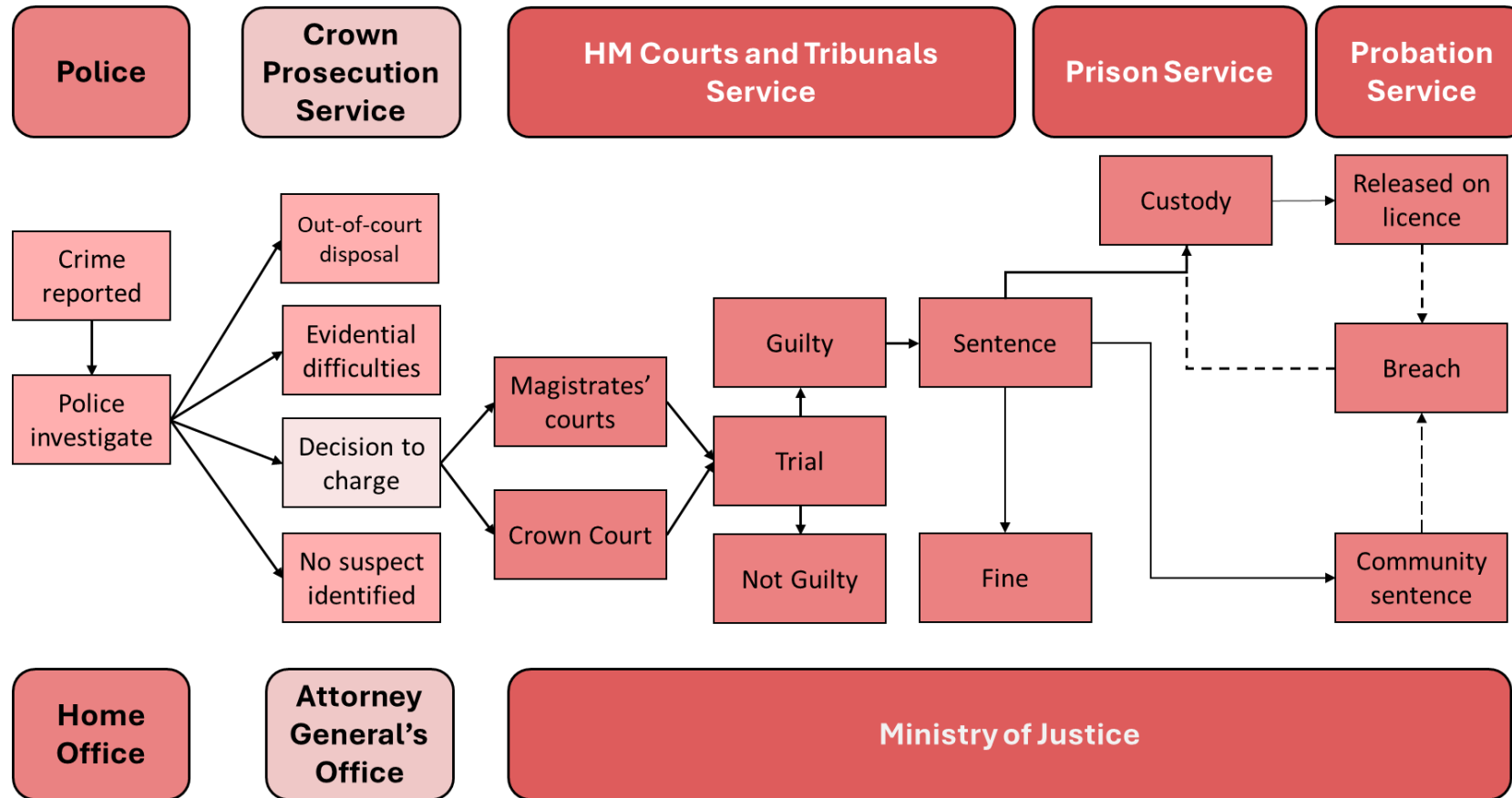


# Developing our “Whole System” View of the Criminal Justice System: Context

The purpose of the criminal justice system is to deliver efficient, effective, accountable, and fair justice for the public. The system consists of several public bodies including the police (Home Office), the Crown Prosecution Service, the courts, HM Prison Service, the Ministry of Justice, and the Probation Service.



# Developing our “Whole System” View of the Criminal Justice System: Project Introduction

## Objective:

Participants will explore new ways to harness, collate, model, and visualise data on demand in the criminal justice system. This could incorporate national and regional impacts on and of arrests, charges, prosecutions, courts, prison, and probation caseloads.

Given the complexity of the criminal justice system, we have given you three narrower essay questions to think about and focus on as you consider potential flows through the system:

1. How do we best predict criminal court sentencing outcomes given trends in police charging?
2. How do the outstanding Crown Court and Magistrate caseloads relate to the remand prison population? Can we predict the relationship as the Crown Court backlog continues to grow?
3. How do we best model flows in and out of the prison system, linking outstanding criminal court caseloads to trends in the remand, sentenced and recalled prison population?



HM Courts &  
Tribunals Service



HM Prison &  
Probation Service



HM Treasury

# Developing our “Whole System” View of the Criminal Justice System: Data

There is a wealth of publicly available data for the criminal justice system. We will provide a detailed list of sources and databases you can use for the event. Examples of data available:

## Police and Prosecutions

- Time series for the mix and profile of police
- Police recorded crime
- Total charges

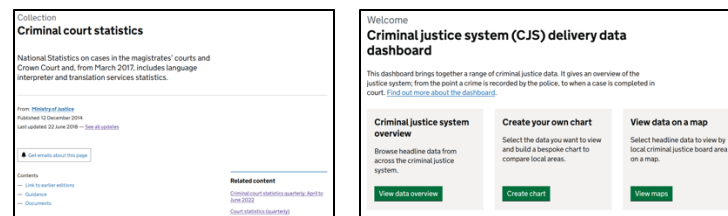
### [Police Data](#) and [Prosecutions Statistics](#)



## Courts

- Crown and Magistrates Court receipts, open cases, and trials
- Trial time and effectiveness
- Sentence outcomes

### [Criminal Court Statistics](#) and [Criminal Justice Statistics](#)



## Prisons

- Remand population
- Prison receptions
- Releases from prison
- Recalls

### [Offender Management Statistics](#)

