

Serious Violence Response Delivery Plan November 2023

Priority 1 – Raises awareness of serious violence through communication, Education and Training.					
Priority Owner:					
Action Owner	Action (What is to be delivered)	Output (How is this to be delivered)	Timescale	Evidencing impact	RAG status
Youth Offending Service	Deliver presentation groupwork in schools including a focus on exploitation	Groupwork focuses on some of the factors known to drive Serious Youth Violence.	April 2024	How: Monitor the impact of this on young people involved; qualitatively & quantitatively. Update:	
Bucks Health Trust (BHT), Oxford Health, Integrated Care Board (ICB)	Training delivered to health staff to include safeguarding, exploitation awareness/modern day slavery, SV signs/impact awareness.	Variety of contact; Microsoft teams/online training packages, face to face training, use of literature etc.	2024-2026. Reassessed each year.	How: BHT - Increased referrals from staff relating to SV. Increase in staff accessing safeguarding teams for advice/support relating to SV. OH - Evaluation of training sessions. Consultations with practitioners accessing the consultation line to discuss cases where there is Violence and /or Exploitation. ICB – discussion/evaluation of training. Update:	
Bucks Council Education	Raise awareness of intervention support, projects & diversionary activities to prevent those at risk being drawn into serious violence.	Collaborate with alternative provisions such as community/voluntary sector organisations & statutory support.	Reassess January 2025	How: School improvement service to collate anonymised case studies & data where this has occurred & the outcome of the work. Update:	
Bucks Council Youth Services, Violence Reduction Unit	Develop serious violence reduction communication and counter narrative messaging.	Engage with youth groups & local communities; utilise youth forums for ideas & delivering messaging. Ensure youth voices are consulted around ideas for work.	Reassess January 2025.	How: Case studies & examples of work. Update:	

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Thames Valley Police Bucks Council Education Bucks Council Public Health	Partner with Schools, colleges, and universities to integrate violence prevention into curriculum	Engagement between education leads and dedicated schools' officers to implement	Reassess January 2025	How: Evidence and Examples of work. Update:	
Bucks Fire & Rescue	Raise awareness around fire safety and the dangers around fire setting	Deliver Firewise scheme across Bucks to those identified as partaking in risky behaviours.	Reassess January 2025.	How: Referral figures & anonymised case studies. Update:	
Priority 2 – Support early intervention for vulnerable young people and those becoming at risk.					
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Youth Offending Service	Knife crime prevention group.	Knife crime awareness groups to be delivered in schools.	April 2024	How: Monitor impact on young people via combination of quantitative and qualitative measures. Update:	
Bucks Health Trust 7Roadlight	Hospital Navigator volunteers to continue engaging with those identified as a victim/perpetrator of SV & offer relevant support – signpost accordingly. Promotion & support for this scheme from staff at SM hospital.	Victims/Perpetrators referred by ED team & contacted by Hospital Navigator scheme. Promotion via posters/training/staff conversation.	Ongoing scheme at present.	How: Improved referrals associated with decrease in hospital reattendances. Hospital Navigator referral data. Update:	

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Oxford Health. Thames Valley Police	Appropriate attendance at MACE to ensure support for the exploitation hub/TVP in identifying risk & response to young people involved in exploitation. Appropriate attendance – Bucks Health, YOS, Bernado's, TVP, Family Support Service, Here4Youth. (TVP to review processes following LPA merge in relation to their Harm Reduction process).	Attendance at weekly MACE meeting, share information & take actions where required.	Review annually Jan 2025/2026	How: Measure number of cases discussed at MACE. Impacts/outcomes from exploitation hub. Update:	
Bucks Council Community Safety team	Support and promote Community/Voluntary organisations/projects which support & divert young people away from SV.	Advertise projects through social media/networks. Link professionals with relevant support/diversionary projects for young people. Support funding rounds, where required through data and statements of need.	January 2025	How: Documentation of successful funding rounds. Qualitative case studies from CVS organisations. Update:	
Child and Adolescent Mental health Service /Safeguarding team	Supervision sessions available regularly to discuss cases where children and young people may be involved in Serious violence and Exploitation.	Safeguarding Named nurses offer advice on risk assessment and action planning for emerging cases of concern.	Reassess Jan 2025.	How: number of cases discussed, outcomes & anonymised case studies. Update:	
Bucks Council Community Safety Team And Youth Offending Service	Utilise mentoring services to support young people at risk.	Support mentoring projects	Reassess Jan 2025	How: Evaluation of service provision, referral numbers & anonymised case studies. Utilise PH Behavioral Scientist to support evaluation. YOS – project evaluation/data. Update:	

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Bucks Council Community Safety Team	Develop 'Achilles heel' partnership disruption and enforcement approach to tackle SV and SOC	Collaborate and co-produce with TVP and key partner enforcement agencies	By April 2023	<p>How: Arrange with SEROCU and Home Office Partnership seminar to raise awareness on process and benefits of Partnership working</p> <p>Update</p>	
<p>Priority 3 – Develop awareness of, and embed, the Serious Violence Agenda, and Duty requirements amongst the partnership.</p> <p>Priority Owner</p>					
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Youth Offending Service	Youth Justic Serious Violence Data to be communicated across partnership.	YOS KPI data on SV is reported to MoJ and shared via partnership board	April 2024	<p>How: Levels of Serious Youth Violence in Buckinghamshire will be measurable against comparators.</p> <p>Update:</p>	
Bucks Health Trust Bucks Council Safeguarding team.	ICB (children) are notified of all attendances to ED with concerns around serious violence/stabbing/ gun shots. Appropriate safeguarding/signposting put in place. ED attendances are reviewed and reporting processes in place	<p>Operating principles in place locally.</p> <p>Improved practitioner response/greater understanding of role with the Serious Violence Agenda and Duty requirements to share information related to injuries.</p>	Dec 2024	<p>How: ICB to provide data locally & nationally regarding ED attendances of concern.</p> <p>Update:</p>	
<p>Priority 4 – Enhance appropriate support for those who are released from custody who are most at risk of reoffending.</p> <p>Priority Owner:</p>					

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Youth Offending Service	Appropriate support given to children released from custody through the delivery of comprehensive resettlement plans	Intensive supervision is provided for children released from custody which supports desistance from further offending	April 2024	How: Key performance data on reoffending, and custody. Case studies evidence impact. Update:	
Integrated Care Board. Oxford Health	Ensure relevant agencies attend & contribute to MAPPA meetings. Look at processes in place where necessary.	Attendance record	Assess Jan 2025	How: Effective support plans in place. Update:	
Violence Reduction Unit	Support families of those placed in HMP.	Op Paramount – VRU initiative to support families of those in prison.	Assess Jan 2025	How: data of referral numbers for Op Paramount & anonymised case studies. Update:	
Violence Reduction Unit	Support for adults in police custody, ensuring effective intervention & support is in place for when they are released into the community.	VRU funded custody navigator scheme – currently in Aylesbury custody through support of Wycombe Wanderers Sports & Education Trust.	Assess Jan 2025	How: Referral data for custody navigator scheme & anonymised case studies to show impact. Update:	
Priority 5 – Undertake a proactive partnership response to cohorts and locations vulnerable to serious violence.					
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Youth Offending Service	A public health approach to Serious Youth Violence delivered in schools.	Continue to deliver prevention support to children at risk of serious violence and entering the Youth Justice System, through the Multi-Agency Schools project	By April 2024 (mid-year report available from October).	How: Via a combination of quantitative and qualitative measures which are reported to the OPCC. Update:	

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Bucks Health Trust safeguarding team	Ensuring intelligence is shared as appropriate with police through intelligence sharing form & with key functions of BHT who work with vulnerable children/young adults.	All staff access safeguarding supervision Information is shared regularly with team leads around exploitation and themes	Ongoing business as usual-annual review of supervision 2024	How: Details to follow Update:	
Bucks Council Community Safety Team Bucks Council Children's Services.	Respond effectively to issues relating to serious violence arising within the community.	Multi-agency problem solving groups set up in response to concerns raised through intel. Review SV post incident strategy processes	Reassess Jan 2025	How: intel around initial issues compared to intel following the problem-solving group (3, 6, 9 12 months depending on need). Update:	
Bucks Council Community Safety team	Support creation of & utilise Thames Valley Together (TVT) data project when live.	Continue with support where needed, onboarding of partner information, legal agreements etc. Utilise data to inform problem solving groups, vulnerable locations/premises meetings. To assist in allocating resources.	Assess Jan 2025	How: Regular TVT board meetings with progress report. Evidence of use of TVT platform once developed. Update:	
Thames Valley Police Bucks Council Community Safety Team	Utilise regular Tasking/Strategic Risk Meetings to share information with relevant partners (YOS and Council) to support TVP focus on Serious Violence (Review processes following Local Police Area merge)	Invite relevant partners to TTCG/SRM meetings. Actions set for partners. TVP and Bucks Council have data analysts in place to help identify areas of serious violence. Bucks Local Command Unit will look to work closely to share data and actions.	Ongoing - 2026	How: TVP, VRU and CSP to share violence data and work together to target identified serious violence concerns. A clear governance process will need to be established across the whole of Bucks once TVP moves to a Local Command Unit model which will align TVP to county boundaries at a local level. Update:	
Bucks Council Community Safety Team	Support partner organisations during	Assist where appropriate/relevant with	Ongoing - 2026	How: Document what work was supported & how.	

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	projects/operations focused on Serious Violence.	community projects, knife crime awareness week etc.		Update:	
Thames Valley Police Bucks Council Community Safety Team	Maintain and increase knife amnesty bins across BC area	Use of data around hotspot areas – where would knife amnesty bins be useful? Collection numbers across Bucks area.	Assess Jan 2025	How: Collection data across Bucks. Proof of response to hotspot data. Update:	