

Overview of Community Safety Workstreams.

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Local Crime Prevention and Violence Reduction Unit Funding: 2022-2025

- The key crime priorities for Haringey for 2022-2023 are non-domestic Violence with injury and robbery.
- Most of the activity linked to community safety provision is grant funded and is predominately made up of funding from MOPAC Local Crime Prevention Funding (LCPF) and Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) funding.
- The current three-year funding cycle has been confirmed as follows:
 - LCPF=552,983 (per annum)- 1,658,949 (over 3 years)
 - VRU-200,000 (per annum)- 600k (over 3 years)
- The combined annual funding will support key activities that are linked to the Mayors Policing and Crime Priorities with a focus on reducing violence with injury (especially serious youth violence and knife crime) and reducing robberies.
 - Integrated Gangs Unit
 - Haringey Community Gold
 - Substance Misuse and Offending
 - Hate Crime prevention
 - ASB Victims
 - VAWG
 - Pentonville Prison worker

Partnership Responses.



Victim-Offender-Location-Time (VOLT)

There are a number of Crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) hotspots in Haringey such as Wood Green, Northumberland Park, Turnpike Lane, Tottenham Hale/Retail Park, Tottenham High Road, and Finsbury Park. These are identified across Haringey through several different processes including ongoing analysis of police, Council and partnership data to understand trends and emerging threats, with a focus on identifying Young People who are at risk of either perpetrating or being a victim of violence through a VOLT approach.

Daily Violence Grip Meeting

In order to respond to the increasing number of youth homicides across London, the Mayors Office for Policing and Crime led by the Violence Reduction Unit have set up Daily Violence Grip Meetings in each London Borough in the Autumn of 2021. This involves both MPS, internal and external stakeholders (e.g. London Probation) meeting on a daily basis to discuss overnight incidents involving violence and or safeguarding issues, reviewing gang intel and identifying any ongoing or emerging gangs tensions. This information is then cascaded to relevant colleagues to ensure risk and safeguarding issues are being actioned.

Partnership Problem Solving Group

The Haringey Partnership Problem Solving Group (PPSG) has been operational since 2017 and acts as the single co-ordination group for all partners to identify, flag and raise crime and ASB issues they are experiencing across the borough that require a co-ordinated partnership approach to tackle.

Location based Working Group

Following recent significant increases in violence and associated drug dealing, criminality and ASB in Turnpike Lane, Wood Green High Road, the Local Authority alongside MPS colleagues have implemented a monthly multi-agency working group where each stakeholder must supply a plan on a page detailing what activities they will be putting in place to mitigate the issues and will provide updates regarding previous months activities and outcomes. There is a particular focus on young people who may either frequent the area, be involved in low level ASB and or more entrenched criminality. The objective is to reclaim the space and reduce the impact of criminality and violence on the local communities and more especially young people who are often involved in significant violent incidents either as victims or perpetrators.

Engagement and Outreach

The above strategy around multi-agency problem solving allows for the deployment of key outreach activities from both the gangs team and Haringey Gold, and allows for the early identification of young people who are either involved in or at risk of involvement in criminality and to develop community intelligence around any ongoing or emerging community tensions between young people and or establish criminal gangs.

Youth Offer to Operation Divert- Mental Health Diversion based at Wood Green Custody Suite

Alongside Operation Alliance, Operation Divert works with Young People in custody at Wood Green who either are presenting with ongoing emotional well-being issues and are already known to mental health services and working with the Police provides diversion from custody to support the young person into treatment.

North Area Violence Reduction Group

The North Area Violence Reduction Group (NAVRG) is a multi agency group which leads on the development, coordination and delivery of an agreed action plan to reduce **non-domestic** violent crime across the North Area BCU, covering Enfield and Haringey Boroughs.

The need for this work has been identified in each local authority following recent increase in violent crime impacting disproportionately on young black men across the capital and nationally.

The Action Plan that supports the Group is aligned to key borough priorities (reducing robbery and non-domestic violence) and encompasses the work from existing local strategies/action plans to improve the safety of local people, especially young people.

Statement of Purpose

The North Area Violence Reduction Group(NAVRG) is responsible for coordination and reporting of this work to the Community Safety Partnerships and Safeguarding Boards/ arrangements in respective areas.

The group provides further whole systems approaches to develop opportunity for increased effectiveness through the development of analytical products to evidence need and from sharing examples of good practice and outcomes.

The work of the NAVRG is shared as appropriate with other groups including the MOPAC Violence Reduction Unit to Pan-London learning, expertise, effective commissioning and consistency of approaches.

Projects / Provision

Alongside the funded provision we also utilise wider local and Pan-London resources to support the objectives of the Community Safety Strategy such as;

- MOPAC Pan London Schemes
- Youth Justice Serious Youth Violence Workers – community & pre release
- Young Persons Advocate on sexual exploitation and violence
- DWP support workers
- Substance Misuse Intervention and Mental Health
- Council Services – Housing, CYPS, Early Help-Targeted Support, etc
- Community based provision, (e.g. My Ends Project-Tottenham Hale and Project Future)
- A&E based victim support-(e.g. OASIS Hadley-Based at North Middx A&E, and Major London Trauma Hospitals)
- Prison based provision (Through my Eyes Project-Pentonville Prison)
- VAWG provision such as Independent Domestic Violence Advice (IDVA) practitioners and DV perpetrator intervention programmes

Community Youth Provision

- RISE – Outreach, leadership and mentoring programmes and training
- Collage Arts – Skills and enterprise programmes (arts, heritage)
- Jackson Lane – Arts and cultural education
- Wise Thoughts – LGBTQ/BAME – (social change and creative expression)
- XLP Mobile Youth Centre – Outreach within inner city estates in London
- Insightful Families/HAGA – Substance misuse support for young people
- Haringey Choices, Kooth, MIND, Open Door, My Ends – Emotional well being support for young people
- Tottenham Hotspur foundation
- Chicken shed drama and music
- Home Cooked project in Tottenham Hale – diversionary activities to reduce youth crime
- Project 2020 – Employment, Training and Education

Community Safety based initiatives

- **Integrated Gangs Unit (IGU)**

The IGU is a multi-agency co-located gangs unit based at Wood Green Custody Centre. The IGU works with young men 11-25 years old who are either involved in gang activity or at risk of involvement.

- **'Through My Eyes' Pentonville prison Programme**

The main strength of the Programme is that it is co-produced with the inmates. The aims and objectives of the programme are primarily aimed at:

- Reducing gang activity and violence both within the prison setting and the wide community
- Reducing reoffending and contributing to the rehabilitation of offenders.

- **Project Future**

Project Future is a coproduced community partnership project between Barnet, Enfield and Haringey NHS Mental Health Trust, Haringey Local Authority and the mental health charity Mind in Haringey.

A primary focus of the work is to wrap therapeutic psychological support around all help and activities delivered in the project, attending to young people's emotional and developmental needs, as well as practical issues of self-care and safety.

- **Oasis Youth Support (OYS) at North Middlesex University Hospital Project**

Oasis Youth Support (OYS) based at North Middlesex University Hospital is a project run in partnership with North Middlesex Hospital, London Borough of Enfield, London Borough of Haringey and Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime.