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I never knew I was the subject of abusive  
imagery

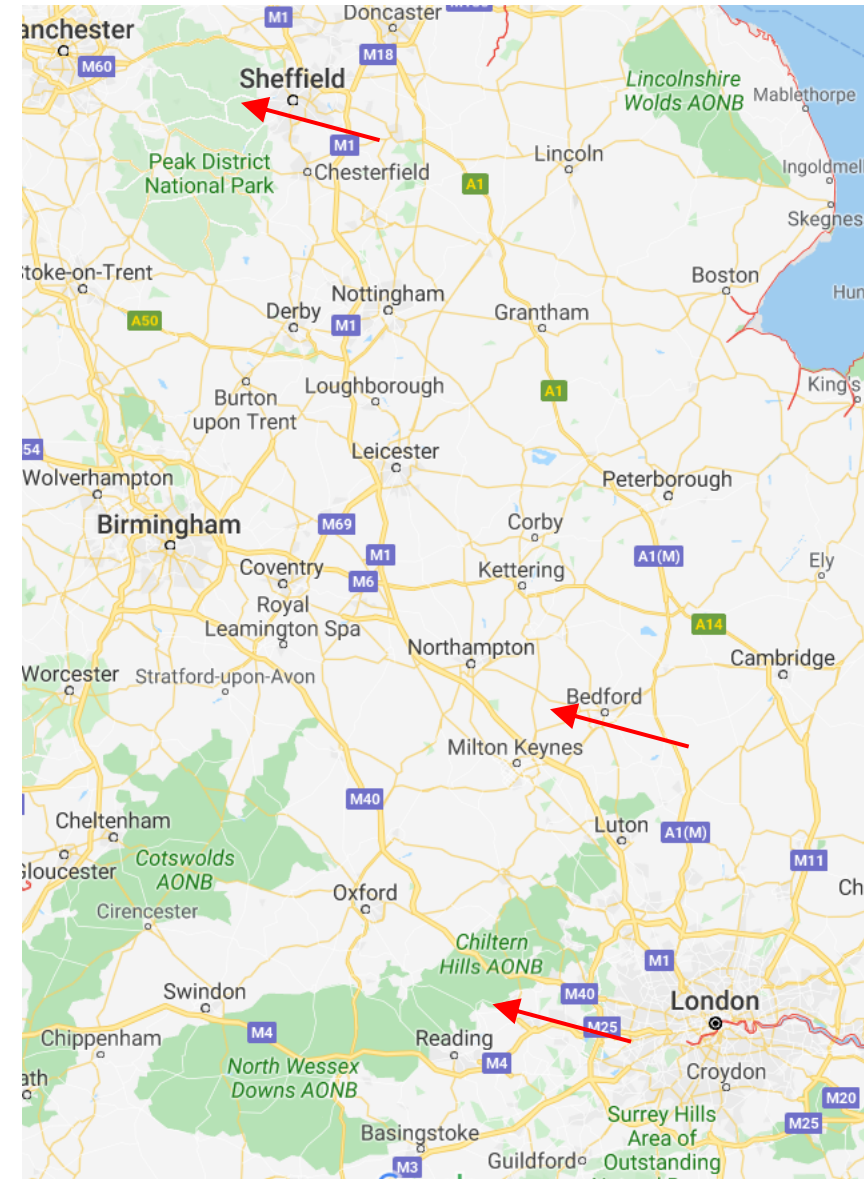
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# Visit to my parents house

## First Contact: Police turn up at my parents house

- Spoke to my dad and brother
- Looking for a youngish girl
- Historical crime involving images - “Not indecent”
- Meeting arranged at my house

*How was I supposed to react?*



# Visit to my house

Laptop seized containing images of me:

- Images from a secondary source
- Some images were indecent
- Multiple victims
- Offender had a record
- Part of a much larger ongoing investigation

*Was this man violent?*

*What did he do to the other women?*

*How did they get hold of these images?*

*Who was he?*

# Visit to my house

In the 15 -20 pictures shown to me:

- Photos of my parents house
- Me outside my house
- Me at my bedroom window (decent)
- Me at my bedroom window (less decent)

From the pictures I could see:

- Impossible for them to be taken over a period of less than 13 months
- I'm between 14 and 18 (2008 -2012)

# Visit to my house

Images made it easy to identify who took the photos

For each image I was asked:

- To describe what I saw
- How old I thought I was
- What I was doing
- Anything that stood out to me

I was asked to go through my physical development

# Visit to my house

In this initial meeting (3 hours) they wanted:

- Factual statement
- Victim statement
- Commitment to testify

They left me with:

- Victim support number
- The “hope I’d just be angry in a week”
- Suggestion to see a doctor if I was struggling
- The promise to update me after the arrest
- Parents anxious to know what was going on

# Events Timeline

04/01

Police visit my parents house

08/01

Police visit my house

09/01

J Arrested

10/01

4am: CPS authorised charges  
5pm: J plead guilty at magistrates  
6pm: Received full list of charges

22/01

Victim statement written

31/01

3:46pm: Sentencing hearing adjourned to add additional charges

01/02

Original date for sentencing

08/02

Court case adjourned to crown court to enter a plea on the extra charges

11/03

Plea and sentencing date at crown court for extra charges.

05/04

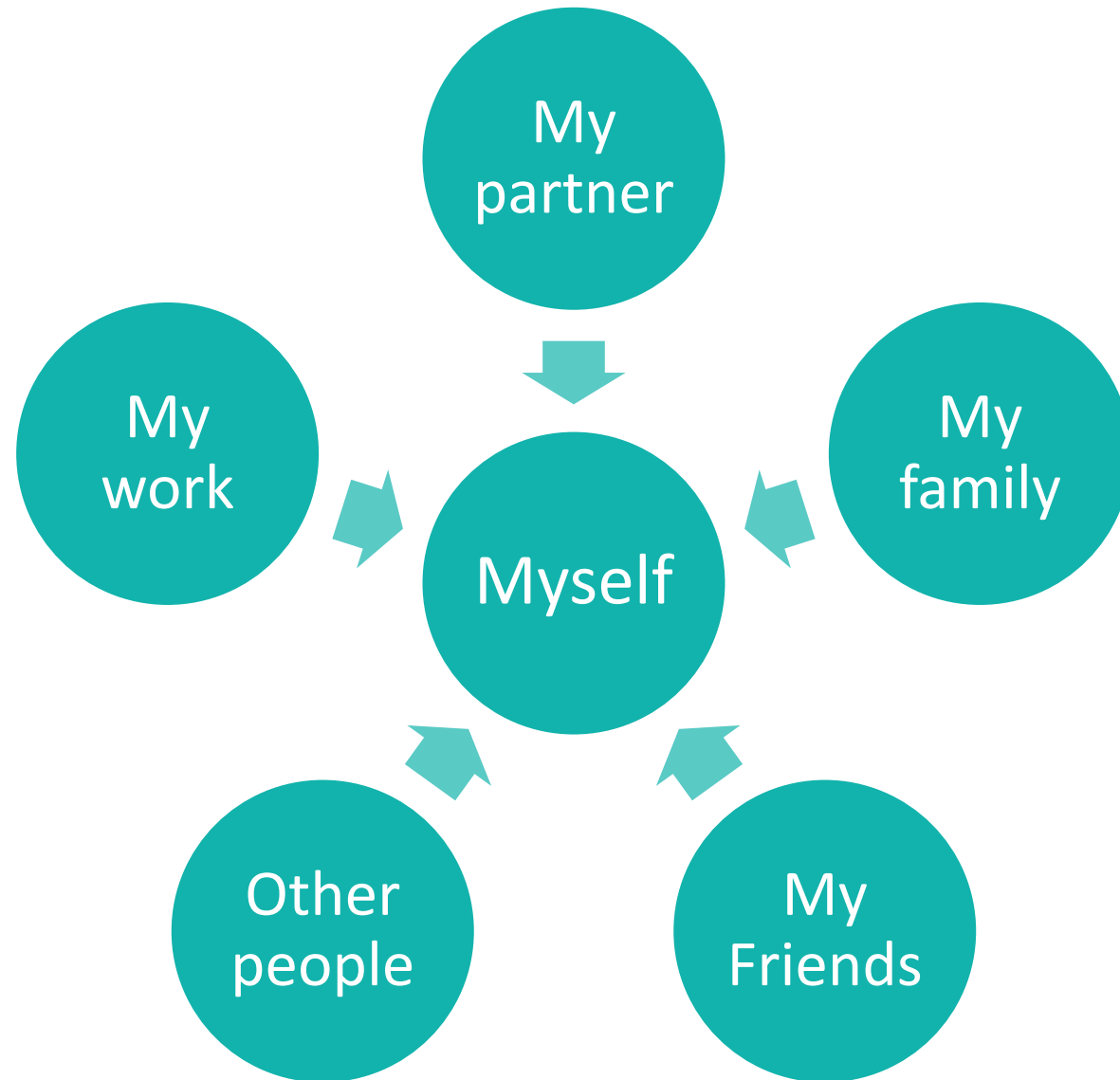
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# Help and Recovery

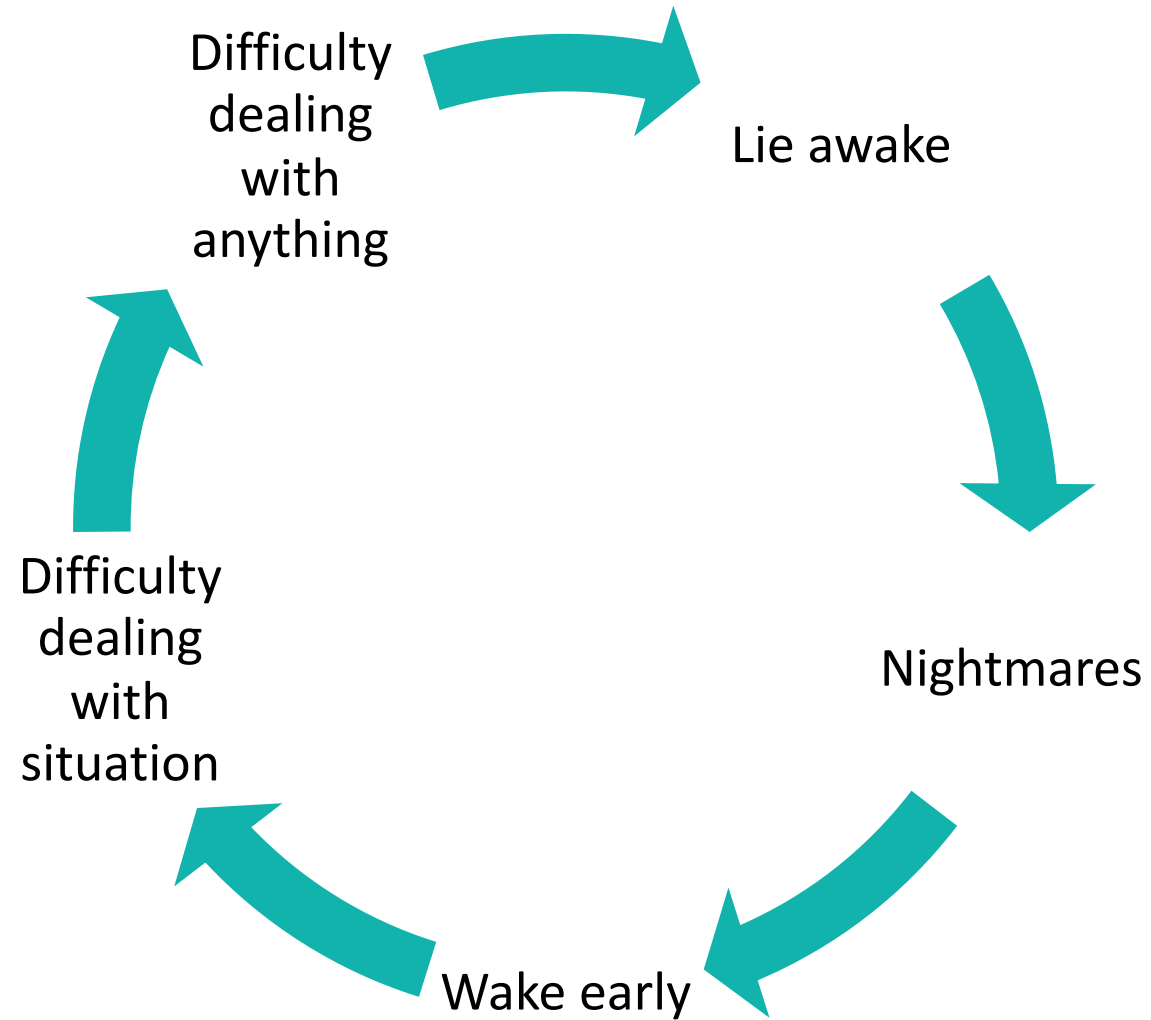




# Consequences: Relationships



# Consequences: Physical Aspects



# Consequences: Emotional and Psychological

Obsessiveness

Loss of  
Control

Constantly  
tested

Relearning

# Impact of the Criminal Justice System

1. They invaded my privacy
2. They expect too much too fast
3. They gave me no real support
4. They haven't achieved anything
5. They were quicker to speak to the press than to me
6. They had no concept of the consequences of their actions

*What should have been done differently?*

“The Offender Management Unit at Bedfordshire Police is very proactive and we carry out unannounced home visits.

“On this occasion we identified that Holloman, a sex offender under management within the community, had been re-offending, with numerous images on his electronic devices, including those he had admitted filming of women and teenage girls living nearby.

“I am pleased that Holloman has now been put behind bars, and the location of his offending taken away from him with the court order to move away within six months of his release. This is an extremely rare court order.

“Within the Offender Management Unit, we will continue to work to reduce re-offending, but will always tackle criminality where it exists.”