



# South Yorkshire Violence Reduction Strategy

## OUTCOMES

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### Safer Communities

Reduced violent crime | Improvements in the factors that are causing violent crime | Strong, empowered communities

## OUTPUTS

*Acorns*

### Early Intervention & Prevention

- Adding value to existing services
- Communities having access to the right information, advice & support
- Earlier identification of issues
- Starting early by working with children & young people
- Developing a stronger role for voluntary, community & faith organisations that have essential insights into local need

### Disrupt & Divert Violent Crime

- Improve neighbourhood policing & police visibility
- Reduce re-offending by working together
- Pro-actively disrupt violent crime
- Offer alternatives / diversion - places where people feel safe, positive activities, sports
- Working together to support victims of all ages

## HOW

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*Use these mechanisms to work towards the priorities identified in the Area Profile*

### Strengthen Local, Multi-Agency Partnerships

- Work closely with key partners from police, health, council services, housing, education, businesses, youth & community organisations, courts & other local providers
- Work within and strengthen existing local arrangements & relationships e.g. Community Safety Partnerships & Health & Wellbeing Boards to build community assets & resilience
- Continue to develop & strengthen engagement between partners, ensuring existing work is built upon

### Develop Joint Strategy

- Work to understand current services & identify gaps; engage with lead partners & work to align goals; explore ways to work across silos, address referral thresholds & pool resources
- Align with other strategies & connect to existing work (e.g. Economic strategy, Community Safety Partnership plans, anti-poverty strategies, Health and Wellbeing strategy etc.)
- Promote the public health approach to violent crime

## FOUNDATIONS

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### Provide Evidence & Insights

- Continue to collect, analyse & plot data across organisations to understand neighbourhoods at a local level, building on the area profile
- Engage partners in working toward the priorities identified in the Violence in South Yorkshire Area Profile
- Evaluate & share what is & isn't working locally, across South Yorkshire, nationally & internationally

### Engage Communities & Build Trust

- Build trust & confidence, listen to & understand local communities, & openly communicate & share information
- Address public confidence & perceptions of all partner organisations
- Encourage reporting

### Establish Long-Term Funding

- Secure funding to ensure longevity of violence reduction activities