

# NORTHUMBRIA VRU

The high level objectives of our strategy are:

- Reduce knife enabled serious violence
- Reduce hospital admissions for knife related serious violence
- Reduce homicides

## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

### Intervention Titles:

1. Adversity Awareness
2. Strengthening Partnerships

### Adversity Awareness - £21,303

Development and delivery of accredited training/resources for partner organisations across Northumbria.

### Strengthening Partnerships - £365,219.50

This intervention aims, in the first instance, to build on the existing relationship between the Northumbria VRU and the 6 Community Safety Partnerships through the co-development of violence reduction interventions.

The interventions funded through stream are:

- Gateshead
  - Prevention work in the Youth Justice Service - £32,250
  - Support to the in-house Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme - £6000
- Newcastle
  - Criminal Exploitation Work - £40,000
- North Tyneside
  - Support to Adolescent Support Service – Trauma Informed Practice - £60,000
- Northumberland
  - Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (APVA) Specialist Pathway - £97,139.50
- South Tyneside
  - Prevention work in the Youth Justice Service - £80,000
  - DISC App - £1830
  - Support to ‘VIP’ meetings - £10,000
- Sunderland
  - Support to ‘VIP’ meetings - £10,000
  - Criminal Exploitation Practitioner - £12,000
  - Violence Prevention Master Class - £2000
  - Restorative Justice in schools - £30,000



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## REDUCE OFFENDING

### Intervention Titles:

1. Working together to reduce re-offending
2. Out of Court Disposals
3. Violence Reduction Link Workers

### **Working together to reduce re-offending - £92,500**

This intervention uses an Integrated Offender Management (IOM) problem solving approach to reduce re-offending and increase successful engagement with other support services.

Two projects will be allocated funding to deliver this intervention:

- Junction 42 - £80,000
- Northumbria Police - £12,500 (For an OOCDCoordinator post)

### **Out of Court Disposals - £46,879**

OOCDC seeks to engage people at the earliest opportunity as they enter the criminal justice system to deliver Conditional Cautioning disposals with the aim of diverting individuals away from the criminal justice system and reduce re-offending.

Two projects will be allocated funding to deliver this intervention:

- Changing Lives - £15,000
- Northumbria Police - £31,879

### **Violence Reduction Link Workers - £59,808**

Delivery of bespoke interventions, delivered in the community, to young people who are, or are at risk of becoming, involved in violence.

Two projects will be allocated funding to deliver this intervention:

- Edbert's House - £29,752
- First Contact Clinical - £30,056



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## WORKING WITH FAMILIES

### Intervention Titles:

1. Thrive in Beacon Lough East
2. Southwick Hub
3. Family Entrepreneurs

### **Thrive in Beacon Lough East - £61,748**

An early years intervention, working with families where there are identified 'risk factors' likely to influence the new born children's development in a negative way.

### **Southwick Hub - £45,548**

Provision of a Community Development worker, employed by Sunderland City Council, to build community confidence with a range of local authority and voluntary sector providers.

### **Family Gateway - £56,500**

An intervention aimed at empowering families, experiencing deprivation, to become resilient and move forward in their lives, building safe and stable home and community environments and breaking inter-generational cycles and reducing gaps in attainment and opportunity for children and young people.



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## YOUTH DIVERSION

### Intervention Titles:

1. YOLO Programme
2. School Liaison Officers

### YOLO Programme - £114,500

A Northumbria wide targeted youth diversion programme aimed at young people who are at risk of being drawn into knife crime, serious violence and other forms of vulnerability. This is a joint programme between Foundation of Light, Newcastle United Foundation & Northumbria Police, which funding split as follows:

- Foundation of Light - £58,000
- Newcastle United Foundation - £44,000
- Northumbria Police - £12,500

### School Liaison Officers - £115,854

Delivery of a range of bespoke violence reduction education programmes by a dedicated team of liaison officers, employed by Northumbria Police.

