

Meeting Minutes

Humber Violence Prevention Partnership Board

Location: Aura Innovation Centre

Date: Friday 7th February 2025

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
1.	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies.</p> <p>JE chaired the meeting and welcomed the Board.</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <p><u>Board Members and Deputies</u> Jonathan Evison (JE) (Chair) Police and Crime Commissioner Laura Booth (LB) Probation Service (N & NE Lincs) Gail Teasdale (GT) Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership CC Judi Heaton (JH) Chief Constable, Humberside Police Paul Caswell MBE (PC) NELC Katy Stevenson (KS) HCC Rachel Schleicher (RS) Youth Justice, ERYC Gemma Jennison (GJ) Voluntary Sector Emma Young (EY) Youth Justice and Family Help, NELC Zoe Grindle (ZG) Youth Justice Service, NELC Angela Dearing (AD) ERYC/ER CSP Merlin Joseph (MJ) ERYC Laura Pickering (LP) I C B Kev Heath (KH) Youth Justice, NLC Pauline Turner (PT) Director, HCC Matthew Clayton (MC) NLC Verity Richings (VR) HMP Hull Sarah Wilkinson (SW) Humberside Fire and Rescue Service</p> <p><u>Core Member Representatives</u> Cat Jones (CJ) Humber and NY Health & Care Partnership Louise Hamson (LH) YOT, HCC Tracey Coyne (TC) NLC</p> <p><u>Advisers</u> Prof Simon Green (SG) Hull University</p> <p><u>VPP Officers</u> Richard Kendall (RK) VPP Director Ian Robertson (IR) Information and Outcomes Analyst Pip Betts (PB) Programme Manager Donna Hamlett (DH) Partnership Analyst Carole Baker (CB) Administrative Support Officer</p>	

	<p><u>Apologies</u> Shaun Mycroft David Marshall Helen Christmas Julia Weldon Spencer Hunt Stuart Minto Nicola O’Leary Tom Hewis Joanne Wilson Dominic Purchon Mike Walker Paula South Sonja Harrison</p>	
2.	<p>Declaration of interests</p> <p>None.</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes of the meetings of 8th November 2024 and matters arising</p> <p>The minutes were approved.</p> <p>Lived experience – SG and JH in discussion - date set for this 27th February. PB has sent invitations.</p>	
4.	<p>Progress Update</p> <p>RK presented the Delivery Plan Tracker and highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data platform – development work now started on the proof of concept. JE was eager to move forward at pace. • 4 Actions have been deferred to 2025/26 – see paper. • RK answered the question regarding the delayed start of the A&E Navigator Programme, he explained that the spend is where it should be and that the Home Office (HO) are aware of the delay and expenditure. <p>RK said there were no concerns on full spend for the year. He reported on a briefing with Dame Diana Johnson MP and a visit he and JE had done to East Riding Youth Justice. They hoped to do similar visits to the other areas over the coming months.</p> <p>The Board noted the report.</p>	
5.	<p>Strategic Needs Assessment</p> <p>IR presented the paper which provided an update for the Board on VPP analytical work, including the Strategic Needs Assessment. IR asked the Board to consider which information would be most valuable to review at its quarterly meetings.</p> <p>The Board approved the 2024/25 Strategic Needs Assessment and submission to the Home Office.</p>	

	<p>The Board then discussed 2 schools who are demonstrating good practice and the correlation between female child exploitation, SEND triggers and violence against police officers. The Board requested more up to date data on the latter.</p> <p>Action – EY to send data to JH.</p> <p>Action – circulate slides from IR and DH presentation</p>	<p>EY</p> <p>IR/DH</p>
6.	<p>Research insights into the Humber VPP</p> <p>SG introduced the paper. Thinking strategically about the next phase of the VPP, four questions emerged for the Board to consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should more funding be allocated to tertiary prevention to provide targeted support for ‘known’ population of serious youth violence. 2. What balance of funding should be allocated to Primary, Secondary and Tertiary prevention (for example 20 / 40 / 40)? 3. What are the most significant risk indicators to help target secondary prevention interventions (e.g., school absence, neurodiversity)? 4. How does each Local Authority co-ordinate referrals and monitoring of young people’s progress through diversionary interventions? <p>The Board discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift of at-risk populations, how do we tackle younger siblings of young offenders – the need to go upstream. • It needs to be a whole family approach. • How to offer sports projects to vulnerable people. • Gaps in referrals. • Coordination of the LA’s different arrangements and the ability to track the progress of individuals. Clear reporting methods, recording and mapping. • Diversionary activities – youth offending management groups. • Measuring what has changed and the impact. • Communication <p>Action – to get people together to discuss.</p>	<p>RK</p>
7.	<p>Developing Plans for 2025/26</p> <p>i) Policy and funding update</p> <p>RK introduced the paper and gave an overview of recent policy developments. RK stated that VRU guidance is due March/April.</p> <p>RK informed the group of Young Futures Prevention Hubs – open access to services – already in place in some areas – DfE now taking the lead on this policy.</p> <p>On Young Futures Prevention Partnerships, Board members noted the importance of aligning any new panel arrangements with existing processes.</p>	

	<p>The Board agreed to establish a Young Futures Prevention Partnerships working group to develop the proposed local model.</p> <p>ii) Home Office funded VRU delivery</p> <p>RK set out a proposal ahead of the expected publication of guidance and requirement to submit a delivery plan to the Home Office. He reported that several VRUs had lost staff and paused intervention delivery given the funding uncertainty, but this was not the case with the VPP.</p> <p>Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope to bring in inclusion of VAWG. • The Board thanked the individuals who took on the role of VPO for their hard work and achievements. • Improving manual data sharing in advance of automation. <p>The Board approved the data sharing priorities set out in the report.</p> <p>The Board approved the outline budget and delegated authority to the Director to make any minor adjustments required in response to Home Office guidance.</p> <p>The Board approved in principle the indicative interventions programme, and delegated authority to the Director to make minor revisions in response to Home Office guidance.</p> <p>The Board agreed to establish a task-and-finish group to develop a Humber focussed deterrence model.</p> <p>iii) Humber delivery plan 2025/26</p> <p>RK proposed including more partner-led actions in next year's local delivery plan to better communicate the breadth of work being undertaken and support mutual accountability. He asked if Board members would support this by providing information for the plan.</p> <p>The Board approved the process, template and timetable for the development of the 2025/26 Delivery Plan, and agreed to provide the information set out in the report.</p>	<p>RK</p> <p>RK</p> <p>RK</p> <p>RK</p> <p>RK/all</p>
8.	<p>Interventions programme 2024/25</p> <p>PB introduced the paper, explained the progress of the interventions the VPP were funding and guided the Board through the recommendations.</p> <p>The Board noted the latest progress report.</p>	
9.	<p>Emerging issues and risks</p> <p>The Chair invited roundtable contribution from members.</p> <p>RK passed on queries that had been raised about market stalls selling Viking-style axes and asked if councils were aware and if any checks were done on this type of retail stall.</p>	

	Action- To take back to relevant department in LAs and enquire what checks are completed to allow such stalls.	MJ/PT
10.	Any Other Business None.	
	Future Meetings Next Meeting: Friday 2 nd May 2025 10.00am – 12.00pm Aura Innovation Centre. Friday 18 th July 2025 10.00am – 12.00pm Aura Innovation Centre. Friday 17 th October 2025 10.00am – 12.00pm Aura Innovation Centre. Friday 30 th January 2026 10.00am – 12.00pm Aura Innovation Centre. Friday 1 st May 2026 10.00am – 12.00pm Aura Innovation Centre. Friday 17 th July 2026 10.00am – 12.00pm Aura Innovation Centre.	