Fortifying our relationships:

A multi agency approach to reducing serious violence and organised crime

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PROTECT individuals. organisations and systems impact

PREVENT people from engaging in SOC



Why?

- 1. Serious and organised crime rising nationally and in Sheffield
- 2. Criminal exploitation
- 3. Impacting on communities
- 4. Children drawn in to criminality and violence
- 5. Different approach
- 6. Can't just wait for enforcement to pick up the pieces



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Who?

- Sheffield City Council
- South Yorkshire Police
- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Childrens Hospital and CCG
- Youth Justice Service
- Probation
- Pupil Referral Unit
- Learn Sheffield
- 3rd sector organisations and community projects

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What approach?

- Public health approach
 - cause
 - population
 - data
 - prevention
 - partnership
- Prepare
- Protect
- Prevent
- Pursue

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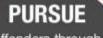
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How?

- Solid foundation
- Primary prevention
- Secondary prevention
- Tertiary prevention
- Enforcement and criminal justice
- Attitudinal change



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What did we actually do?

- Strategic, tactical and operational structure
- Public health professional embedded
- Listened to communities
- Co-located multiagency teams shared information
- Operational oversight and governance in relation cases
- Clear multi agency plans to address key issues
- Traditional law enforcement and partnership disruptions
- Sheffield Futures outreach and early intervention by trained peer support workers
- Stakeholder consultation and engagement events

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Outcomes

- Improved partnership awareness
- Effectiveness of partnerships improved
- Established routes for early intervention
- Sense of collective responsibility
- "Can do" problem solving approach
- Increased disruptive activity
 - Eighty-five OCG members sentenced to prison time
 - Increased seizure of money, drugs, firearms and more arrests and safeguarding referrals



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Outcomes

- Vulnerable young people identified earlier
- Vulnerable adults supported
- Number of mapped OCGs across the city reduced from 19 to 12
- The MoRILE (management of risk in law enforcement) scoring matrix reduction of over 60% in the harms and risks posed by OCGs
- Improved processes and systems
- Community groups more engaged and welcoming of conversations
- Commended in Home Office locality review



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What now?

- Formal evaluation
- Violence reduction unit
- Enhancement of governance structures
- Broader communication strategy
- Shared learning and countywide expansion
- Increase capacity for early intervention



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Further information

www.southyorkshireviolencereductionunit.com

https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/resources/emergency-serviceshub/spotlight.html

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