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WHAT IS MARA?

MARA stands for **M**ulti-**A**gency **R**eview **A**rrangements.

It is a set of arrangements to support the assessment and management of the risk posed to the public by men or women classified as 'Terrorist Risk Offenders' and support their rehabilitation.

MARA ensures that the Department of Justice, prisons, police and those responsible for probation supervision in these cases work together.



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WHO IS MANAGED UNDER MARA?

MARA supports the risk assessment and management of individuals classified as 'Terrorist Risk Offenders' who are men or women serving a current sentence who have been convicted of an offence:

- under Terrorism legislation;
- which the sentencing Judge has connected to terrorism or terrorist activity;
- which the MARA Panel has connected to terrorism or terrorist activity; or
- and the MARA Panel has information that the individual is of terrorism concern.

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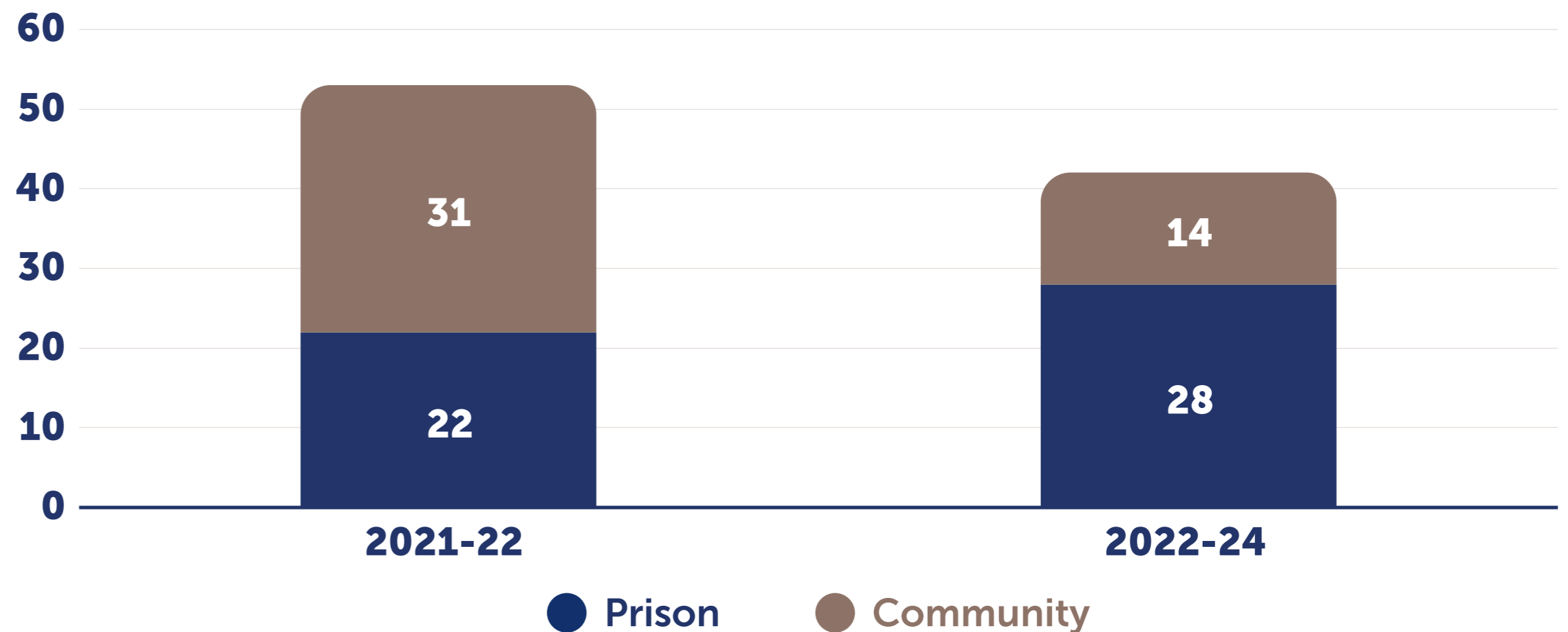


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HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE MANAGED UNDER MARA?

MARA caseload 2021-22 and 2022-24 of individuals managed in prison and in the community.

Source: Department of Justice Multi-Agency Review Arrangements: Managing and Assessing the Risk posed by Terrorist Risk Offenders Annual Reports covering 1 September 2021-31 August 2022 and 1 September 2022 to 31 March 2024.



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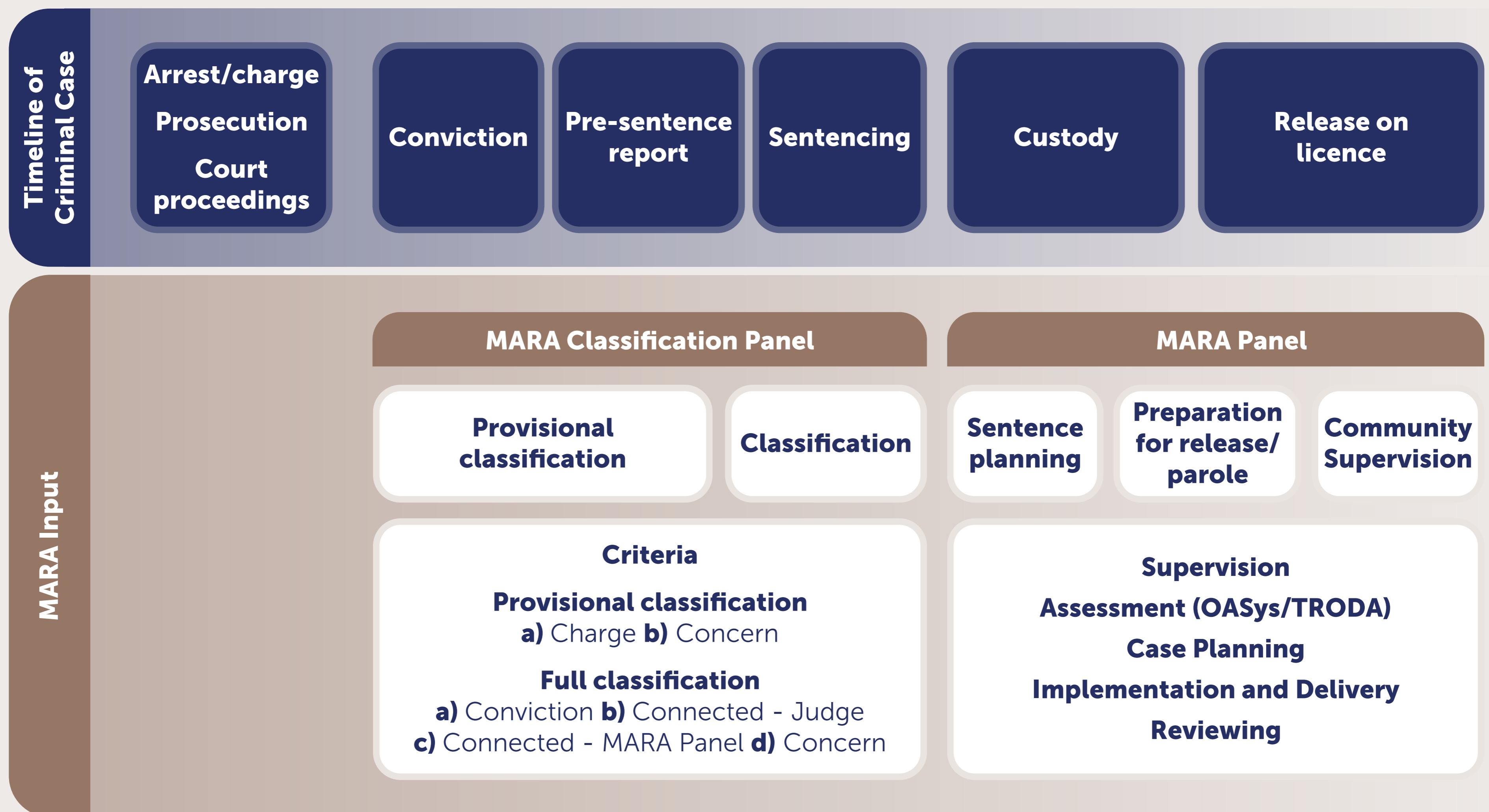
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KEY STAGES OF THE TIMELINE OF THE CRIMINAL CASE AND MARA INPUT



NB OASys is the Offender Assessment System risk assessment tool used by His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service. TRODA is the Terrorism Risk Offender Dynamic Assessment risk assessment framework developed for use in Northern Ireland.

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