

Preston Community Safety Partnership  
Combined Partnership and Serious Violence Plan  
2021 to 2025



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## Introduction

Preston Community Safety Partnership recognises the reality of violence and the underlying risk factors identified by the Lancashire Violence Reduction Network's (LVRN) Needs Assessments. These will inform the actions and best practice included in this plan. The partnership will apply a public health approach, acknowledging that there is a growing body of evidence that violence is preventable.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) report on violence and health (2002) provided a comprehensive review of violence on a global scale and subsequently our understanding of the risk factors contributing to violence, those most at risk, its impact and the many preventative measures which have been informed by research, intelligence, and experience. The greatest impact is identified as occurring in the most deprived communities.

The cyclic nature of violence requires life course prevention strategies with an understanding that exposure to violence and other adverse experience in childhood increases the likelihood of being involved in violence when older. WHO identifies the factors for youth violence as individual factors, factors within close relationships and factors within the community and wider society (Figures 1a and 1b).

The LVRN's Needs Assessments include the best evidence from multiple reviews of the risk factors for serious violence. In conjunction with local analysis of serious crime and risk factors, the needs assessment has enabled the partnership to identify universal and targeted actions most suitable for local circumstances, for individuals and communities.

Following the publication of the Lancashire Strategic Assessment 2021, Preston Community Safety Partnership has also identified anti-social behaviour as a threat in Preston, in addition to serious violence offences. Even at low level, anti-social behaviour can be an indicator of factors leading to more serious violent offending and interventions to address the escalation of anti-social behaviour are part of a combination of measures to prevent serious violence. The partnership agreed to include a plan for anti-social behaviour as its statutorily required three-year Partnership Plan and to combine this with its serious Violence Plan, for the period up to March 2025.

This combined plan has been developed to provide a framework which will aid the delivery and achievement of intended outcomes to reduce the risks and improve protective factors for serious violence and anti-social behaviour. This will include a place-based approach in localities within the city where these have been identified in the LVRN Needs Assessments and other analysis, including heat mapping of local hot spots. Heat maps of priority wards were initially developed to inform planning and local intelligence is used to supplement this through the annual reviews.

The priorities for intervention in serious violence are taken from the Lancashire Serious Violence Reduction Strategy, which provides the overarching strategic guidance for the local community safety partnerships. The four priorities applied in the development of the plan are Prevention, Enforcement, Cultural Transformation and Evidence (Figure 3) and the plan remains a 'living' document which will be updated as information becomes available from analysis of local data.

The first part of the plan provides a place-based approach with some actions which are transferable to other neighbourhoods and communities and others which are bespoke to areas based upon their local profile. Part 2 focuses on children, families and communities, and Part 3 on actions to reduce serious violence, as defined in the Lancashire Serious Violence Strategy (Figure 3). Part 4 focuses on actions to reduce anti-social behaviour. The combined plan will be reviewed annually by the partnership's Community Safety Executive Group (CSEG) following agreement of the first version of the plan by the CSEG on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

The published document incorporating the plan together with appendices will be updated annually. It will be available for public information on Preston City Council's website.

Delivery of actions will be the responsibility of the organisations of the partnership's Partnership Management Group (PMG) and other groups accountable within the governance structure or co-operating with Preston Community Safety Partnership either individually or collectively, as indicated in the plan. Membership of the PMG will be inclusive of statutory, voluntary, community, faith and private sector organisations providing services to local people or with an interest in reducing serious violence affecting individuals, families, or communities in the city.

Overall governance will be the responsibility of CSEG and progress with the planning and implementation of actions and the outcomes will be reported to the CSEG by the PMG.

## Risk factors for serious violence

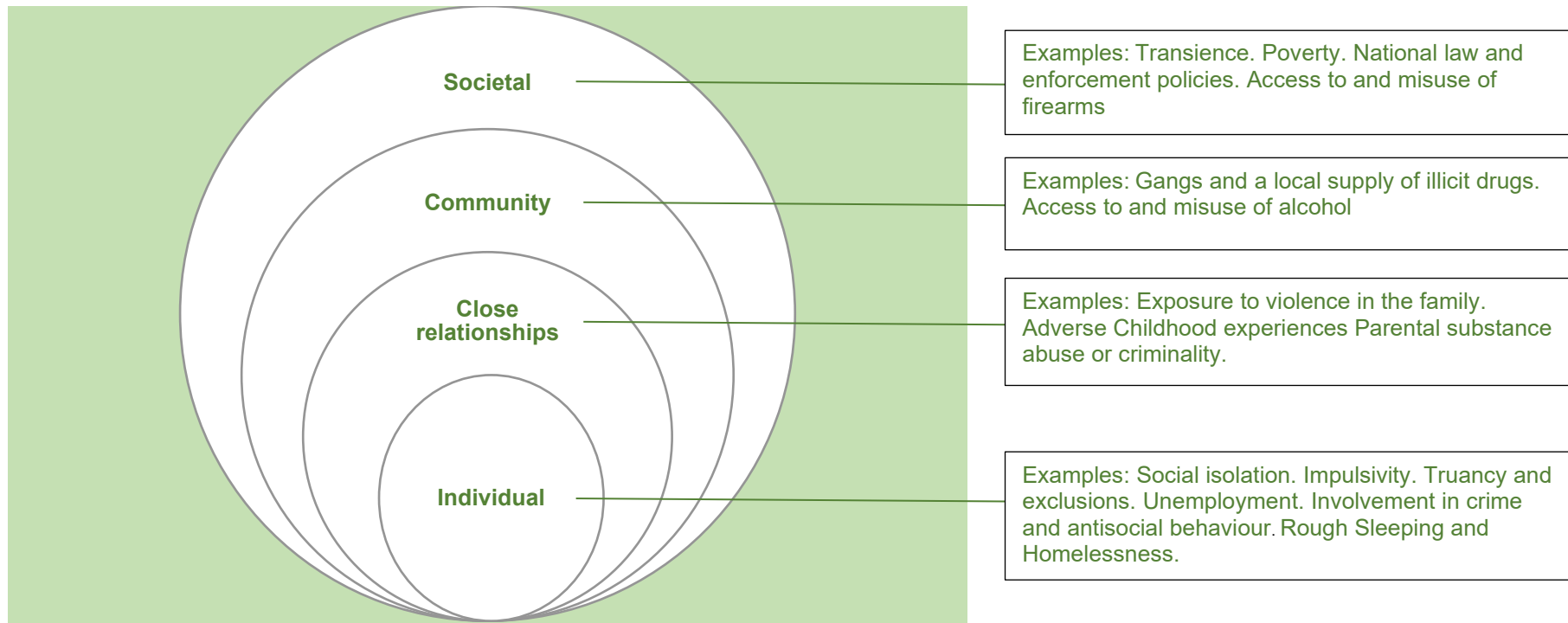


Figure 1a

## Protective factors for serious violence

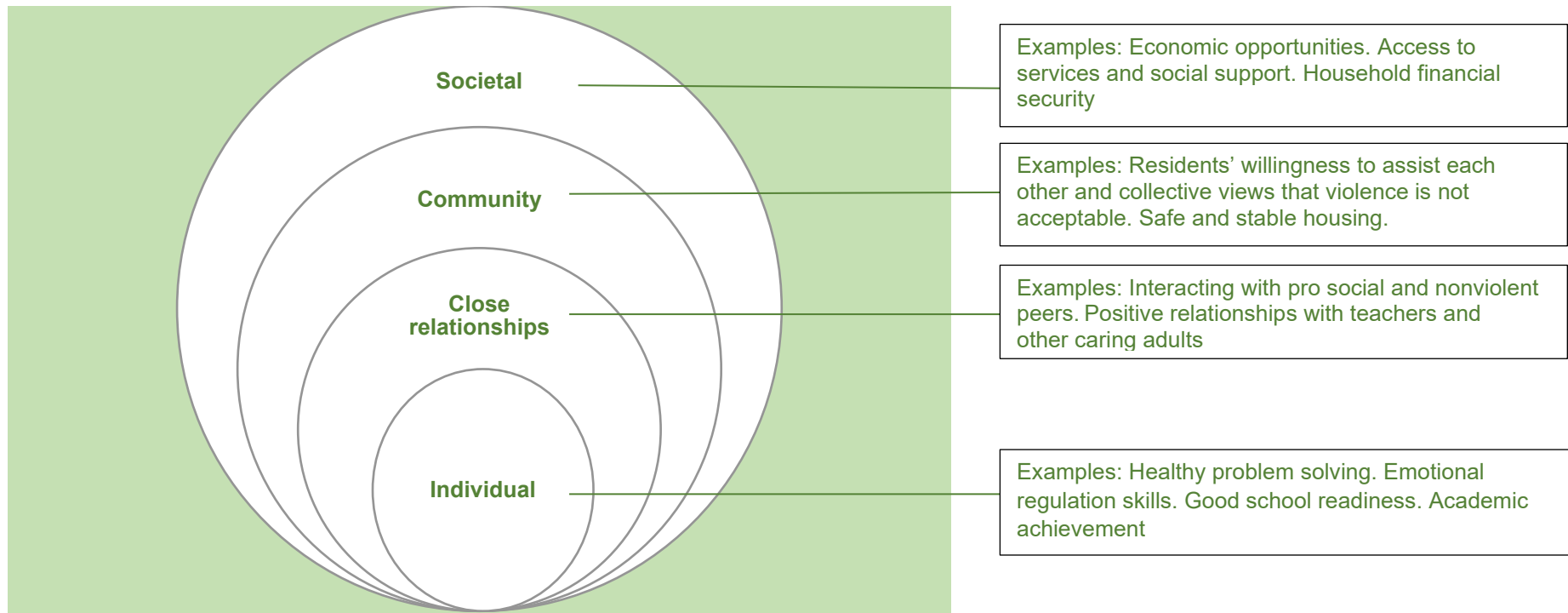


Figure 1b

## Serious Violence

Homicide	Knife Crime	Gun Crime
Assault resulting in Injury	Rape	Domestic Violence and Abuse
Aggravated Burglary	Robbery	Child Exploitation (sexual and criminal)

Figure 2

## Priorities.

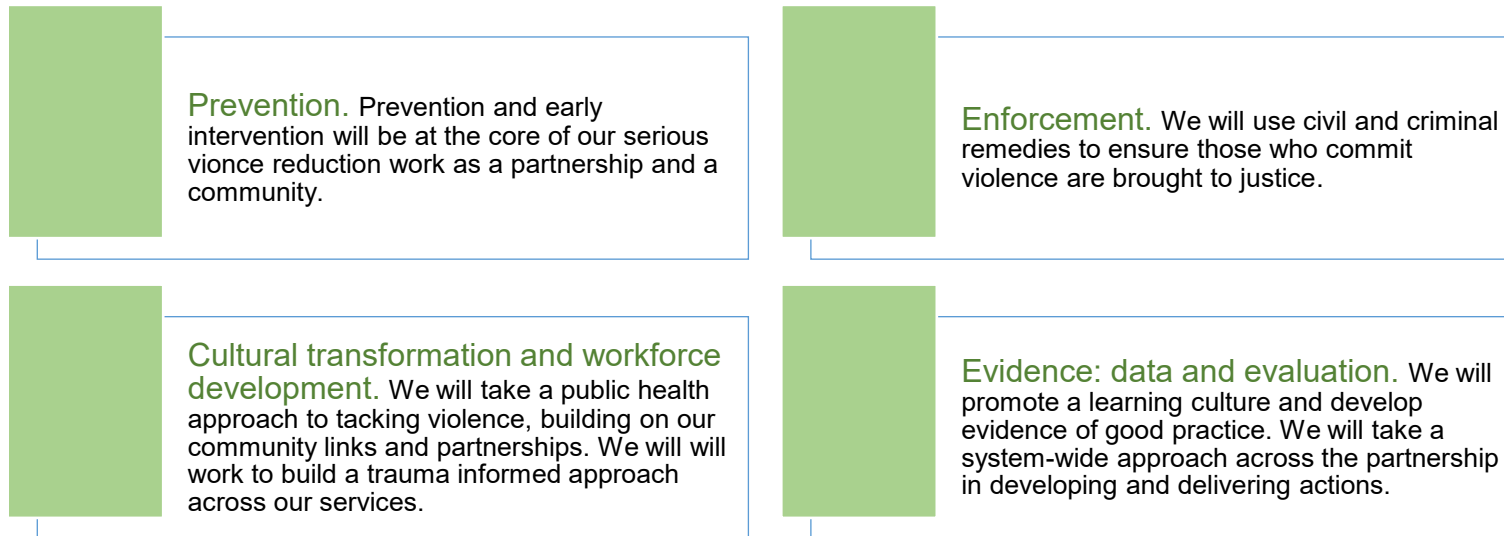


Figure 3



## Delivery Plan Part 1 Place Based Delivery. City Centre.

Project and lead agency or group	Summary	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1a.1 Analysis of violent crime and identification of areas of greatest harm. (Partnership Analyst/ LVRN Needs Assessment)	Provide information on serious violent crime in the City Centre. Identify areas where the greatest harm occurs by heat mapping.	Prioritisation of needs and assets to inform a multi-agency plan. Identification of hot spots. Reduced levels of harm from serious violence.	January 2024 to March 2024
1a.2 Multi-agency planning. (PMG)	Consult with partners to review the multi-agency plan for the night-time economy in the City Centre. Refer to LVRN Needs Assessment and District Profile recommendations to inform planning.	A prioritised locality plan which informs multi-agency actions and assists the monitoring of outcomes.  Reduced levels of serious violence associated with the night-time economy.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.3 Data sharing (PMG)	Partners develop data-sharing arrangements to inform public health approaches to reducing serious violence in the City Centre.	A consistent approach is achieved in sharing data amongst partners. Data sharing effectively informs planning of projects and monitoring of outcomes.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.4 Visual Surveillance (Preston City Council)	Assess the benefits and feasibility of providing public space visual surveillance in the city centre locations to address crime and anti-social behaviour.	Effective deployment of visual surveillance in key locations. Development of a visual surveillance strategy which informs future resourcing for cameras and their infrastructure.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.5 Lancashire Talking (Lancashire Constabulary)	Residents identify 'What is good', 'What needs improving' and 'What can be done' to address concerns about their neighbourhood through the Lancashire Talking survey.	Concerns of residents are identified. The most significant issues are prioritised in the response by Neighbourhood Policing Teams.	To be reviewed June 2024
1a.6 Positive activities with children and young people (Preston Youth Forum)	Develop positive pathways, activities and diversion programmes with young people living in and visiting the City Centre. Identify and implement programmes which meet the needs of the local community.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour. Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024

## City Centre.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1a.7 Community outreach with young people (PMG/ Preston Youth Forum)	Provide community outreach workers with 'lived experience' to engage young people, encourage and support positive life choices.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime. Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.8 Awareness and early intervention programmes on child exploitation. (CFWS/ Wot Wud U Do?/ PCC)	Work with local schools to introduce age-appropriate awareness and early intervention programmes for local children. Develop training and other tools for community members and local partners to raise awareness amongst their peers.	Increased awareness of exploitative situations which children may encounter and associated risk factors. Children at risk and their families have improved access to intervention and support.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.9 Peer mentoring ( Wot Wud U Do?)	Support young people with their own lived experiences and encourage their development to become peer mentors.	More young people benefit from the peer mentor support. Further outcomes to be agreed.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.10 Environmental Visual Audits (Lancashire Constabulary/ PCC/ LFRS)	Carry out community led Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs). Prioritise areas identified as 'hotspots' for harm by analysis of crime or from community concerns.	Poor environmental conditions are identified and remedied. Reassurance is provided to victims and the wider community.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.11 Design out crime ( Lancashire Constabulary/ Preston City Council)	Consult and engage with the local community on designing out crime in public and private open space. Survey and plan changes with the involvement of owners and developers, having regard to the locality.	Members of the local community are engaged in co-production of plans to design out crime. Changes in design provide benefits for the community by providing safer amenities.	January 2024 to December 2024
1a.12 Illuminate and Integrate and Friargate South Improvements (PCC)	Carry out improvements to street lighting and other features in the Harris Quarter and Friargate South to improve safety and feelings of safety in the area and provide safer routes to travel around the city centre.	Residents and visitors are safer and feel reassured about their personal safety when in the Harris Quarter, particularly after dusk.	January 2024 to December 2025

<p>1a. 13 Prevention of injury from improvised weapons. (PCC/ Street Pastors)</p>	<p>Conduct routine checks in areas where glassware is unattended in public places in the night-time economy to ensure that it is safely disposed of at the earliest opportunity. Provide advice to members of the public encouraging them not to drink from glassware in public and to dispose of the empty containers safely.</p>	<p>The risk of accidental or deliberate injury is reduced by reducing access to improvised weapons using broken glass.</p>	<p>December 2023 to January 2025</p>
<p>1a. 14 First Aid and harm reduction interventions and Advice (PCC/ Street Safety Officers/ Kentdale First Aid Ltd.)</p>	<p>Arrange first aid provision through street patrols during the busiest periods of the night-time economy with trained first-aiders available to respond to requests for assistance and to provide proactive interventions where required.</p>	<p>The risk of harm arising from injuries, intoxication and substance misuse is reduced by effective early intervention, direction to further treatment ( including to emergency services) and through advice upon future precautionary measures.</p>	<p>December 2023 to January 2025</p>

## B. Deepdale

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1b.1 Analysis of violent crime and identification of areas of greatest harm. (Partnership Analyst/(LVRN Needs Assessment))	Provide information on serious violent crime in Deepdale. Identify areas where the greatest harm occurs by heat mapping.	Prioritisation of needs and assets to inform a multi-agency plan. Identification of hot spots. Reduced levels of harm from serious violence.	January 2024 to March 2024
1b.2 Multi-agency planning. (PMG)	Consult with partners to co-produce and deliver a multi-agency plan for Deepdale. Refer to the LVRN Needs Assessment and District Profile recommendations to inform planning.	A prioritised locality plan which informs multi-agency actions and assists the monitoring of outcomes. Reduced levels of serious violence.	January 2024 to December 2024
1b.3 Data sharing (PMG)	Partners develop a data sharing agreement to inform the public health approaches to reducing serious violence in Deepdale.	A consistent approach is achieved to sharing data amongst partners. Data sharing effectively informs the planning of projects and monitoring of outcomes.	January 2024 to December 2024
1b.4 Lancashire Talking (Lancashire Constabulary)	Residents identify 'What is good', 'What needs improving' and 'What can be done' to address concerns about their neighbourhood/ community meetings.	Concerns of residents are identified. The most significant issues are prioritised in the response.	To be reviewed June 2024
1b.5 Positive activities with children and young people (PMG/ Preston Youth Forum)	Develop positive pathways, activities and diversion programmes with young people living in Deepdale. Ensure that the programmes meet the needs of the local community.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime .Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024
1b.6 Community outreach with young people ( PMG/ Preston Youth Forum)	Provide community outreach workers with 'lived experience' to engage young people, encourage and support positive life choices.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime .Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024

Deepdale.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1b.7 Awareness and early intervention programmes on child exploitation. (CFWS/ Wot Wud U Do?)	Work with local schools to introduce age-appropriate awareness and early intervention programmes for local children.	Increased awareness of exploitative situations which children may encounter and associated risk factors. Children at risk and their families have improved access to intervention and support	January 2024 to December 2024
1b.8 Peer mentoring (Wot Wud U Do?)	Support young people with their own lived experiences and encourage their development to become peer mentors.	More young people benefit from the peer mentor support. Further outcomes to be agreed.	January 2024 to December 2024
1b.9 Environmental Visual Audits (Lancashire Constabulary/ LFRS/ PCC)	Carry out community led Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs). Prioritise areas identified as hotspots for harm by analysis of crime or community concerns.	Poor environmental conditions are identified and remedied. Reassurance is provided to victims and the wider community.	January 2024 to December 2024
1b.10 Design out crime (Preston City Council/Lancashire Constabulary)	Consult and engage with the local community on designing out crime in public and private open space. Survey and plan changes with the involvement of owners, having regard for the locality.	Members of the local community are engaged in co-production of plans to design out crime. Changes in design provide benefits for the community by providing safer amenities.	January 2024 to December 2024

## Place Based Delivery. C. Plungington.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1c.1 Analysis of violent crime and identification of areas of greatest harm. (Partnership Analyst/LVRN Needs Assessment )	Provide information on serious violent crime in Plungington. Identify areas where the greatest harm occurs by heat mapping and applying the Cambridge Harm Index to assess the level of harm arising from crime.	Prioritisation of needs and assets to inform a multi-agency plan. Identification of hotspots. Reduced levels of harm from serious violence.	January 2024 to March 2024
1c.2 Multi-agency planning. (PMG)	Consult with partners to co-produce and deliver a multi-agency plan for Plungington. Refer to the LVRN Needs Assessment and District Profile recommendations to inform planning.	A prioritised locality plan which informs multi-agency actions and assists the monitoring of outcomes. Reduced levels of serious violence.	March 2022 to October 2022
1c.3 Data sharing (PMG)	Partners develop a data sharing agreement to inform the public health approaches to reducing serious violence in Plungington.	A consistent approach is achieved to sharing data amongst partners. Data sharing effectively informs the planning of projects and monitoring of outcomes.	Sep.20 - Dec.20
1c.4 Lancashire Talking (Lancashire Constabulary)	Residents identify 'What is good', 'What needs improving' and 'What can be done' to address concerns about their neighbourhood through the local PACT meeting.	Concerns of residents are identified. The most significant issues are prioritised in the response.	To be reviewed June 2024
1c.5 Positive activities with children and young people (PMG/ Preston Youth Forum)	Develop positive pathways, activities and diversion programmes with young people living in Plungington. Ensure that the programmes meet the needs of the local community.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime .Social isolation is reduced.	January 2022 onwards
1c.6 Community outreach with young people (PMG/ Preston Youth Forum)	Provide community outreach workers with 'lived experience' to engage young people, encourage and support positive life choices.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime .Social isolation is reduced.	January 2022 onwards

Plungington.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1c.7 Awareness and early intervention programmes on child exploitation. (CFWS/ Wot Wud U Do?)	Work with local schools to introduce age-appropriate awareness and early intervention programmes for local children.	Increased awareness of exploitative situations which children may encounter and associated risk factors. Children at risk and their families have improved access to intervention and support	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.8 Peer mentoring (Wot Wud U Do?)	Support young people with their own lived experiences and encourage their development to become peer mentors.	More young people benefit from the peer mentor support. Further outcomes to be agreed.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.9 Environmental Visual Audits (Lancashire Constabulary/ Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service/PCC)	Carry out community led Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs). Prioritise areas identified as 'hotspots' for harm by analysis of crime or community concerns.	Poor environmental conditions are identified and remedied. Reassurance is provided to victims and the wider community.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.10 Design out crime (PCC/ Lancashire Constabulary)	Consult and engage with the local community on designing out crime in public and private open space. Survey and plan changes with the involvement of owners, having regard for the locality.	Members of the local community are engaged in co-production of plans to design out crime. Changes in design provide benefits for the community by providing safer amenities.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.11 Visual Surveillance (Preston City Council)	Provide a further public space surveillance camera on Moor Park to cover areas most frequently visited by the public.	Effective deployment of visual surveillance in key locations. Development of a visual surveillance strategy which informs future resourcing for cameras and their infrastructure.	January 2024 to December 2024

## Place Based Delivery. D. Ribbleton.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1d.1 Analysis of violent crime and identification of areas of greatest harm.(PMG/ Partnership Analyst)	Provide information on serious violent crime in Ribbleton. Identify areas where the greatest harm occurs by heat mapping. Apply the Cambridge Harm Index to assess the level of harm arising from crime.	Prioritisation of needs and assets to inform a multi-agency plan. Identification of 'hotspots'. Reduced levels of serious violence.	January 2024 to December 2024
1d.2 Multi-agency plan. (PMG)	Consult with partners to co-produce and deliver a multi-agency plan for Ribbleton. Refer to the LVRN Needs Assessment and District Profile recommendations to inform planning.	A prioritised locality plan which informs multi-agency actions and assists the monitoring of outcomes. Reduced levels of serious violence.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.3 Data sharing (PMG)	Partners develop a data sharing agreement to inform the public health approaches to reducing serious violence in Ribbleton.	A consistent approach is achieved to sharing data amongst partners. Data sharing effectively informs planning projects and monitoring outcomes.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.4 Lancashire Talking (Lancashire Constabulary)	Residents identify 'What is good', 'What needs improving' and 'What can be done' to address concerns about their neighbourhood through PACT.	Concerns of residents are identified. The most significant issues are prioritised in the response.	To be reviewed June 2024
1c.5 Positive activities with children and young people (PMG/ Preston Youth Forum)	Develop positive pathways, activities and diversion programmes with young people living in Ribbleton Ensure that the programmes meet the needs of the local community.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime. Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.6 Community outreach with young people. (PMG/Preston Youth Forum)	Provide community outreach workers with 'lived experience' to engage young people in conversations which encourage positive life choices.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime. Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024



Ribbleton.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1c.7 Awareness and early intervention programmes on child exploitation. (CFWS/ Wot Wud U Do?)	Work with local schools to introduce age-appropriate awareness and early intervention programmes for local children.	Increased awareness of exploitative situations which children may encounter and associated risk factors. Children at risk and their families have improved access to intervention and support	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.8 Peer mentoring ( Wot Wud U Do?)	Support young people with their own lived experiences and encourage their development to become peer mentors.	More young people benefit from the peer mentor support. Further outcomes to be agreed.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c. Environmental Visual Audits (Community/ Lancashire Constabulary/LFRS)	Carry out community led Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs). Prioritise areas identified as 'hotspots' for harm by analysis of crime or community concerns.	Poor environmental conditions are identified and remedied. Reassurance is provided to victims and the wider community.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.10 Design out crime ( Lancashire Constabulary/ PCC)	Consult and engage with the local community on designing out crime in public and private open space. Survey and plan changes with the involvement of owners, having regard to the locality.	Members of the local community are engaged in co-production of plans to design out crime.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c. 11 Visual Surveillance (PCC)	Provide public space surveillance cameras on Grange Park to cover areas most frequently visited by the public.	Effective deployment of visual surveillance in key locations. Development of a visual surveillance strategy which informs future resourcing for cameras and their infrastructure.	January 2024 to December 2024

## Place Based Delivery. E. Saint Matthew's.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1e.1 Analysis of violent crime and identification of areas of greatest harm. (Partnership Analyst/ LVRN Needs Assessment)	Provide information on serious violent crime in Saint Matthew's. Identify areas where the greatest harm occurs by heat mapping. Apply the Cambridge Harm Index to assess the level of harm arising from crime.	Prioritisation of needs and assets to inform a multi-agency plan. Identification of 'hotspots'. Reduced levels of harm from serious violence.	January 2024 to December 2024
1e.2 Multi-agency plan (PMG)	Consult with partners to co-produce and deliver a multi-agency plan for Saint Matthew's. Refer to the LVRN Needs Assessment and District Profile recommendations to inform planning.	A prioritised locality plan which informs multi-agency actions and assists the monitoring of outcomes. Reduced levels of serious violence.	January 2024 to December 2024
1e.3 Data sharing (PMG)	Partners develop a data sharing agreement to inform the public health approaches to reducing serious violence in Saint Matthew's.	A consistent approach is achieved to sharing data amongst partners. Data sharing effectively informs planning projects and monitoring outcomes.	January 2024 to December 2024
1e.4 Lancashire Talking (Lancashire Constabulary)	Residents identify 'What is good', 'What needs improving' and 'What can be done' to address concerns about their neighbourhood through community meetings.	Concerns of residents are identified. The most significant issues are prioritised in the response.	January 2024 to December 2024
1e.5 Positive activities with children and young people (PMG/ Preston youth Forum/ PNECET)	Develop positive pathways, activities and diversion programmes with young people living in Saint Matthew's. Ensure that the programmes meet the needs of the local community.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime. Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024
1e.6 Community outreach with young people (PMG/ Preston youth Forum/ PNECET)	Provide community outreach workers with lived experience to engage young people in conversations which encourage positive life choices.	Alternative positive pathways are identified which encourage children and young people away from crime. Social isolation is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024

Saint Matthew's.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
1c.7 Awareness and early intervention programmes on child exploitation. (CFWS/ Wot Wud U Do ?)	Work with local schools to introduce age-appropriate awareness and early intervention programmes for local children.	Increased awareness of exploitative situations which children may encounter and associated risk factors. Children at risk and their families have improved access to intervention and support	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.8 Peer mentoring ( Wot Wud U Do?)	Support young people with their own lived experiences and encourage their development to become peer mentors.	More young people benefit from the peer mentor support. Further outcomes to be agreed.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.9 Environmental Visual Audits (Community/ S.V. Delivery Group)	Carry out community led Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs). Prioritise areas identified as 'hotspots' for harm by analysis of crime or community concerns.	Poor environmental conditions are identified and remedied. Reassurance is provided to victims and the wider community.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.10 Design out crime (Lancashire Constabulary/PCC)	Consult and engage with the local community on designing out crime in public and private open space. Survey and plan changes with the involvement of owners, having regard to the locality.	Members of the local community are engaged in co-production of plans to design out crime. Changes in design provide benefits for the community by providing safer communities.	January 2024 to December 2024
1c.11 Visual Surveillance (PCC)	Provide public space visual surveillance camera on Deepdale Enclosure to cover areas most frequently visited by the public.	Effective deployment of visual surveillance in key locations. Development of a visual surveillance strategy which informs future resourcing for cameras and their infrastructure.	January 2024 to December 2024

## Part 2. Children and Families.

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
2.1 Prevent child exploitation (Genga / CYJS)	Identify and address root causes of child sexual exploitation and child criminal exploitation (including 'County Lines'). Increase understanding of the situations of children and young people involved in violent crime offences as individuals and groups of associates	Actions are effective in preventing the exploitation of children and their involvement in serious violence.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.2 Trauma Informed Organisations and Communities (LVRN/PMG)	Encourage and enable organisational development of Trauma Informed Practice. Support the co-production of trauma informed communities	Individuals, families, or communities benefit from removal from a cycle of adversity.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.3 Reducing first- time entry into. Youth Criminal Justice. (CYJS)	Understand and address causes of first-time entry into the youth criminal justice system, including associations with organised crime.	Fewer first-time entrants from amongst Preston's youths.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.4 Rehabilitation into family life. (Lancashire Constabulary/ The Probation Service)	Support IOM arrangements and referrals to programmes which enable rehabilitation of offenders into family life.	Reduced re-offending rates. Reduced risk of re-offending. Reduced risk of harm.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.5 Champions (LVRN)	Support and engage with the Champions programme.	Positive opportunities people at risk of offending to engage with education and training for employment	January 2024 to December 2024
2.6 Education for the prevention of serious violence. (SVD Co-ordinators)	Identify all programs of work across all schools and education settings that help to prevent serious violence.	The CSP has knowledge of the work to reduce serious violence which is taking place across Preston. Consistency delivery is achieved across Lancashire to prevent serious violence and enable young people to live safely.	January 2024 to June 2024

2.7 Increased support and training for young people identified as being vulnerable or at risk. (SVD Co-ordinators)	Increase support and training for the education sector to deliver serious violence prevention sessions. Sessions to be provided to pupils on reduced timetables, APs and PRUs and to young people identified as vulnerable or at risk.	A consistent offer for delivery in the education sector in Preston and across Lancashire. Young people of Preston who are identified as vulnerable or at risk are provided with serious violence prevention sessions. Reduced risk of harm.	January 2024 to June 2024
2.8 Trauma Informed Training for school leaders. (SVD Co-ordinators)	Increase the number of school leaders and teachers in Preston who are trauma informed by making training available.	Trauma informed practice is adopted in Preston's education sector and embedded into policy and practice.	January 2024 to March 2025
2.9 Location based problem-profile for serious violence around education establishments. (SVD Co-ordinators/LVRN)	Create a problem profile for serious violence around education establishments in Preston.	The CSP is aware of and addresses the issues around education establishments in Preston which may increase the vulnerability of young people to serious violence.	January 2024 to September 2025
2.10 Multi-agency Support Panel (MASP) (CYJS and Contextual Safeguarding Team)	Child and Youth Justice Service and Contextual Safeguarding Team to contribute to the development of multi-agency support panels.	Panels which discuss children across the county are appropriately mapped and aligned	January 2024 to April 2024
2.11 Development of a Knife Crime Strategy (CYJS and Contextual Safeguarding Team)	CYJS and CST are developing a knife crime strategy and draw on the best available evidence to prevent knife crime.	CYJS and CST build staff skills and interventions to strengthen children's resilience to carrying knives	January 2024 to July 2024
2.12 Community Co-production and lived experience (CYJS and Contextual Safeguarding Team)	Develop CYJS/CST with community engagement. CYJS participation strategy will be updated to reflect this.	CYJS and CST ensure that the views of the community are incorporated into their response to the SVD and will seek to inform, involve, and collaborate.	January 2024 to April 2024
2.13 Preventing access to knives by children (Lancashire Trading Standards)	Prevent young people accessing knives and bladed articles from shops or online businesses. Collaborate with district councils to identify business which sell knives and bladed articles and ensure database records are updated for future projects.	Young people's access to knives and bladed articles is reduced.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.14 Education materials (Lancashire Trading Standards)	Raise awareness of knife crime through the production and distribution of education materials, including Where's the Harm, and online information.	Awareness of knife crime issues is increased, and education is provided on the consequences.	January 2024 to December 2024

2.15 Trading Standards North West Young People's Survey ( Lancashire Trading Standards)	Carry out a countywide schools (TSNW) young people's survey in 2024.	Young people's views, attitudes and life choices relating to knives and bladed articles are identified.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.16 Development of Prevention Strategy ( CFW / Contextual Safeguarding Team)	Develop a strategy by drawing on the best available evidence to prevent escalation of risks associated with knives and needs for children, young people, and families.	CFW staff and partnership skills and interventions strengthen children's resilience to carrying knives.	January 2024 to March 2024
2.17 Trauma Informed Training (Early Help Partnership)	Trauma Informed training is to be made available to the Early Help Partnership in Lancashire.	The number of Early Help partners within Lancashire who are trained is increased so that Early Help can be adopted within the culture and embedded into policy and practice.	January 2024 to July 2024
2.18 Family Hubs (CFW/ Project Management Team)	Embed the understanding of Serious Violence and Knife Crime awareness into the key services within the Family Hub Network.	The number of key services within the Family Hub with awareness of Serious Violence and Knife Crime is increased, adopted within the culture, and embedded into policy and practice.	January 2024 to March 2024
2.19 Solutions Trial (ICB/ Liaison and Diversion Team)	Work with young people aged 10 to 17 years, who come into police custody, to test the effectiveness of solution focused brief therapy.	Young people are diverted away from the Criminal Justice System through targeted therapeutic and mental health support.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.20 Specialist Exploitation Nurses (ICB)	Continue to commission Specialist Exploitation Nurses working within the Multi Agency Teams. sharing intelligence through the Contextual Safeguarding Teams and contributing to disruption by working as part of the partnership e.g. Street Safe work.	Intelligence is shared through the Contextual Safeguarding Teams, contributing to disruption by working as part of the partnership e.g. Street Safe work.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.21 School Nurses and Primary Mental Health workers ( LCC/ ICB)	Continue to place School Nurses and Primary Mental Health workers in schools.	Support is provided to children on the edge of criminality and maybe struggling with individual health needs in school.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.22 Identify children and young people subject to domestic abuse and criminal/ sexual exploitation (We Are With You)	Identify children and young people subject to domestic abuse and exploitation (both criminal and sexual) and reduce risk, encourage disclosure to the police and signpost to specialist support, adhering to safeguarding protocols.	The "voice of the child" is embedded in practice and seeks to mitigate the impact of serious violence resulting from domestic abuse, hidden harm, and exploitation in all its forms.	January 2024 to December 2024

2.22 Social media campaigns (We Are With You)	Be responsive to current trends in substance misuse and develop awareness campaigns singularly and in collaboration with other agencies.	Public awareness around the risk of violence resulting from the use of specific substances is raised.	January 2024 to December 2024
2.23 Age-appropriate awareness and intervention ( CFW/ Wot Wud U Do ?)	Work with local schools to introduce age-appropriate awareness and early intervention programmes for local children.	Increased awareness of exploitative situations which children may encounter and associated risk factors. Children at risk and their families have improved access to intervention and support	January 2024 to December 2024
2.33 Support for young adults to become peer mentors ( Wot Wud U Do)	Support young people with their own lived experiences and encourage their development to become peer mentors.	More young people benefit from the peer mentor support – to be agreed.	January 2024 to December 2024

**Part 3. Preventing and Reducing Serious Violence. A. Assault resulting in injury and crimes involving weapons.**

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
3a.1 Integrated Offender Management (Lancashire Constabulary/ The Probation Service)	Reduce re-offending by effectively managing non- MARAC violent offenders within an IOM System. Agree an enhanced offer to provide bespoke support across the pathways to offending and re-offending.	Reduction in repeat offending for the highest risk cohort.	January 2024 to December 2024
3a.2 Trauma Informed Practice (LVRN)	Trauma resulting from adverse childhood experiences is included in enquires at the 'front door' of all sector organisations within the Reducing Re-offending Partnership.	Increased awareness of the consequences of trauma on the individual informs professional practice. Reduction in repeat violent offending.	January 2024 to December 2024
3a.3 Prevention of injury from improvised weapons. (PCC/ Lancashire Constabulary)	Conduct routine checks in areas where glassware is unattended in public places in the night-time economy to ensure that it is safely disposed of at the earliest opportunity. Provide advice to members of the public encouraging them not to drink from glassware in public and to dispose of the empty containers safely. Provide facilities for the surrender of knives and other bladed implements to prevent their use as weapons.	The risk of accidental or deliberate injury is reduced by reducing access to bladed and improvised weapons.	January 2024 to December 2024
3a.4 Operation GRIP (Lancashire Constabulary/Police and Crime Commissioner/ LVRN)	Provide a highly visible police presence in serious violence hotspots	Local communities have more confidence in reporting serious violence , there is an increase in intelligence about perpetrators and serious violence is reduced,	January 2024 to March 2025
3a.5 Emergency Department Navigator Scheme (ICB)	Ensure sustainability of the emergency department navigator scheme to help people to access support services.	Each acute hospital trust has E.D. Navigators in post. Further outcomes to be agreed.	January 2024 to December 2024
3a.6 Trauma Informed Health Trainer (ICB)	Sustain the work of the Trauma Informed Health trainer to deliver training across the health workforce and contribute to multi agency training programmes.	Increased recognition of the importance of a trauma informed care approach. A Trauma Informed Champions Network is established across the health system.	January 2024 to December 2024



**Part 3 Preventing and Reducing Serious Violence. B. Domestic Abuse/ Sexual Violence.**

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
3b.1 Locally bespoke awareness campaigns. (PDASG/ PCC)	Support 16 Days of Action, White Ribbon and similar awareness raising campaigns with locally bespoke awareness to cascade learning from the review.	Tolerance and acceptance of domestic abuse is effectively challenged.	January 2024 to December 2024
3b.2 Challenge negative role models. (PLDASG)	Identify and challenge negative role models that may perpetuate tolerance or acceptance of abuse	Positive role models are encouraged and supported in raising challenges to domestic abuse.	January 2024 to December 2024
3b.3 Learning to inform domestic abuse pathways. (PLDASG)	Provide local learning to inform the development of local and Pan-Lancashire domestic abuse pathways.	Local and Pan-Lancashire pathways for all forms of domestic abuse are aligned.	January 2024 to December 2024
3b.4 Distinguish between advice and referral. (PLDASG)	Provide local learning on records distinguishing between 'giving advice to clients' and 'actively referring clients to other services'.	All agencies have clear and timely records distinguishing between giving advice and active referrals to other services.	January 2024 to December 2024
3b.5 School and college policies on forced marriage. (PLDASG)	Encourage local school and colleges to keep policies and escalation procedures in relation to forced marriage (and FGM and HBV) updated.	Policies and procedures are updated, documented, and adhered to effectively safeguard children and adults at risk of forced marriage, FGM and HBV.	January 2024 to December 2024
3b.6 Awareness of risks of abuse of adults with care and support needs. (LCC)	Seek assurances that the policy and practice of partners address risks from a carer's controlling narrative and the possibility of abuse.	LCC Adult Services has a domestic abuse policy, procedures and guidance which is refreshed every 6 months.	January 2024 to December 2024
3b.7. Information to help access to services (CSAP DA Sub-group)	Women and children experiencing violence or abuse are provided with information on services.	Access to services can be obtained quickly and safely.	January 2024 to December 2024

### Part 3 Preventing and Reducing Serious Violence. D Housing and Homelessness

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
3c.3 Supported Housing Improvement Programme (SHIP) (PCC)	<p>Drive up standards of accommodation and support.</p> <p>Improve value for money of supported housing.</p> <p>Implement improved management of supported housing.</p> <p>Improve knowledge of local supply and demand.</p> <p>Intervene in Housing Benefit applications relating to new provision, where it is unsuitable, does not meet local need or does not meet local authorities' expected standards.</p> <p>Support neighbourhoods and communities affected by the symptoms of poor-quality provision.</p>	<p>Consistent standard across the City for Supported Accommodation relating to support provided and the condition of property</p> <p>Value for money in relation to support provided</p> <p>Safer communities where supported housing is present</p> <p>Vulnerable adults receiving appropriate support to ensure they can thrive in their communities</p>	January 2024 to December 2024

## Part 4 Anti-social Behaviour

Project and lead agency or group	Objectives	Intended outcomes	Timescales
4.a. Public Space Protection Orders. (PCC)	Provide public space protection orders to prevent the escalation of violence and improve safety in public spaces by reducing anti-social behaviour.	Residents and visitors are safer and feel reassured about their personal safety in areas of the city where public spaces protection orders are in place and enforced, including alleygating schemes.	January 2024 to December 2024
4.b. Vacant and insecure buildings (PCC)	Develop a multi-disciplinary officer working group which identifies areas with vacant buildings and ensures that measures are taken to secure them against entry and prevent deliberate acts of damage and anti-social behaviour which impact on the safety of the community.	Residents and visitors are safer and feel reassured about their personal safety in areas where there are vacant properties.	December 2023 to December 2025
4.c. Environmental Visual Audits (Lancashire Constabulary/ Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service/PCC)	Carry out community led Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs). Prioritise areas identified as 'hotspots' for harm by analysis of crime or community concerns.	Poor environmental conditions are identified and remedied. Reassurance is provided to victims and the wider community.	January 2024 to December 2024
4.d. Design out crime and anti-social behaviour (Lancashire Constabulary/PCC)	Consult and engage with the local community on designing out crime and anti-social behaviour in public and private open space. Survey and plan changes with the involvement of owners, having regard to the locality.	Members of the local community are engaged in co-production of plans to design out crime and anti-social behaviour. Changes in design provide benefits for the community by providing safer communities.	January 2024 to December 2024
4.e Operation Centurion (Lancashire Constabulary/Police and Crime Commissioner/LVRN)	Provide a highly visible police presence in anti-social behaviour hotspot locations.	Local communities have more confidence in reporting anti-social behaviour, there is an increase in intelligence about perpetrators and anti-social behaviour is reduced,	January 2024 to March 2025

## Abbreviations

AP	Approved Premises
BID	Business Improvement District
C.A.T.	Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Training
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CFW/CFWS	Children and Families Wellbeing Service
CSAP	Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership
CSEG	Community Safety Executive Group
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
CYJS	Child and Youth Justice Service
DA	Domestic Abuse
EVA	Environmental Visual Audit
ICB	Integrated Care Board
IOM	Integrated Offender Management
LVRN	Lancashire Violence Reduction Network
PACT	Police and Communities Together
PCC	Preston City Council
PLDASG	Pan-Lancashire Domestic Abuse Steering Group
PMG	Partnership Management Group
PNECET	Preston North End Community and Education Trust
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
SHIP	Supported Housing Improvement Programme

S.V. Serious Violence  
S.V.D. Serious Violence Delivery (Co-ordinators)  
WAWY We Are With You  
W.H.O. World Health Organisation