

# Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI)

Community Safety Partnership: 25 January 2024



# Introduction to JTAI

- JTAs inspect the multi-agency response to children affected by particular issue in a local authority area in England.
- Inspectors from: Ofsted, CQC, His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS), His Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP)
- Carried out under s20 of the Children Act 2004
- The agencies within the scope of a JTAI are the police, children's social care, education, youth offending services and relevant health services.

*Thematic focus announced in August 2023 as serious youth violence*

Full Guidance can be accessed here: [Joint targeted area inspections of the multi-agency response to serious youth violence - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/joint-targeted-area-inspections-of-the-multi-agency-response-to-serious-youth-violence)

# Thematic Focus: Serious Youth Violence

Inspections will focus on how the police, children's social care, education, youth offending services and relevant health services in local areas work together to address and prevent serious youth violence. The inspectorates will consider interventions with individual and groups of children to see how well agencies help them and reduce the risk of serious youth violence

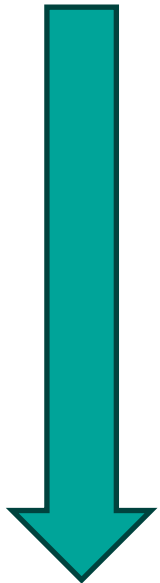
In addition the JTAIS will also consider multi-agency interventions in places such as parks, streets and shopping malls, where individual or groups of children are at risk, to improve safety for children and for communities. In addition to individual local area reports, an overview summary of the thematic will be published

When referring to serious youth violence inspections will include specific types of crime committed by and affecting children outside of the home. The Serious Violence Duty has superseded the Serious Violence Strategy, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/serious-violence-duty>

Guidance refers to 'children affected by serious youth violence'. We use this to cover: children who are victims of violence, children who cause harm to others through violence, and children who are both victims and perpetrators of violence

# Key activity- inspection

Possible  
JTAI  
inspection  
2024



When	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification 10 working days before fieldwork begins</li> <li>• Information from Annex A requested</li> <li>• Off-site inspectors/leaders discussion</li> <li>• Inspectors and leader meet to outline response to SYV</li> <li>• Agencies share information to support inspection</li> <li>• Inspectors select children and agencies evaluate experience through audit (5-7 children)</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local area evaluates children’s experiences and provides audits</li> <li>• Agencies share information to support the inspection</li> <li>• Inspectors evaluate annexe A</li> <li>• Inspectors work with agencies to agree fieldwork timetable</li> <li>• Inspectors may meet with leaders to learn more about local context.</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork onsite</li> <li>• Inspectors feed back findings to local area</li> </ul>
After the inspection	<p><i>Findings are published as a letter, setting out strengths and weaknesses, areas for improvement, and if relevant priority action areas.</i></p>

# Annex A

- **Information request (Annex A)**
- [Annex A](#) sets out the information that inspectors will request and the timeline for the local agencies to share it. The information includes:
  - child-level data, which inspectors will use to select the children whose experiences they will evaluate. (Inspectors will ask the local agencies to audit the experiences of some of these children)
  - case records of the children whose experiences the local agencies have audited
  - performance and management information that sets out how the local partnership works together

**In exceptional circumstances**, inspectors may ask for additional information not set out in Annex A and may agree to look at additional information provided by the local partnership. The inspector/local agency must demonstrate that the additional information is:

- necessary for an accurate understanding of children's experiences and the effectiveness of the local partnership in relation to the scope of the inspection
- not already available through the request in Annex A

# What is the Haringey Context

- Last JTAI 2018
- Revising our Multi Agency Safeguarding Arrangements in line with WT2023
- HSCP audit into mental health and SYV
- Serious Youth Violence- current CSPR, recent case in media
- Stop and Search work in Haringey
- Haringey has a higher rate of serious violence affecting young people than the London average.
- Serious Violence Duty due for publication 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

# Pre-Inspection Activity

- Strategy co-produced and voices of community and young people
- Partnership, governance arrangements and contributions resolved
- Multi-agency audit
- Self-assessment
- 'know where your expertise sits'
- Presentation and narration at 'kick-off' meeting



# Scope

- **Strategic Partnership responses to serious youth violence** (how well do we work together, understand and respond to issues in Manchester)
- **Intervention with Individual and groups of children** affected by serious youth violence and criminal exploitation (how do we provide timely, purposeful and impact positively into children and their family's lives)
- **Intervention in places and spaces** (contextual safeguarding and how we use intelligence to inform activity and disrupt)





# Governance

*At all times, inspectors will focus on children’s experiences and how well practitioners have understood and taken account of their views in assessment, planning and intervention. Inspectors will evaluate **how well leaders, managers and representatives of the MASA and CSP understand the experiences of children and families.***

Lead Governance mechanisms	Brought together through	Encompassing individual agencies
HSCP- Independent Chair: David Archibald	Youth At Risk Strategy and Action Plan	Police
CSP- Co_Chairs: Simon Crick – Borough Commander and Cllr Peray Ahmet – Leader of the Council	MASA Document, s11 audit, annual report	Children’s Social Care
Youth Justice Board	Audit Findings	Youth Justice Service
JTAI Partnership Meetings- six weekly from February		Health

# Next Steps

- Haringey council internal planning meetings 3 weekly
- Action plan
- Annex A preparation, working with performance leads
- JTAI Partnership meetings to bring together key strategic leads, chaired by Ann Graham
- Gap analysis
- Tally with Youth at Risk Action Plan
- Learning from other areas (eg Manchester)
- Ask of CSP: Commitment for all agencies to identify lead person as SPOC for JTAI