Confessions of a ‘Restoraholic’

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Number of offenders April - Dec 10	260	248
First time offenders	224	231
Re Offenders	20	42
% Re-offenders	8.9%	18.2%
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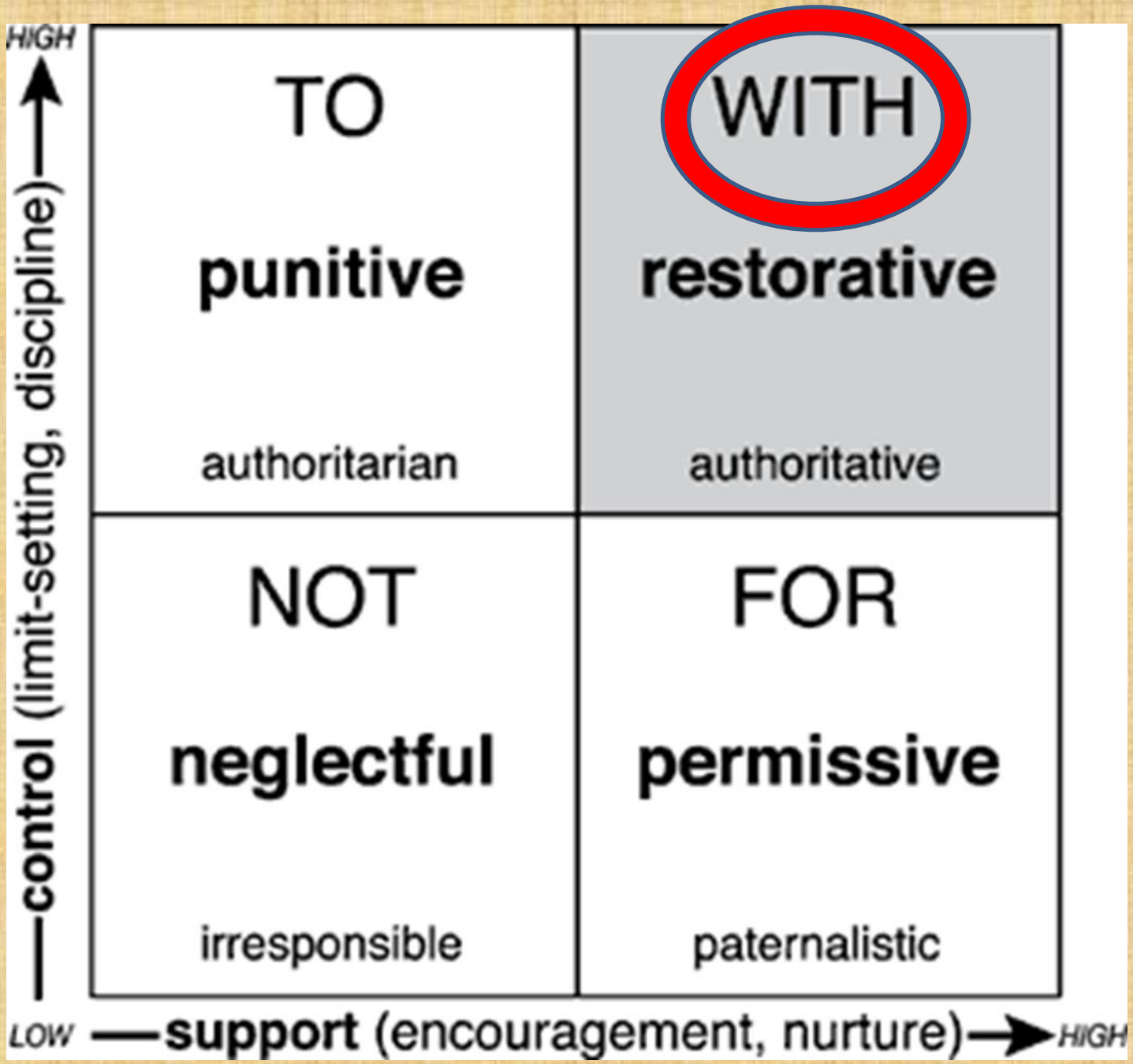
Offences per Offender	1.4	1.36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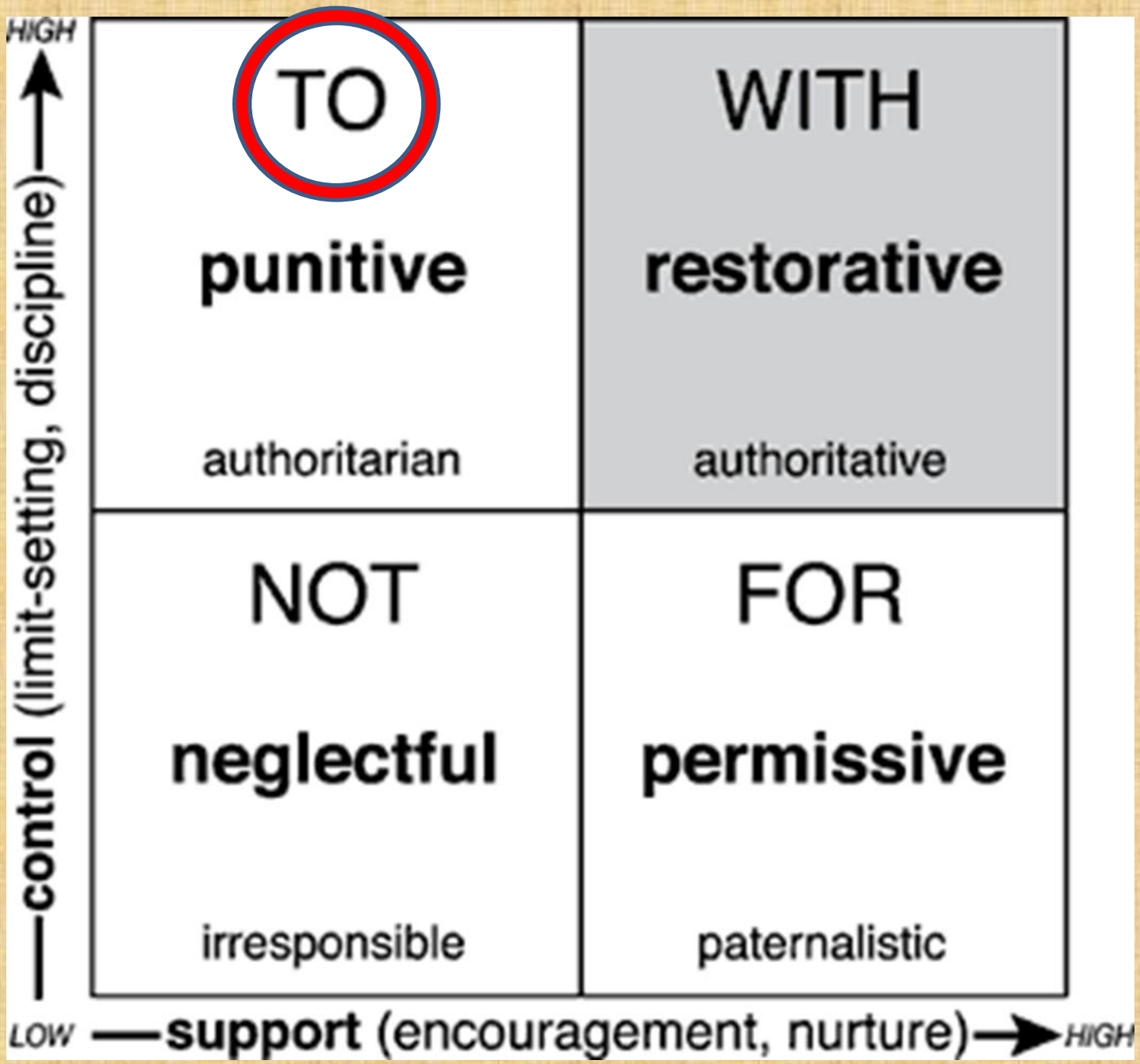
Stage 1: The PCC consults with the public in their police force area about what punishments should be used under the Community Remedy.

Stage 2: The PCC uses the results of the consultation to develop a list of sanctions that could be applied to low-level crime and anti-social behaviour to be settled out of court. This is the Community Remedy menu.

Stage 3: The PCC agrees the menu with the Chief Constable. Police officers in the force area then work from the Community Remedy menu.

Stage 4: In the event of a relevant offence being committed, the police officer would invite the victim to choose an appropriate sanction from the Community Remedy menu.

Stage 5: The sanction is offered to the offender who can either accept it or potentially face more formal action through the Criminal Justice System for the offence they have committed.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Stephen's story

"Being part of the Restorative Justice process and meeting Ray & Vi Donovan was more powerful than any victim awareness course and something that I will remember, and no doubt influence the rest of my life"

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