



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER



VRP

Violence
Reduction
Partnership

Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire

Our vision

Our vision is for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire communities to feel safe from violence and the fear of violence.

Our mission

We will work with communities to prevent violence and reduce its harmful impacts through developing a detailed understanding of its causes and investment in evidence-based interventions that make a lasting difference.

Our principles

We will:

- Focus on what will make a difference to whole populations
- Work as a whole system, rather than individual organisations
- Intervene early to prevent issues emerging
- Consider and respond to the 'causes' of serious violence
- Ensure our work is evidence-informed to make the most impact

"We believe that violence is preventable"



Provide inclusive system leadership

We will work with partners in the local safeguarding and community safety partnerships, including third sector, to drive system change required to prevent serious violence in the long term.

For example

We will develop and implement a Trauma Informed Strategy to ensure communities have access to trauma informed services. We will also implement our Youth Work Strategy to ensure all children and young people have access to high quality youth services.



Our priorities

Make best use of data sharing, insight and evidence

We will use multi-agency data, insight and evidence to improve our understanding of the nature and causes of violence locally to shape our system wide response.

For example

We will gain more insight by listening to communities, young people and those with lived experience to shape our response. We will also ensure we have access to high quality data from across the partnership.



Deliver and evaluate early intervention and prevention activity

We will co-design, implement and evaluate evidence informed interventions that address causes of serious violence, whilst contributing to the local and national evidence base.

For example

We will work with partners and communities to deliver projects that support children and young people here and now, including targeted outreach, sport and therapy, and we will evaluate them to inform our understanding of 'what works' to reduce serious violence.



Our impact

Children and young people achieve positive outcomes

Communities feel safe

Serious violence is reduced

