

Barnsley Violence Reduction Action Plan – Updates Against Themes & Priorities – As of 14.01.2022

1. Place – Reduce violence in the streets and locations where it is most common.

Action	Responsible	What Does Good Look Like?	R/A/G
Identify top 6 wards	Violence Reduction Unit	Worsborough, Dearne North, Central, Kingstone, Monk Bretton, St Helens – (Complete)	
Granular profile of violence in each ward	Violence Reduction Unit, Police Analyst	Establish key features of violence in each ward – Revised to end January 2021	
Prioritise local targeted interventions according to profile to include both prevention and disruption initiatives	Safer Barnsley Partnership Board	Deliver at least two, targeted interventions per ward according to key feature identified and theme per calendar year.	

2. Alcohol- Reduce the impact of alcohol on violence in Barnsley.

Action	Responsible	What Does Good Look Like?	R/A/G
Embed GP representation into the Alcohol Alliance	Clinical Commissioning Group, Alcohol Alliance Group, Integrated Wellbeing Team BMBC Public Health	Improved sharing of data in relation to harm caused by alcohol related violence by March 2021	
Encourage broader take up of responsible retail practise	Responsible Retailer – BMBC Public Health & BMBC Regulatory Services	Increase number of retailers bought into ‘reduce the strength’ campaign by 10% per year	
Introduction of Alcohol Care Team based in Barnsley hospital to provide specialist support, to all patients that are referred	Alcohol Care Team	Hospital navigators piloted at BDGH by March 2021	

and consent to intervention (not all dependant)			
The impact of Alcohol factored into all multi agency problem solving and prevention plans	Safer Neighbourhood Teams/NPT's - Multi-Agency Action Group, Vulnerable Adults Panel. BMBC Public Health	Increase proportion of alcohol related interventions as part of multi-agency forums' problem-solving plans by November 2020	
Prompt and robust action to stop/close locations and events where violence is a repeated problem	BMBC/SYP Licensing	Reduce violence associated with licensed events and locations to be evaluated quarterly from January 2021	

3. Evening and Night time Economy – Reduce the instances of violence associated with the evening and night time economy in Barnsley

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Obtain sanitised data from Accident & Emergency department relating to injuries relating to violence as a result of or linked to the evening and night-time economy (Cardiff Model – Dr Jonathan Shepherd)	Violence Reduction Unit	Barnsley endorses and introduces the “Cardiff model”.	
The roll out of Smart Tag deployed when incidents of violence occur. Project has equipped Barnsley venue door staff with ‘Smart Water’ (forensic liquid in spray format with unique ID)	SYP Initiative acting as a primary prevention method to deter incidents of violence. When deployed, it places those involved evidentially at the scene	All town centre and principal town door staff equipped with smart tag by December 2020.	
Annual dedicated workshops and monthly tactical briefings for door-staff and others involved in working in the night-time economy to add to their existing skills.	BMBC Public Health / BMBC Communities – Barnsley Evening and Night-Time Economy	Embed door staff, street marshals and street pastors into the “Joining Forces” initiative in the town centre by December 2020.	
Targeted Communications Campaigns to focus on preventing and deterring violence linked to busy and festive periods	SYP/BMBC Communications	2 targeted campaigns by March 2021 and 3 per year thereafter.	

4. Address disproportionate levels violence (both victim and perpetrator) associated with young people between the ages of 15 and 30.

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Embed "Mentors in Violence Prevention programme" within school curriculum.	Violence Reduction Unit with assistance from BMBC Early Intervention & Prevention, education leads and secondary school leadership teams. Engagement and delivery to be led by BMBC Targeted Youth Support with support from the SYVRU.	All secondary schools include violence prevention in their core curriculum by September 2021.	
Early Help / Children & Family service – Screening to identify those at higher risk of becoming involved in violence.	BMBC Early Help – Via the Early Help Referral, Assessment and Action Plan Framework.	"Risk of violence" metrics are embedded into assessment and screening tools of early years services by March 2021.	
Commission violence reduction focussed third sector intervention in schools in locations of greatest concern. PREVENT – Radical & Far Right Extremism Programme	MVP Consultant – Contracted by the Violence Reduction Unit to deliver the programme	At least one bespoke commission per calendar year into the 3 schools in geographic areas where violence is more apparent by March 2021	

5. Domestic Abuse - Work to end domestic abuse and create zero tolerance towards domestic abuse in Barnsley.

Action	Responsible	What Does Good Look Like?	R/A/G
Education – speak up campaigns to create zero tolerance towards Domestic Abuse within communities across Barnsley.	BMBC Communities and BMBC Communications	Increase the reach and impact of the "speak up" campaign measured via media hits and evaluation	
Further increase reports of domestic abuse ensuring those vulnerable feel safe and supported to report abuse and violence.	BMBC Communities	Year on year net increases in recorded incidents of domestic abuse	

Increase number of people supported to leave a violent relationship.	BMBC Communities	Increase by 10% per year those who leave violent relationships.	
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6. Weapon Enabled Crime – Prevent the escalation of the use of weapons in Barnsley and disrupt the activity of those for whom weapons are a feature of their criminal activity.

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Further profiling of weapon enabled violence in Barnsley to better understand the dynamics and prevalence in the borough	SYP Analyst	Production of robust analysis about the use and types of weapons by November 2020 and 2 targeted campaigns per year specific to the needs identified thereafter.	
Offer ways out of crime by expanding programmes such as Plan-B, custody programme (navigator based) project offering a way out of crime and violence	Violence Reduction Unit	Mainstream Plan B navigators into custody arrangements in Barnsley by March 2021.	
Further embed multi agency activity to prevent and disrupt violence associated with organised criminality	SYP & Serious Organised Crime Coordinator (BMBC)	Increase number of disruption interventions delivered by none police partners to target organised crime. Monitored quarterly through the SOC Silver	
Connect mentors in violence programme in schools to the prevention of young people being drawn into gangs and Child Criminal Exploitation	BMBC Early Intervention & Prevention, BMBC Safer Barnsley, Violence Reduction Unit	By 31 March 2022	

Governance to Drive Delivery

The following arrangements are in place to oversee the delivery of the local action plan:-

- Safer Barnsley Partnership Board – Responsible for delivery of plan and links to other strategic boards including Safeguarding Adults and Children and Health and Wellbeing
- Safer Barnsley Partnership Performance and Delivery Group – Responsible for driving delivery
- Safer Barnsley Partnership Protecting Vulnerable People (PVP), Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and Crime Sub-Groups – Responsible for delivery of specific actions
- Barnsley Alcohol Alliance – Responsible for delivery of specific actions
- Evening and Night-Time Economy Group – Responsible for delivery of specific actions
- Children and Young People's Partnership and Youth Offending Team (YOT) Board – Responsible for delivery of specific actions
- Area Councils and Ward Alliances – Responsible for delivery of specific local actions