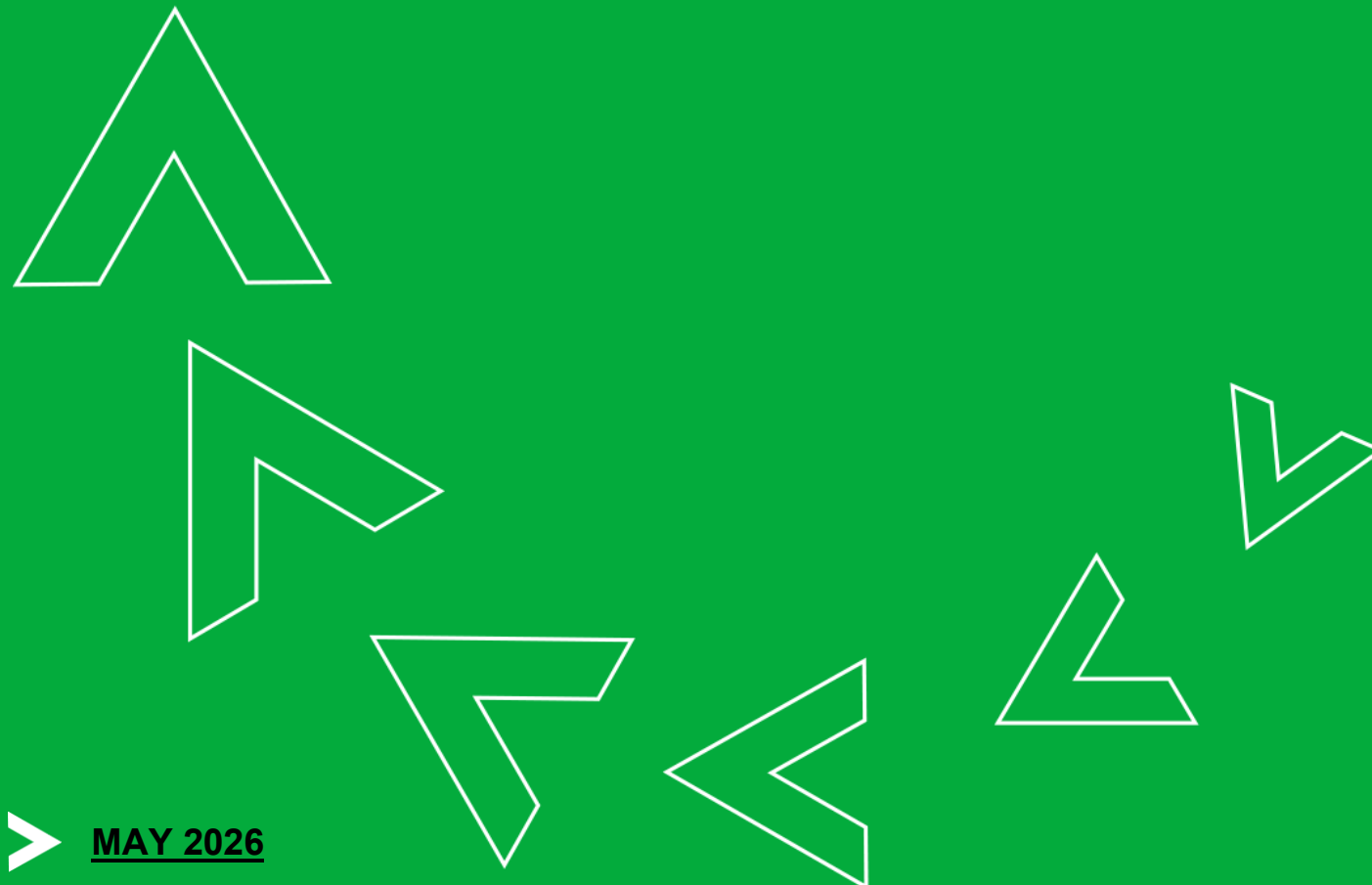




HUMBER DELIVERY PLAN 2026-2027



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INTRODUCTION

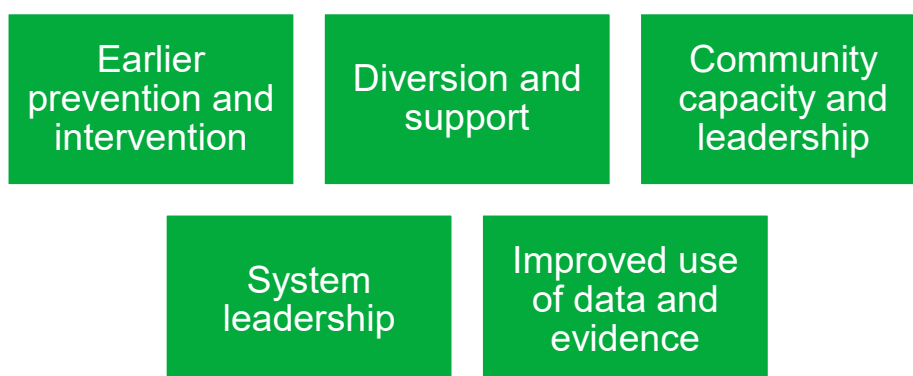
This document is the Humber-wide Delivery Plan for preventing serious violence for 2026-27. It summarises the additional multiagency actions being taken at the Humber level (i.e. across multiple local authority areas) to implement the Humber Response Strategy this year, as well as selected key actions led by partners.

This Delivery Plan complements 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 2023-2027 and Strategic Needs Assessment 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 2026-27 to meet the objectives, and where applicable how we will measure them.

Humber VPP interventions

The Humber VPP commissions a programme of targeted, evidence-informed activity to reduce violence and its associated harms. The remit of these interventions spans primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention, including early years support, youth

engagement, place-based initiatives, and focused work with individuals and communities most at risk of experiencing or perpetrating violence. The interventions are designed to address underlying risk factors such as adverse childhood experiences, social inequality, and lack of opportunity, while also strengthening protective factors within families and communities.

The VPP's interventions are intended to complement and enhance the wide range of services and interventions commissioned and delivered by our partners, and enable targeted evaluation that helps to prove what works in preventing violence. Over the longer term, it is intended that the most promising and effective practices are adopted more widely and supported with alternate funding.

Interventions planned for 2026/27 are briefly summarised in this Delivery Plan, including their primary delivery categories (as defined by the Youth Endowment Fund and the Home Office). For further details, please download our [interventions guide](#) or explore the project pages on our website: 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.

Delivery context

- Resources to support the teaching of issues relating to serious violence are collated and shared through the Education Partnership.
- Pol-Ed and Safer Schools Partnerships are being rolled out to all schools by the OPCC and Humberside Police, while programmes such as Drop Down Curriculum (HFRS) and Mini Police and Night Challenge (Humberside Police) provide an interactive educational offer for different age groups.
- Awareness campaigns address different aspects of serious violence and associated risk and preventative factors:
 - *Anyone. Anywhere.* helps young people understand the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, with resources available to schools.
 - *Just Don't* (with OPCC) challenges male harassment of women and girls and encourages respect and positive behaviour.
 - *Talk to Us!* (with HNYHCP) encourages young people to reach out to a trusted adult for support.
 - *Listen to Us!* (with HNYHCP) supports trusted adults to talk to young people.
 - Partner-led campaigns such as One Punch and Operation Sceptre (Humberside Police) help to raise awareness and counter myths.
- Service information for professionals is being made easier to access through the LEPH Link pilot, involving the OPCC, Humberside Police and CSPs.
- Local authority early help and youth justice services work collaboratively with partners to intervene early and reduce first time entrants to the youth justice

system. Local-level work on contextual safeguarding aims to reduce risk outside the home.

- CSPs deliver and commission a range of activities aimed at preventing serious violence, including against women and girls and in the night-time economy.
- Several partners are delivering internal bystander training to encourage safe intervention.

Funded interventions

Hub in Your Community

Hull FC Rugby Community Sports and Education Foundation

Sports programme / social skills training

- Sport-based early intervention programme combining physical activity with mentoring, life skills, and family support for young people at risk.
- Provides safe spaces, trusted adults, and positive activities—key protective factors linked to reduced violence.
- Funded to divert young people from risk, improve wellbeing, and strengthen family and community support systems.

Box Smart

City of Hull Sport and Community Group CIC

Sports programme / after-school programme

- Place-based boxing and fitness programme with structured life skills and wellbeing discussions targeting high-risk young people.
- Uses sport as a hook to build engagement, reduce aggression, and improve emotional regulation (aligned with YEF diversion approaches).
- Funded to reduce local ASB/violence and create pathways into positive activities and support services.

Empowering Futures

Tigers Sport and Education Trust

Social skills training / intervention to prevent school exclusion

- Small-group school-based intervention building resilience, behaviour, and life skills for pupils at risk of exclusion.
- Focuses on social skills, emotional regulation, and mindset—key predictors of long-term outcomes.
- Funded to prevent school exclusion, a major risk factor for later involvement in violence.

Fairplay 16+

Co-ordinated by North East Lincolnshire Council

Sports programme / education programme

Delivered by: Grimsby Town Foundation, Creating Positive Opportunities, Centre 4, YMCA Humber, Fusion Well-being Centre and The Trin

- Sports and education programme for 16–25-year-olds combining physical activity with violence prevention learning and qualifications.
- Includes leadership training and pathways into coaching, employment, and education.
- Funded to engage older at-risk youth, reduce ASB, and build employability and pro-social identities.

Iron Goals

The Iron Foundation

Sports programme

- Community football programme offering free, accessible sessions with informal mentoring and support.
- Builds relationships with trusted adults and provides consistent positive activities in high-risk areas.
- Funded to reduce anti-social behaviour and strengthen community cohesion through sport.

Street First Aid

St John Ambulance (April to September 2026)*

Education programme / awareness campaign

* *Service to be recommissioned from October 2026*

- Practical training programme teaching young people how to respond to injuries, emergencies, and health risks.
- Builds confidence, awareness, and capability to respond safely in real-life situations.
- Funded to increase resilience, reduce harm, and empower communities to respond to incidents.

- Curriculum and community-based education offer covering topics like exploitation, violence, consent, and online harm.
- Flexible, intelligence-led delivery allows rapid response to emerging local risks.
- Funded to build knowledge, resilience, and informed decision-making in children and young people.

New actions for 2026/27

Response Strategy		Delivery Plan	
Outcome	Objective	Action	Metrics
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.	1.1c Universal core provision in education is supplemented with targeted programmes that respond to need. These will be evidence-based and evaluated.	Roll out Pol-Ed to intervention providers, cadets, other community settings and youth justice services	% of intervention providers actively using Number of sessions delivered
	1.1d Parents/guardians receive targeted communications on serious violence issues and how to access support.	Collate, develop and promote resources to support parents/carers and trusted adults to have difficult conversations about harmful behaviour	Parent/carer webinar number of attendees User views on the parents & carers page on NIOC website
1.2 Public understanding of issues related to serious violence is improved and myths are countered.	1.2a Public awareness campaign(s) are developed and delivered to establish a counternarrative.	Pilot the use of photovoice methodology to better understand children's views of their communities	Number of young people taking part Creation of a report to showcase the images taken by young people
		Work with intervention providers to embed and support the delivery of prevention campaigns	

<p>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.</p>	<p>1.3a Appropriate guidance and training is available to professionals and volunteers.</p>	<p>Explore opportunities with health partners to more consistently identify and respond to domestic abuse and other hidden harms</p>	
<p>1.4 Families are offered advice and support from an early stage, based on an analysis of risk factors.</p>	<p>1.4a Risk factors are understood and the data behind them are analysed to proactively offer support and advice at an early stage.</p>	<p>Scope potential to proactively provide support to children with family members in prison</p>	
<p>1.5 Places with the greatest prevalence of serious violence are supported to prevent new incidents occurring.</p>	<p>1.5a Serious violence hotspots are identified and supported with a multiagency response.</p>	<p>Deliver targeted problem-solving activity in knife crime hotspots through the Knife Crime Concentrations Fund</p>	<p>Reduction in knife crime over 2 years (target 33%)</p>

2. DIVERSION AND SUPPORT

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

Delivery context

- Our Young Futures Panel pilot in Hull uses police data to proactively identify young people who may benefit from support.
- At local authority level, meeting structures are in place to consider the risks associated with individual victims, perpetrators and locations.
- Youth justice services deliver and commission interventions for young people who have been involved in violence to prevent future offending.
- Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) are in place at Humber level to manage the risk posed by individuals who have committed the most serious sexual, violent and terrorist offences.
- The Probation Service delivers accredited programmes targeting violent offending, domestic abuse and general aggression, and structured interventions addressing thinking skills, emotional regulation, relationships and pro social identity, alongside licence and community order management.
- Suspects in police custody are provided with reading material and support information to encourage behaviour change through an OPCC/Humberside Police pilot

Funded interventions

Navigators

NHS Humber Health Partnership

A&E Navigators

- A&E-based intervention supporting young people presenting with violence-related injuries through tailored follow-up support.
- Connects individuals to services at a “reachable moment” (high-risk point identified in evidence).
- Funded to reduce repeat victimisation and break cycles of violence using a public health approach.

Young Futures Fund

Humber VPP / Hull City Council

Bespoke

- Bespoke interventions budget to support individuals or address emerging trends identified through the Young Futures Panel

Breaking the Cycle: Mentoring

Tigers Sport and Education Trust

Sports programme / mentoring

- Targeted youth diversion and mentoring programme for 8–18-year-olds at risk of exploitation, exclusion, or offending.
- Combines outreach, sport, and trauma-informed 1:1 support to address root causes of behaviour.
- Funded as an early intervention model to prevent escalation into serious violence and improve trust in services.

New actions for 2026/27

Response Strategy		Delivery Plan	
Outcome	Objective	Action	Metrics
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.	2.2a Reachable moments are understood and utilised as part of our multi-agency response.	Explore how Pol-Ed could support diversionary intervention activities	Number of interventions/sessions delivered
2.3 Appropriate and effective referral options are available and used for identified needs.	2.3a Information on referral options is shared appropriately. Referrals are encouraged and measured.	Work with intervention providers and partners to improve referral processes and measurement	Providers signed up, trained and using appropriate data recording mechanisms as stipulated by the VPP/Home Office
2.4 Proven interventions are available that prevent behaviours from escalating into serious violence, and reduce the likelihood of reoffending.	2.4a Established service provision is supplemented with tailored interventions that are piloted and evaluated for mainstream adoption.	Explore opportunities for adopting restorative justice principles in relevant interventions	

3. COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND LEADERSHIP

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

Delivery context

- Humber VPP partners have established organisational voice and influence mechanisms, which have been mapped through the VPP.
- Programmes organised by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, such as cadets and Lifestyle, encourage voluntary activity and engagement with blue light services.
- Our *Breaking the Cycle* campaign helps professionals working with young people to understand knife crime and promote safer behaviours.
- The PCC's Community Safety Fund supports voluntary sector organisations with crime prevention projects, alongside similar schemes in some local authority areas.

Funded interventions

Violence Prevention
Youth Health
Champions

We Do Wellbeing on behalf of the Royal Society for Public Health

Education programme / awareness campaign

- Accredited training programme developing young people and professionals as peer educators in violence prevention.
- Uses peer-led approaches and public health education to shift attitudes and behaviours.
- Funded to create sustainable, community-led prevention and increase local capacity.

New actions for 2026/27

Response Strategy		Delivery Plan	
Outcome	Objective	Action	Metrics
3.1 Communities, young people and people with lived experience are involved in developing and delivering solutions.	3.1a Participation is actively sought by the VPP, where possible through existing local structures and organisations with trusted relationships.	Continue to pilot and evaluate how Hope Hacks can be used across a wider range of settings	Creation of reports from each HMP Hope Hack findings
		Work with intervention providers to expand our youth voice work, including using Hope Hacks methodology	Number of youth voice engagements
		Share the findings of the youth voice mapping and synthesis commission with partners	
		Develop Youth Connect to act as a repository and ongoing synthesis of youth voice	
3.2 The voluntary and community sector has the knowledge, skills and capacity to maximise its contribution to preventing serious violence.	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.	Work with community organisations to coproduce and mobilise a broader violence prevention alliance	Number of organisations involved in the alliance
		Collate and share training programme for delivery partners and community	Number of training sessions/webinars delivered

		organisations through Safer Futures programme	
3.3 More people volunteer their time to support initiatives that prevent violence.	3.3a The value of volunteering is understood and recognised. Volunteering is encouraged and links are made to appropriate opportunities.	Explore how we could support more people with lived experience to volunteer	Number of volunteers placed

4. SYSTEM LEADERSHIP

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

Delivery context

- The Humber VPP has an established governance structure and close links to CSPs through our hub-and-spoke model. CSPs have strategic and operational groups coordinating the local response to serious violence. Humber-wide boards leading the Public Health Approach to Domestic Abuse and Ending Violence Against Women and Girls have been integrated into our structure.
- At local level, CSP strategies and serious violence plans complement the Humber Response Strategy and Delivery Plan.
- Humber-wide partnership structures are in place to tackle serious and organised crime and modern slavery, with local level “bronze” groups.
- The Humber & North Yorkshire Children and Young People’s Trauma Informed Care Programme delivers a systems approach to enhancing support for vulnerable children and young people who have or may have experienced trauma or adversity and those at risk of encountering the youth justice system. This includes system change to develop and embed a consistent trauma informed approach, and testing local interventions which divert young people from becoming first time entrants into the Youth Justice System.
- Intervention providers regularly come together with the VPP as a community of practice.

Funded interventions

Safer Futures

Commissioned training providers

Education programme / awareness campaigns

- Workforce development and system-wide training programme embedding trauma-informed practice across services.
- Builds skills in professionals and supports parents/carers to better respond to risk and vulnerability.
- Funded to improve system consistency, early identification, and long-term prevention outcomes.

New actions for 2026/27

Response Strategy		Delivery Plan	
Outcome	Objective	Action	Metrics
4.1 Clear governance structure and strategy to drive effective multi-agency collaboration to prevent serious violence.	4.1a VPP's hub and spoke model continues to be developed and strengthened.	Continue to respond to the evolving policy landscape	
		Strengthen and evolve the Ending VAWG Board to drive a public health approach to VAWG	
	4.1b Joined-up strategy to prevent serious violence across the Humber area.	Refresh the Humber Response Strategy	Number of consultees engaged Strategy produced
Review and explore opportunities to strengthen the Humber's Serious Violence Duty response, drawing on the latest guidance			
4.3 Organisations, services and the system as a whole work in a trauma-informed way.	4.3a Improved understanding of trauma at all levels of organisations, leading to organisational change.	Collate and share resources to support schools to become trauma-informed through the Education Partnership	Number of reports/resources uploaded to relevant EP website page
		Work with H&NY CYP TIC programme to offer trauma	Number of intervention provider staff trained

		informed training to VPP intervention delivery staff	
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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.

Delivery context

- The Humber VPP refreshes its Strategic Needs Assessment annually and continually adds to and updates analytical products relating to serious violence.
- A partnership-wide Information Sharing Protocol is in place, and several VPP member organisations and partners regularly contribute data. Development of a shared data platform has begun.
- At local level, CSPs maintain Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessments which incorporate serious violence alongside other crime types. Problem profiles and dashboards are used to analyse and track individual issues.
- The VPP's interventions programme continues to evolve, informed by data and evaluation evidence.

New actions for 2026/27

Response Strategy		Delivery Plan	
Outcome	Objective	Action	Metrics
5.1 The most promising interventions are commissioned for the most appropriate places, cohorts and situations.	5.1a Data and evaluation evidence are used to help us select and target interventions for the greatest impact.	Conduct a process evaluation of using Pol-Ed in wider intervention delivery	Number of interventions actively participating in process evaluation
		Conduct an impact evaluation of the effects of primary interventions on crime and ASB	
5.2 Data is shared systematically, routinely and in a timely way across the system.	5.2a Organisations and individuals understand their obligations and ability to share data and are confident to do so.	Work with hospitals in Grimsby and Scunthorpe to improve ISTV data recording	% compliance with ISTV requirements
		Further expand data sharing in support of the Young Futures Panel pilot and Strategic Needs Assessment	Number of ISAs in place
		Refresh our Information Management Strategy and Information Sharing Protocol	
	5.2b Adoption of a technology platform that enables automatic secure data sharing between organisations.	Test and finalise the proof of concept shared data platform developed in 2025/26	

5.4 The delivery and impact of interventions and actions are measured, understood and compared.	5.4a Outcomes and performance measures are clearly defined and standardised to support accurate measurement and comparison.	Review and strengthen theories of change and eligibility criteria, and develop outcomes frameworks, for all interventions	Number of interventions with up to date ToCs and KPIs
		Develop a shared outcomes framework aligned to the Response Strategy and funding requirements	
	5.4b Intervention data is systematically captured and analysed to understand performance and impact.	Develop "deeper dive" case studies for intervention and Young Futures Panel participants	Number of case studies completed
		Work with intervention providers to strengthen data recording, use and sharing	Providers signed up, trained and using appropriate data recording mechanisms as stipulated by the VPP/Home Office
		Review learning and impact from the Young Futures Panel pilot to inform future plans	Creation of mid-point review and end of pilot review
	5.5 Partnership and organisational responses are informed by analysis of data from across the system.	5.5a Analysts collaborate across organisational boundaries and share analytical products and learning.	Improve our understanding of the type of weapons used in violence and who is most likely to carry them

	5.5b Proactive sharing of appropriate data and analytical products with the voluntary sector and schools to inform and influence their responses.	Create and publish a core indicators dashboard reflecting serious violence trends	
		Share trend and impact analysis data with intervention providers	