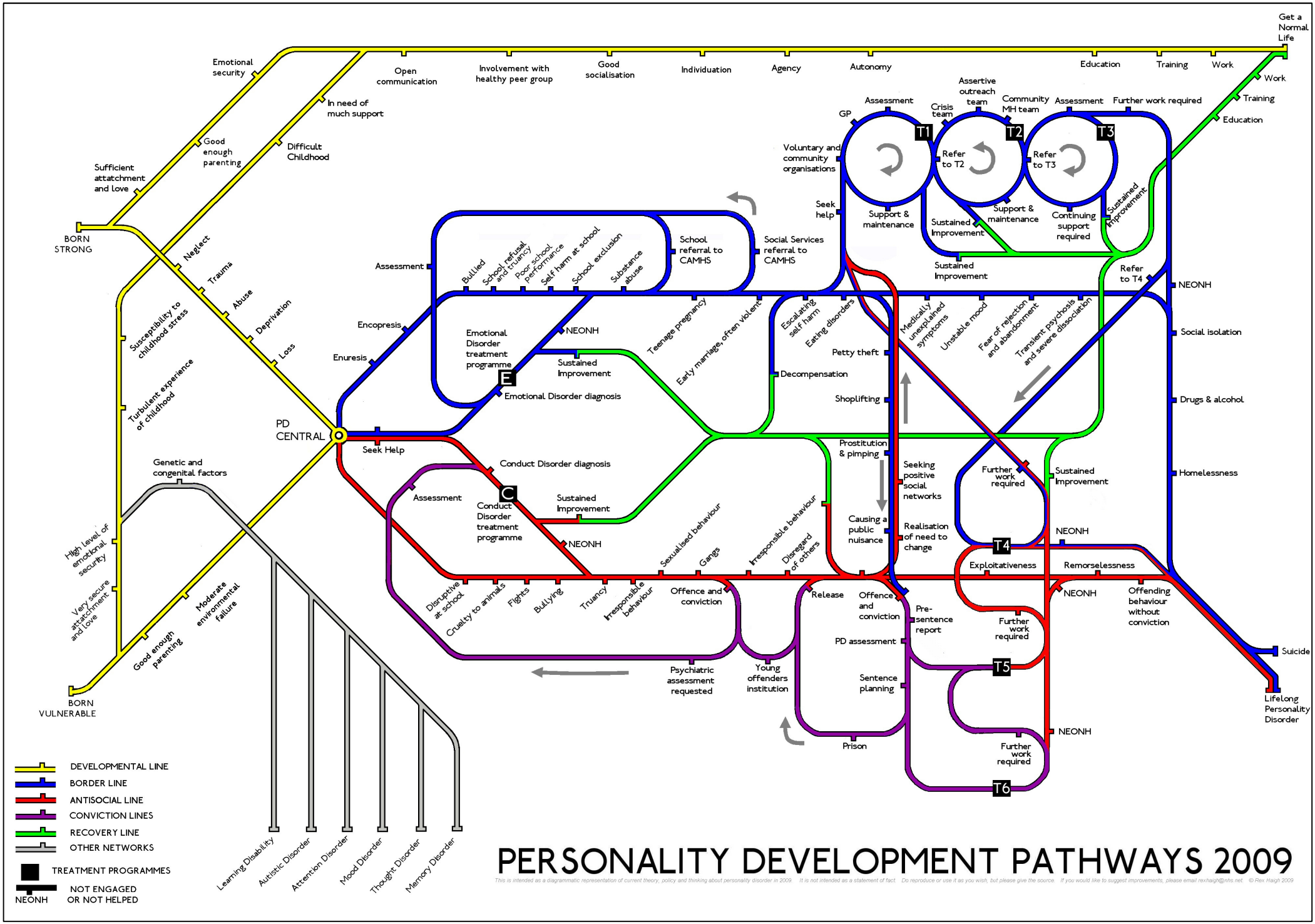
PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS 2009
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BORN STRONG
Sufficient attatchment and love
Emotional security
Good enough parenting
Difficult Childhood
In need of much support
Open communication
Involvement with healthy peer group
Good socialisation
Individuation
Agency
Autonomy
Education
Training
Work
Get a Normal Life
Work
Training
Education
BORN VULNERABLE
Good enough parenting
Very secure attatchment and love
High level of emotional security
Moderate environmental failure
Genetic and congenital factors
Susceptibility to childhood stress
Turbulent experience of childhood
Neglect
Trauma
Abuse
Deprivation
Loss
PD CENTRAL
Seek Help
Assessment
Encopresis
Enuresis
Bullied
School refusal and truancy
Poor school performance
Self harm at school
School exclusion
Substance abuse
School referral to CAMHS
Social Services referral to CAMHS
Emotional Disorder treatment programme
E
Emotional Disorder diagnosis
NEONH
Sustained Improvement
Teenage pregnancy
Early marriage, often violent
Escalating self harm
Eating disorders
Decompensation
Petty theft
Shoplifting
Prostitution & pimping
Medically unexplained symptoms
Unstable mood
Fear of rejection and abandonment
Transient psychosis and severe dissociation
Seek help
GP
Assessment
Voluntary and community organisations
Support & maintenance
T1
Crisis team
Assertive outreach team
Refer to T2
T2
Sustained Improvement
Support & maintenance
Community MH team
Assessment
Further work required
Refer to T3
T3
Continuing support required
Sustained Improvement
Sustained Improvement
Refer to T4
NEONH
Social isolation
Drugs & alcohol
Homelessness
Conduct Disorder diagnosis
Assessment
C
Conduct Disorder treatment programme
Sustained Improvement
NEONH
Disruptive at school
Cruelty to animals
Fights
Bullying
Truancy
Irresponsible behaviour
Sexualised behaviour
Gangs
Irresponsible behaviour
Disregard of others
Offence and conviction
Psychiatric assessment requested
Young offenders institution
Prison
Release
Offence and conviction
PD assessment
Sentence planning
Pre-sentence report
Seeking positive social networks
Causing a public nuisance
Realisation of need to change
Further work required
T4
Exploitativeness
Sustained Improvement
NEONH
Remorselessness
NEONH
Offending behaviour without conviction
Further work required
T5
Further work required
T6
NEONH
Suicide
Lifelong Personality Disorder
Learning Disability
Autistic Disorder
Attention Disorder
Mood Disorder
Thought Disorder
Memory Disorder
DEVELOPMENTAL LINE
BORDER LINE
ANTISOCIAL LINE
CONVICTION LINES
RECOVERY LINE
OTHER NETWORKS
TREATMENT PROGRAMMES
NEONH NOT ENGAGED OR NOT HELPED