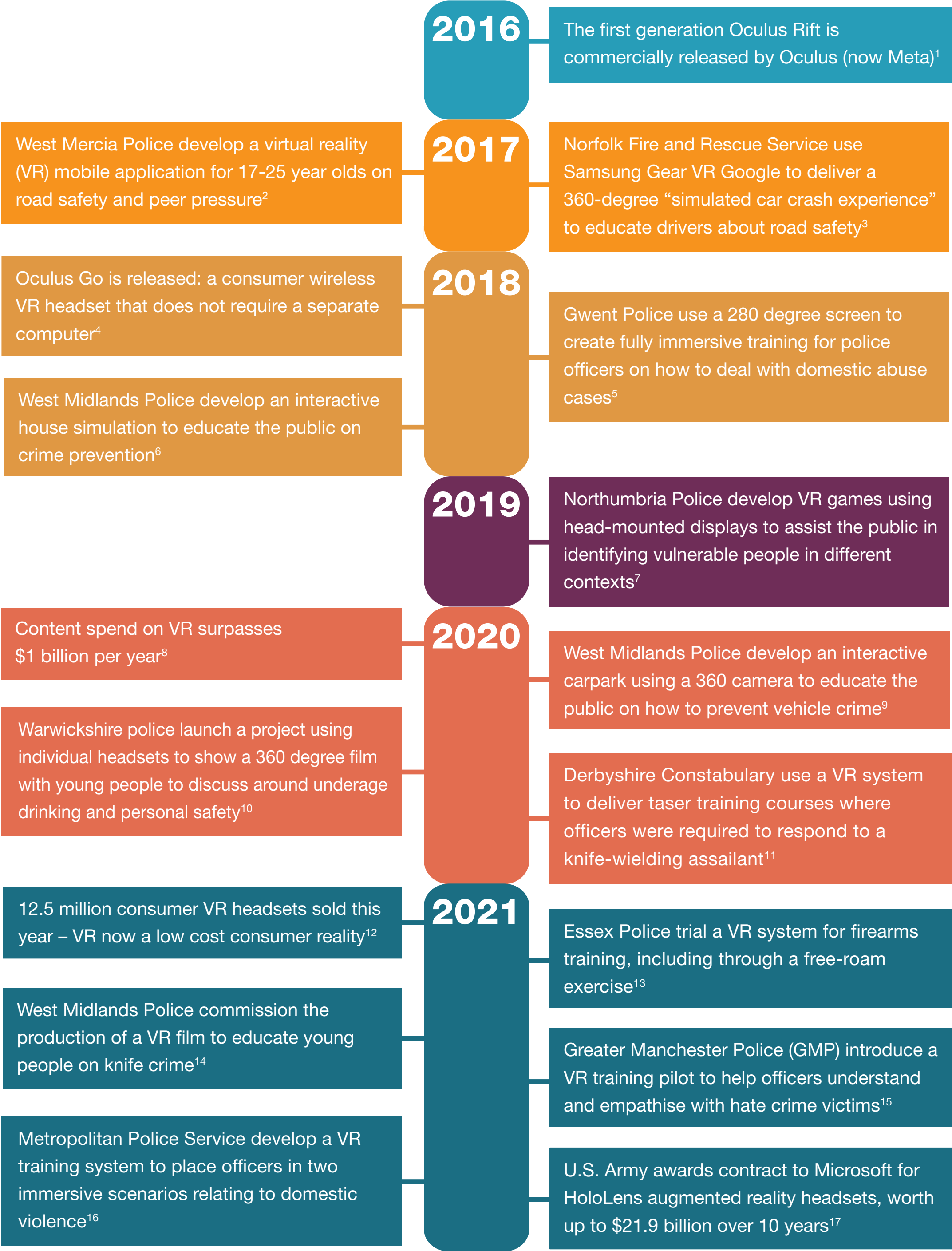


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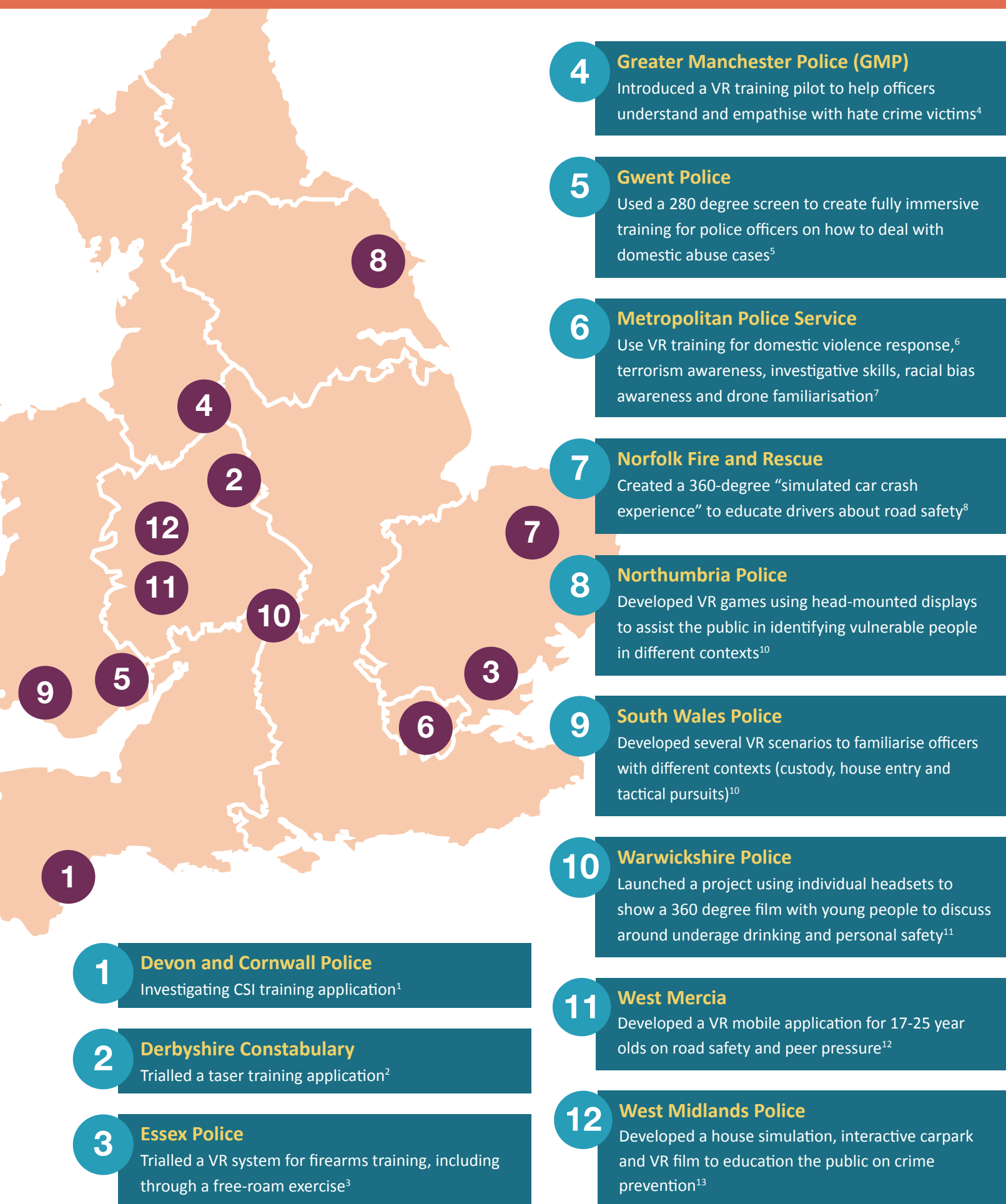
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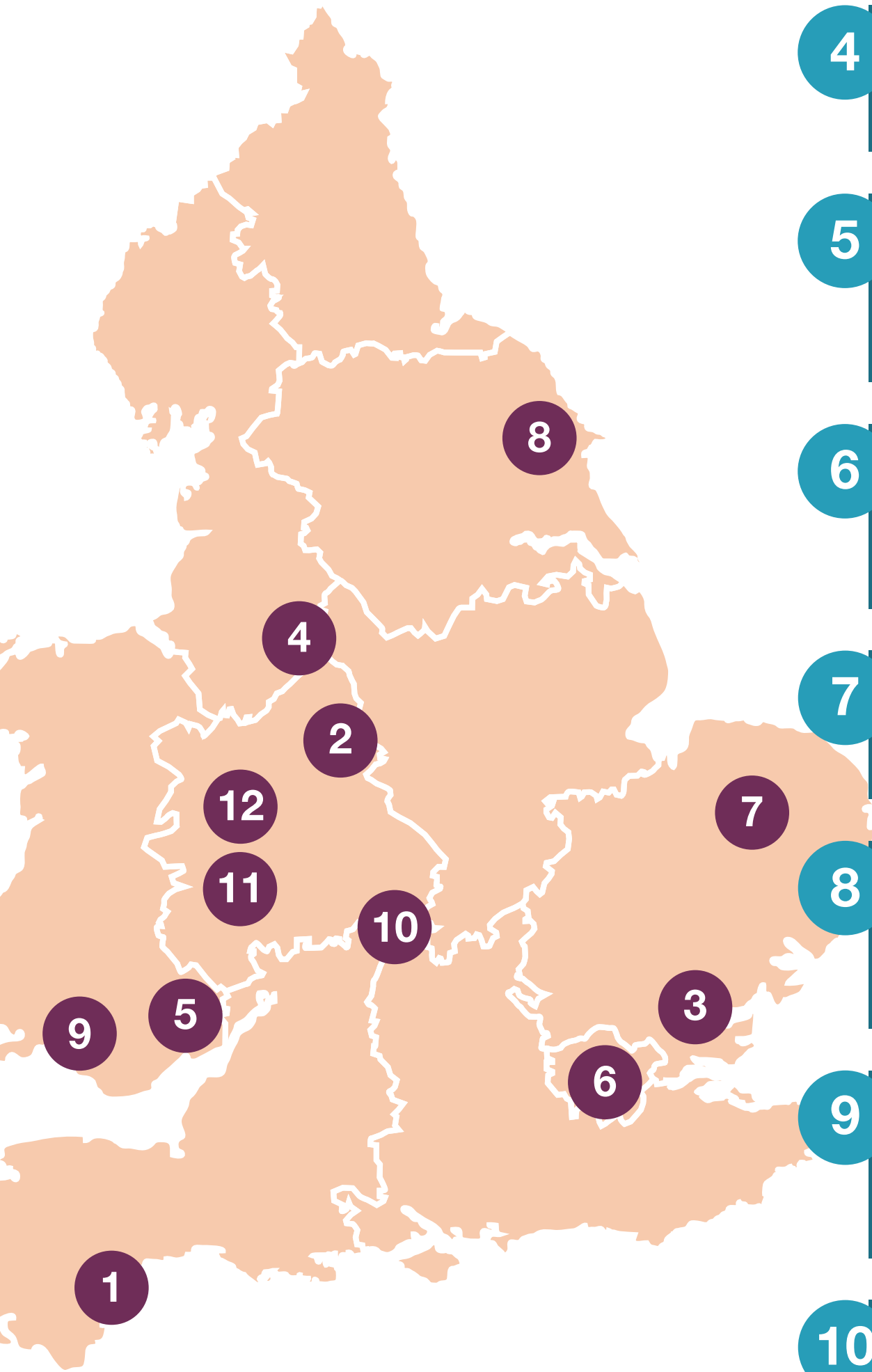


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Introduced a VR training pilot to help officers understand and empathise with hate crime victims<sup>4</sup>

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## Gwent Police

Used a 280 degree screen to create fully immersive training for police officers on how to deal with domestic abuse cases<sup>5</sup>

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## Metropolitan Police Service

Use VR training for domestic violence response,<sup>6</sup> terrorism awareness, investigative skills, racial bias awareness and drone familiarisation<sup>7</sup>

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## Norfolk Fire and Rescue

Created a 360-degree “simulated car crash experience” to educate drivers about road safety<sup>8</sup>

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## Northumbria Police

Developed VR games using head-mounted displays to assist the public in identifying vulnerable people in different contexts<sup>10</sup>

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## South Wales Police

Developed several VR scenarios to familiarise officers with different contexts (custody, house entry and tactical pursuits)<sup>10</sup>

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## Warwickshire Police

Launched a project using individual headsets to show a 360 degree film with young people to discuss around underage drinking and personal safety<sup>11</sup>

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## West Mercia

Developed a VR mobile application for 17-25 year olds on road safety and peer pressure<sup>12</sup>

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## West Midlands Police

Developed a house simulation, interactive carpark and VR film to education the public on crime prevention<sup>13</sup>

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## Devon and Cornwall Police

Investigating CSI training application<sup>1</sup>

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## Derbyshire Constabulary

Trialled a taser training application<sup>2</sup>

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