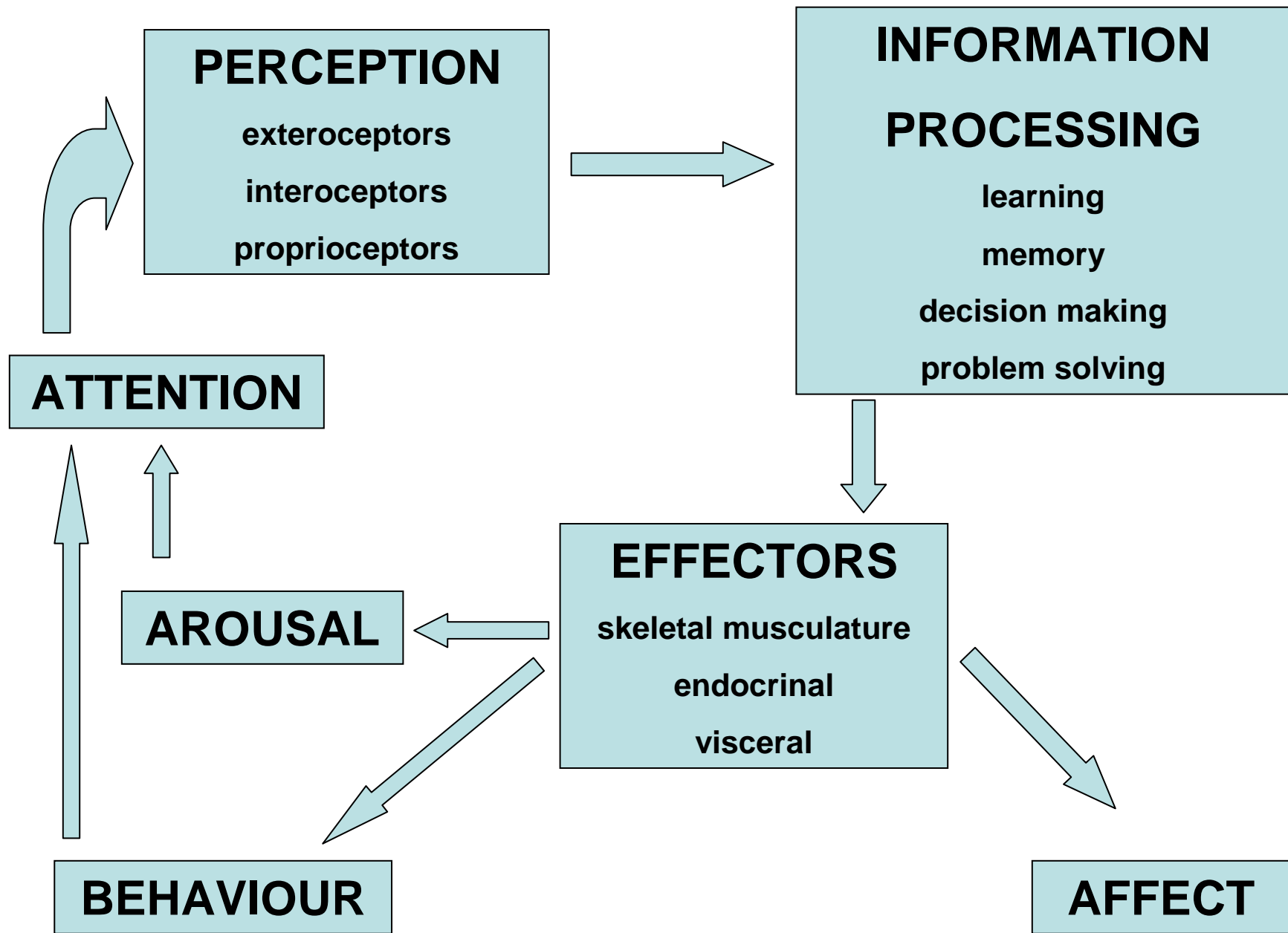
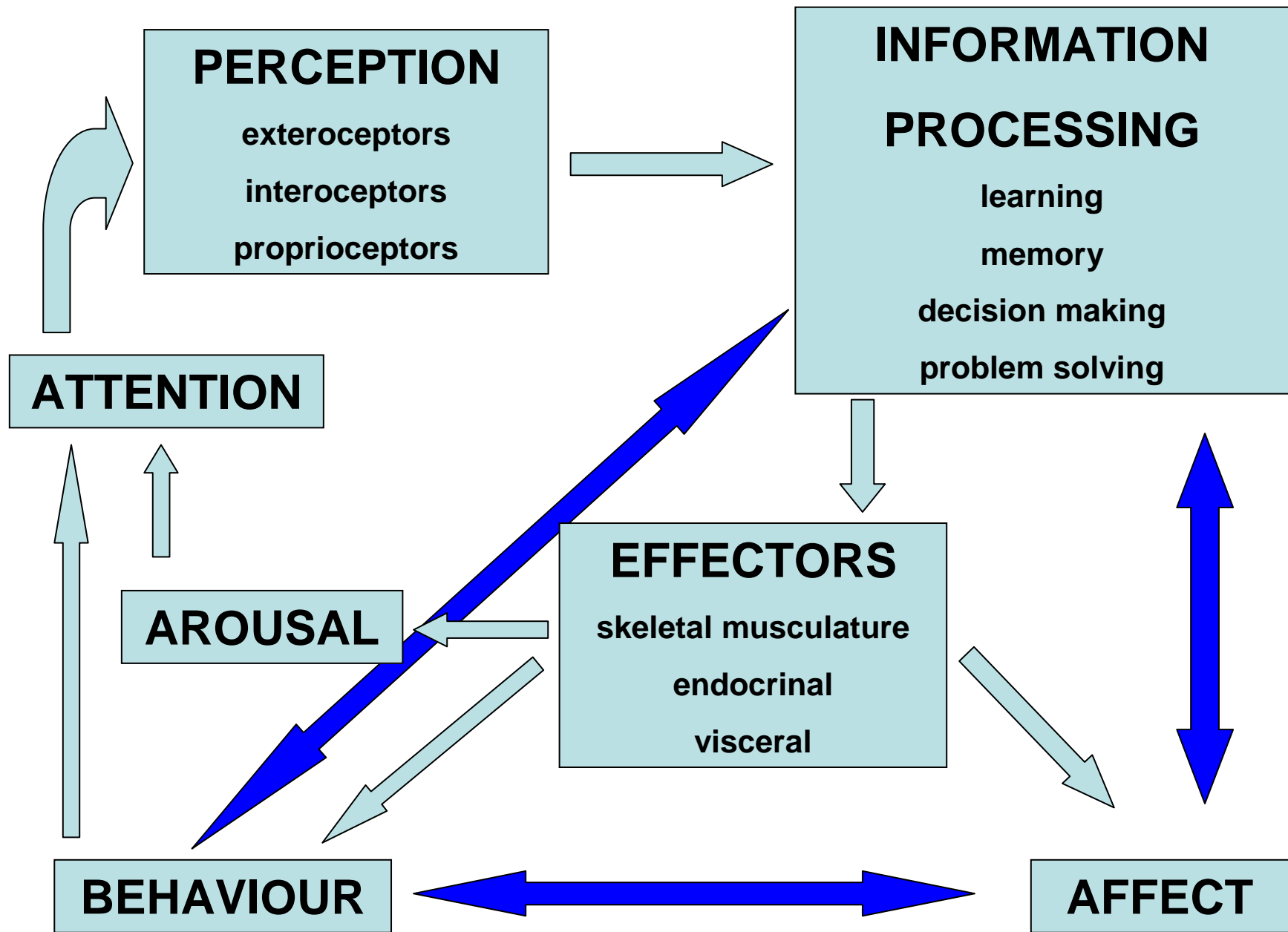


Towards a psychological perspective - I

- Psychoactive substances produce changes in a person's behaviour, thinking and mood by altering cellular functioning within the autonomic and central nervous systems, particularly in those areas which modulate arousal levels, psychomotor control, and perceptual and attentional mechanisms.





Towards a psychological perspective - II

- The expression of these drug effects can be modified by external and internal factors. Psychoactive substances can thus be viewed as independent variables in the continuous interplay between a person and their environment.

