



HUMBER DELIVERY PLAN 2025-2026



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INTRODUCTION

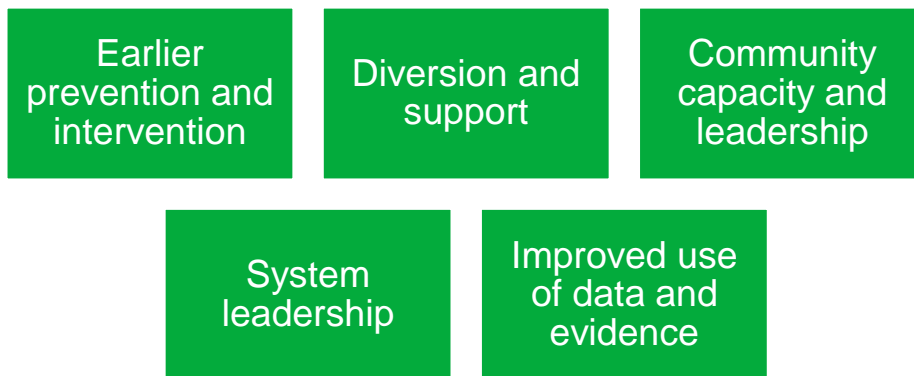
This document is the Humber-wide Delivery Plan for preventing serious violence for 2025-26. It summarises the additional multiagency actions being taken at the Humber level (i.e. across multiple local authority areas) to implement the Humber Response Strategy this year, as well as selected key actions led by partners.

This Delivery Plan should be read in conjunction with the local delivery plans for East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire, which are led by the respective Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs), as well as individual organisations' plans.

For further information and important context for this plan, please refer to the Response Strategy 2023-2026 available on the Humber Violence Prevention Partnership's (VPP's) website at humbervpp.org.

Structure of this plan

The Response Strategy is comprised of the following five pillars, which make up the sections of this Delivery Plan:



Each pillar of the strategy has an **aim** and a set of population- or system-level **outcomes** that describe the medium/long-term “big picture” of what we are seeking to achieve to prevent serious violence. Each outcome then has one or more **objectives** that will contribute towards it in the short/medium term.

This Delivery Plan outlines the specific **actions** we will take in 2025-26 to meet the objectives. Actions led by partners are highlighted pink. New actions for this year are highlighted blue. Other actions are “Business As Usual” or continuing delivery started in previous years.

Further information on interventions commissioned by the Humber VPP is available at humbervpp.org/current-projects.

1. EARLIER PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Aim: To improve awareness and understanding of serious violence and how it can be prevented. To intervene at the earliest opportunity to address the risk of future violence.

Outcome 1.1 Children, young people, and their parents/guardians have awareness and understanding of issues related to serious violence. They can easily access further information, advice and support if required.

Objective 1.1a High quality age-appropriate resources to support teaching of issues relating to serious violence are available to and used in educational settings (including alternative provision, special schools and home education) from primary school up.

Identify any gaps in resources and commission their development where required.

Raise awareness and support the distribution of existing resources to schools, underpinned by a dedicated website for teachers.

Create a dashboard for schools on serious violence in their localities to develop a common understanding of need.

Develop primary school resources for testing and feedback.

Develop an approach for disseminating resources to home-educated and non-school settings.

Objective 1.1b Educational settings are supported with visits and presentations by partner agencies, which will be informed by evidence of what works. Where necessary, these will be prioritised by need.

Continue to expand and strengthen Safer Schools Partnerships [*Humberside Police, OPCC and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service*]

Objective 1.1c Universal core provision in education is supplemented with targeted programmes that respond to need. These will be evidence-based and evaluated.

Extension of VPP intervention: Social Skills Training

Development and testing of virtual reality film on knife crime *[North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire youth justice]*

Objective 1.1d Parents/guardians receive targeted communications on serious violence issues and how to access support.

Develop introductory videos for parents/guardians for each of the Not In Our Community campaign's topics to aid understanding of how to approach the content with young people. *[OPCC]*

Schedule social media campaigns to promote our resources for parents/guardians at key awareness dates

Outcome 1.2 Public understanding of issues related to serious violence is improved and myths are countered.

Objective 1.2a Public awareness campaign(s) are developed and delivered to establish a counternarrative.

Campaigns on the night time economy, violence against women and girls, and student safety *[CSPs]*.

"One Punch" campaigns *[Humberside Police, North Lincolnshire CSP]*

Op Sceptre knife amnesty campaign *[Humberside Police]*

Seasonal domestic abuse awareness campaigns *[OPCC and CSPs]*

Develop and publish dashboards/graphics using open data to explain the prevalence and trends of serious violence.

Continue to promote Youth Connect web portal and campaign signposting young people to positive activities

Adoption of Just Don't campaign to engage men and boys in the prevention of violence against women and girls *[OPCC]*

Outcome 1.3 Professionals and volunteers working with children, young people and their families are able to identify signs that could be a precursor to future involvement in violence (as a victim and/or perpetrator). They are aware of and can facilitate access to appropriate support.

Objective 1.3a Appropriate guidance and training is available to professionals and volunteers.

Provide training for intervention youth leads on how to become a trusted adult

Develop a learning pathway to facilitate access to a core suite of high-quality training material on relevant issues

Facilitate partners to provide learning opportunities for providers and across the partnership.

Objective 1.3b Information on services is consolidated and widely disseminated. Referrals and signposting are supported, encouraged and measured.

Pilot the local expansion of LEPH Link website for professionals. *[Humberside Police, OPCC and partners]*

Outcome 1.4 Families are offered advice and support from an early stage, based on an analysis of risk factors.

Objective 1.4a Risk factors are understood and the data behind them are analysed to proactively offer support and advice at an early stage.

Vulnerability Hub and Vulnerability Tracker are used to collate information on vulnerabilities from multiple sources *[Humberside Police]*

Multi-agency PITstop (Partnership Integrated Triage) process is used to triage information shared by the police on vulnerabilities *[Humberside Police, local authorities, health, education and support services]*

Engage with children and young people whose parent/carer/relative are in prison, to better understand the support and interventions they need.

Deliver Hope Hacks in secure settings.

Engagement with Elected Home Education, Children Missing Education and NEET cohorts and their parents.

Respond to government requirements for a local multi-agency mechanism for the identification, assessment and referral of children and young people displaying vulnerabilities to being drawn into crime for support by reviewing and building on existing processes.

Outcome 1.5 Places with the greatest prevalence of serious violence are supported to prevent new incidents occurring.

Objective 1.5a Serious violence hotspots are identified and supported with a multiagency response.

CSPs respond to identified local needs in their strategies and delivery plans. *[CSPs]*

Delivery of Clear, Hold, Build in Nunsthorpe, Bridlington South and Orchard Park. <i>[Partnership response led by Humberside Police]</i>
Hotspot Action Fund: Additional patrols by police officers in hotspot areas (Op Prowess) <i>[Humberside Police]</i>
Hotspot Action Fund: Multiagency problem-solving fund for hotspot areas <i>[OPCC]</i>
Provision of bleed kits and training in the night-time economy <i>[CSPs]</i>
Partnership strategy to disrupt and dismantle serious and organised crime (Op Kinetic) <i>[Partnership response led by Humberside Police]</i>
Partnership patrols through Op Python and Op Priam <i>[North East Lincolnshire Council and Humberside Police]</i>
VPP intervention: Context-based first-aid training for young people
Improve analysis of intentional injury data by enabling the 'Cardiff Model', and support partners to access this
Identify after school hotspot locations for the 10-18 cohort.
Analyse hotspots for violence against women and girls.
Objective 1.5b Commissioning decisions are informed by need.
VPP interventions programme and additional funding bids are informed by the Strategic Needs Assessment.

2. DIVERSION AND SUPPORT

Aim: To divert and support people away from serious violence and to prevent it reoccurring.

Outcome 2.1 Where appropriate, people are able to intervene safely to deescalate situations before they lead to violence.

Objective 2.1a Information and training are available and accessed to support safe bystander interventions by members of the public.

Include bystander awareness in relevant campaigns.

Assess progress of Communities in Motion and Mentors in Violence Prevention, and consider future plans. *[CSPs]*

Outcome 2.2 Reachable moments are used to stop escalation, ensuring people access interventions that will help them desist offending behaviours when they are most likely to benefit from them.

Objective 2.2a Reachable moments are understood and utilised as part of our multi-agency response.

Provision of books in custody with weblinks for support *[OPCC]*

VPP intervention: A&E Navigator service – extension and explore opportunities for expansion.

Explore opportunities for providing resources for people leaving police custody.

Develop and begin to implement a Humber focused deterrence model.

Domestic abuse signposting support to be expanded to include East Riding along with Hull to highlight all support available to DA perpetrators *[OPCC]*

Outcome 2.3 Appropriate and effective referral options are available and used for identified needs.

Objective 2.3a Information on referral options is shared appropriately. Referrals are encouraged and measured.

Continue to develop referral pathways for A&E Navigator service

Continue to improve and monitor signposting and referrals to and from interventions

Outcome 2.4 Proven interventions are available that prevent behaviours from escalating into serious violence, and reduce the likelihood of reoffending.

Objective 2.4a Established service provision is supplemented with tailored interventions that are piloted and evaluated for mainstream adoption.

Children and Young People's Trauma Informed Care Programme Test & Learn sites (Flipside in Hull, JEFF Project in North East Lincolnshire and RETHINK! in North Lincolnshire) tailored to local needs [*ICB intervention*]

Behind the Blade and One Punch programmes for young people involved in weapons-related or violent offences [*East Riding Youth Justice*]

Continue to refine and focus sports-based interventions commissioned by the VPP, informed by evaluations and experience to date

3. COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND LEADERSHIP

Aim: To encourage meaningful co-production and strengthen community capacity to respond to serious violence.

Outcome 3.1 Communities, young people and people with lived experience are involved in developing and delivering solutions.

Objective 3.1a Participation is actively sought by the VPP, where possible through existing local structures and organisations with trusted relationships.

Provide a violence reduction module for RSPH Level 2 Award for Young Health Champions

Work collaboratively with the Peer Action Collective and explore opportunities for replicating the model.

Develop a mechanism for gathering and sharing input through partners' established voice and influence groups/independent advisory groups, and cadets groups and similar voluntary programmes

Objective 3.1b Piloting of community-led problem-solving through a strengths-based approach.

Seek community insight and involvement in Multiagency Problem-Solving Fund projects [OPCC]

Outcome 3.2 The voluntary and community sector has the knowledge, skills and capacity to maximise its contribution to preventing serious violence.

Objective 3.2a VCSE partners have access to appropriate information, advice and training from the public sector, and have opportunities to share knowledge and learning, to support their work.

Share research and data, including appropriate unrestricted analytical products.

Maintain ongoing VCSE sector engagement to understand requirements.

Contribute to a training offer for interventions as part of a learning pathway.

Objective 3.2b Places and communities that may need additional support to build organisational delivery capacity are identified, and where possible partners will come together to provide this.

Implementation of Clear, Hold, Build approach in three locations [*Humberside Police, supported by CSPs*]

Outcome 3.3 More people volunteer their time to support initiatives that prevent violence.

Objective 3.3a The value of volunteering is understood and recognised. Volunteering is encouraged and links are made to appropriate opportunities.

Ongoing delivery of voluntary programmes such as cadets, Drop Down Curriculum, Night Challenge and Lifestyle that encourage positive behaviours and engagement with blue light services [*Humberside Police/Humberside Fire & Rescue Service*]

Develop an awareness campaign promoting volunteering opportunities for young people.

4. SYSTEM LEADERSHIP

Aim: For organisations to collaborate effectively to prevent serious violence.

Outcome 4.1 Clear governance structure and strategy to drive effective multi-agency collaboration to prevent serious violence.

Objective 4.1a VPP's hub and spoke model continues to be developed and strengthened.

Continue to develop the VPP structure as government guidance evolves

Align local partnership work on violence against women and girls with the VPP

Review core membership to take account of updated guidance

Explore opportunities for further supporting collaborative work on Serious Violence Duty implementation

Objective 4.1b Joined-up strategy to prevent serious violence across the Humber area.

Review Response Strategy and serious violence definition during 2025/26

Facilitate implementation of the duty to collaborate on victims services (subject to Ministry of Justice commencement)

Prepare for expanded focus from 2025/26 by bringing together analysis of violence against women and girls, antisocial behaviour and wider weapons-related crime, and considering what our approach would be

Objective 4.1c Shared mechanism to consider ethical issues and overcome barriers to data sharing.

Jointly consider data sharing and data ethics issues through VPP reference group as required

Outcome 4.2 Long-term cultural sustainability of the public health approach.

Objective 4.2a Understanding and adoption of the public health approach across the system.

Develop and/or facilitate access to public health approach training material at strategic and operational levels

Outcome 4.3 Organisations, services and the system as a whole work in a trauma-informed way.

Objective 4.3a Improved understanding of trauma at all levels of organisations, leading to organisational change.

Trauma-informed training for partner agencies and organisations working with children and young people *[ICB]*.

Require funded providers to complete the trauma-informed audit tool developed by the ICB to identify their progress and support needs, and participate in training as required.

Disseminate findings from trauma-informed schools longitudinal study and encourage wider adoption *[OPCC]*.

Objective 4.3b Planning and facilitation of system change.

System wide approach to embedding trauma-informed practice and care across services working with children and young people *[ICB]*

Continue to contribute to existing local partnership work to develop and implement trauma-informed approaches.

Disseminate and encourage adoption of the trauma-informed definition work commissioned by the VPP.

Outcome 4.4 Leaders and practitioners have opportunities to come together across organisational boundaries to develop understanding and collaboration.

Objective 4.4a Development of communities of practice around violence prevention.

Facilitation of trauma-informed community of practice *[ICB]*

Work collaboratively to facilitate an education community of practice.

Establish an interventions forum/group.

5. IMPROVED USE OF DATA AND EVIDENCE

Aim: To improve the use of data and evidence to inform the response to serious violence across the system.

Outcome 5.1 The most promising interventions are commissioned for the most appropriate places, cohorts and situations.

Objective 5.1a Data and evaluation evidence are used to help us select and target interventions for the greatest impact.

2025/26 interventions programme is informed by data and evaluation evidence.

Objective 5.1b Innovative projects and delivery methods are used where appropriate and when supported by high quality evaluation plans.

Explore potential for further innovation bids.

Evaluate the potential of esports delivery for violence prevention.

Objective 5.1c Knowledge of “what works” in violence prevention is shared and drawn upon when designing plans and interventions.

Publish and share evaluation findings and signpost to what works.

Outcome 5.2 Data is shared systematically, routinely and in a timely way across the system.

Objective 5.2a Organisations and individuals understand their obligations and ability to share data and are confident to do so.

Continue to improve data quality through A&E Navigators intervention.

Move towards identifiable individual-level data sharing across the partnership, where permitted and applicable.

Update Information Management Strategy to reflect the VPP's strategic data sharing priorities for 2025/26.

Expand information-sharing across the partnership by facilitating additional agreements to share.

Explore opportunities for data sharing outside the core VPP partners.

Objective 5.2b Adoption of a technology platform that enables automatic secure data sharing between organisations.

Progress the introduction of a shared data platform, following completion of proof of concept.

Develop further dashboards to visualise multiagency data.

Outcome 5.3 A culture of measurement and evaluation across the system, with access to appropriate tools and support.

Objective 5.3a Improved understanding of the importance of evaluation and evaluation techniques. Tools and guidance are available and disseminated.

Develop and refresh theories of change for interventions as required.

Collate evaluation resources and share via VPP website.

Outcome 5.4 The delivery and impact of interventions and actions are measured, understood and compared.

Objective 5.4a Outcomes and performance measures are clearly defined and standardised to support accurate measurement and comparison.

Develop an Outcomes Framework for the VPP that takes account of evolving policy.

Objective 5.4b Intervention data is systematically captured and analysed to understand performance and impact.

Implement identifiable individual-level data capture from all appropriate interventions.

Outcome 5.5 Partnership and organisational responses are informed by analysis of data from across the system.

Objective 5.5a Analysts collaborate across organisational boundaries and share analytical products and learning.

Improve understanding of incident locations by bringing together ambulance call-out, hospital and police data

Regular engagement through Serious Violence Data and Analytics Group
Work collaboratively to continue to extend the Strategic Needs Assessment.
Complete mapping of existing analytical products and put in place sharing arrangements where required.
Objective 5.5b Proactive sharing of appropriate data and analytical products with the voluntary sector and schools to inform and influence their responses.
Publish and share dashboards using open data.
Publish and share unrestricted parts of the Strategic Needs Assessment.