

Coventry Youth Violence Prevention Partnership Board

The Board brings together key stakeholders who will take a public health approach to tackling the impacts of violence experienced by young people (up to age 25) in our City. Building on the work of the "Glasgow Model" and the West Midlands Regional Violence Reduction Unit, Coventry are seeking to tackle the root causes of violence and make the City safer for everyone.

Coventry Youth Violence Prevention Partnership Board (CYVPPB)

Sets strategic direction, links to West Midlands Combined Authority Violence Board (and the Regional Violence Reduction Unit). Reports into the four strategic Boards in the Local Authority. Co-Chaired by the Police Commander and the Director for Public Health and Wellbeing.

1

Building strong foundations

Gathering intelligence – scoping the problem. Robust governance. Whole system approach - working across all partner agencies. Baseline data and key performance data to track progress.

2

Primary Prevention

Maximising our early help offer education through PHSE on staying safe and developing resilience.

3

Secondary Prevention

Mentoring for violence prevention (MVP) in schools
Identifying those at risk (trauma informed practice) using intel-based models and rapid referral to reduce risk
Funding for major projects in the city to reduce violence.

4

Tertiary Prevention

Reducing re-offending through "teachable moments"
St. Giles Trust
Encouraging professional curiosity across the system, training staff to spot the signs.

5

Enforcement & Criminal Justice

Developing innovative criminal justice practice e.g. trauma informed policing
Cross-cutting work with the Horizon team.

6

Attitudinal change using effective communication

Challenging the culture of violence and promoting the counter narrative
Changing our view of young offenders as professionals
Effective communications strategy.

CYVPPB Operational Group

Responsible for delivering the action plan which supports the 6 strategic objectives (above). Identifies, manages and flags up risks, blockages and recommends solutions to the CYVPPB.

Preventing Youth Crime Project Board

Manages externally funded initiatives. Identifies funding opportunities, co-ordinates applications for funding and oversees the successful delivery of externally funded initiatives in the City with partners.

