

Dutch probation Service

200 years of working in communities



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Short history of 200 years Dutch Probation



- Private initiative and volunteers
- More judicial instruments and tasks
- Funding by the government and stricter requirements
- Humanization
- Stronger ties with government, criminal justice partners and science



Present – current trends



- Social turmoil
- Covid-19 (still...)
- Less crime
- Upcoming technologies
- New collaborations
- War for talent

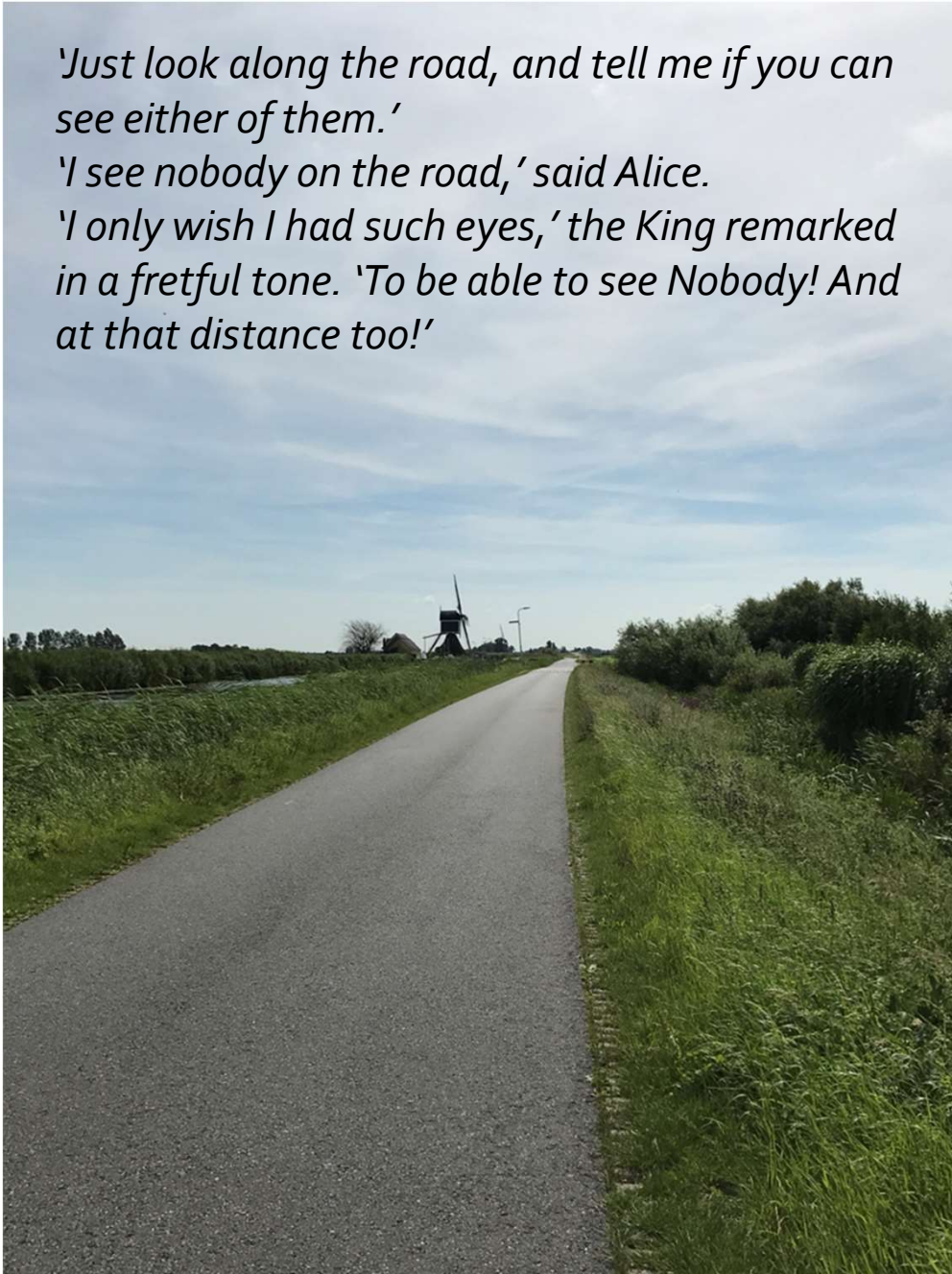


Future – challenges

'Just look along the road, and tell me if you can see either of them.'

'I see nobody on the road,' said Alice.

'I only wish I had such eyes,' the King remarked in a fretful tone. 'To be able to see Nobody! And at that distance too!'



- Recover and learn
- Rethink punishment
- Keep up with tech



What did *not* change?



- Passionate professionals
- Need for inclusion
- Relation with society
- Compassion for people



Questions



- Do you recognize the trends we described?
 - Do you have any additions?
 - Do you have solutions for the dilemmas we encounter?
- What could cyber probation look like in 10 years?
- How can we reintegrate people in a polarized society?

Thank you for your attention



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