

Serious Violence Local Response Plan

South Notts Community Safety Partnership

Introduction

This Local Serious Violence Response Plan (LSVRP) sets out how the Community Safety Partnership intends to implement a multi-agency response to violence prevention and reduction in the local area during 2025/26.

It has been developed in collaboration with specified authorities to fulfil the requirements of the Serious Violence Duty (a part of the the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts (PCSC) Act 2022) and it is cognizant of, and aligned to, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire's overall Serious Violence Response Strategy.

Background:

On 9th April 2018, the government published its Serious Violence Strategy setting out an ambitious programme of work to respond to increases in knife crime, gun crime and homicide. This Response Plan aligns to the priorities and ambitions set out in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire's Violence Reduction Partnership's (NNVRP) Serious Violence Response Strategy, of which the South Nottinghamshire Community Partnership is an active partner.

The NNVRP brings together specialists from the PCC, public health, clinical commissioning, police, local authorities, community safety partnerships, criminal justice partnerships, education, and voluntary and community sector organisations with a shared goal to reduce serious violent crime and the underlying causes countywide. It provides strategic leadership and coordination of the countywide response to preventing and reducing serious violence.

The Serious Violence Response Strategy is underpinned by a multi-agency public health approach to understanding the drivers and impacts of serious violence, with a focus on early intervention and prevention, tackling the root causes of violence and preventing young people from becoming involved in crime in the first place.

The Serious Violence Duty commenced on 31 January 2023 as part of the Police Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. The duty was introduced in the context of an increase in violence over the last decade and a recognition of the impact it has on victims and their families. The Serious Violence Duty requires organisations to work together to share information, analyse the situation locally and come up with solutions, including the publication of local Response Plan, aligned to the Response Strategy, to prevent and reduce serious violence on a local basis.

The Plan outlines a commitment to investing in prevention and early intervention activities that deals with the causes, rather than the consequences, of crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB). The Plan will be subject to annual review to ensure it continues to be responsive to national policy, the local evidence base and

emerging insight. Progress will be reported to the Safer Nottinghamshire Board on a quarterly basis.

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 Focus:

Our definition of Serious Violence recognises the complexity of violence, with a focus on all incidents (including domestic violence) that cause serious harm. It also focuses on other offending that drives violence, so currently includes organised criminality and child Exploitation.

Governance

Governance of the plan is carried out through the Strategic Group of the South Notts Community Safety Partnership and through the Violence Reduction Partnership's Serious Violence Response Implementation Group and Board.

Local governance is also carried out through progress reports to members.

Need

- Reduction in serious violence related to alcohol consumption and a safer the night time economy
- Reduction in serious violence linked to alcohol consumption in dwellings and domestic settings
- Reduction in domestic violence including strangulation/suffocation
- Reduction in dogs causing injury
- Reduction in weapon enabled crime
- Reduce vulnerabilities, improve resilience and increase support for vulnerable people
- Reduce vulnerability in Females and young people and improve feelings of safety

It has been noted that incidents within the night time economy are being dispersed from the City to the conurbation this as yet is not causing concern in South Notts but needs to be monitored

Source: SNA and local profiles

Priorities:

- Domestic Abuse (linked to alcohol in dwellings and the night time economy)
- Violence against women and girls
- Violence against young people (linked to harmful social media use, grooming, sharing inappropriate images; healthy relationships including consent and sexual violence)
- Shoplifting (linked to homelessness and substance misuse)

Priority Locations:

Broxtowe - Eastwood, Stapleford, Chilwell and Kimberley

Gedling – young people Arnold Town Centre

Rushcliffe – West Bridgford Town Centre

Performance Monitoring

The following table can be used as a template to monitor local performance in regard to serious violence, however partners are welcome to use whatever format is preferred. The metrics included should be monitored locally **as a minimum** in accordance with the partnership's agreed definition of serious violence. Inclusion of other metrics is at the discretion of the partnership depending on local priorities identified. This may include, for example, ambulance service recorded violent events, disproportionality data etc.

See Appendix A in the guidance for quarterly performance metrics in this area.

Indicator	Baseline Include date of baseline	Update	Trend	RAG
Police recorded serious violence				
All serious violence	Include baseline figure	Include quarterly performance – police recorded	% increase / decrease	RAG the change
Homicide	No access to data			
Violence with injury	357			
S47 Assault occasioning ABH	No access to data			
Threats to kill (knife enabled)	15			

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Rape	259			
Sexual Assault	253			
Robbery of personal property	135			
Robbery of business property	42			
People feeling safe after dark	No access to data for South Notts			

Action		Lead	Timescale	Progress update	RAG
Priority 1 Domestic Abuse (linked to alcohol in dwellings and the night time economy)					
URN	<i>Insert deliverable, this should be data and evidence led and be responsive to local need</i>	<i>Who will be responsible for leading the delivery</i>	<i>What is the timescale for implementation?</i>	<i>Include narrative on implementation progress</i>	
	Police Development of the round tip knife program-pilot to exchange sharp pointed knives for round tip knives to reduce harm caused with a kitchen knife. Based on academic research.	Police VRP leading	2026/7	VRP leading	
	Police Week of Action Operation Sceptre weapons amnesty	Police	2026/7		
	Broxtowe/Rushcliffe/Gedling Promote Drink Aware and distribute anti spiking glass covers and bottle straws Rushcliffe in annual Student safety event	Broxtowe BC (Licencing Lead) Rushcliffe BC	2026/7	RBC will target this measure on the student event RBC: Usually this is in October	
	Broxtowe/Rushcliffe/Gedling Carry out unannounced multiagency patrols and licencing checks and take appropriate action	Broxtowe BC (Licencing Lead) Rushcliffe BC (Community Safety Lead) Gedling BC (Licensing Lead)	2026/7	RBC: Dates TBC	
	Broxtowe Promote ASK for Angela to residents Promote Ask for Angela and train licenced premises through PubWatch meetings Promote and train Borough Council staff on Ask for Angela	Broxtowe BC (Licencing Lead)	2026/7		

	Rushcliffe: Monitor and increase awareness and participation of ASK for Angela in current area of West Bridgford. Consider expansion to other localities e.g. Ruddington, Bingham. Subject to funding. Gedling Monitor and increase awareness and participation of ASK for Angela in Gedling North/South area	Rushcliffe BC Gedling BC		RBC: This is undertaken in the annual night time economy event expected to be July	
	Broxtowe /Gedling / Rushcliffe Carry out safeguarding training with all Taxi Drivers	Broxtowe BC (Licencing Lead Gedling BC Rushcliffe BC	2026/7	RBC:All new taxi drivers undergo complete safeguard and knowledge test and training as part of the application process for RBC to get their licence. Complete with a refresher every 3 years	
	Broxtowe/Rushcliffe/Gedling Support Pub Watches and create links between surveillance and PubWatch Groups to support Policing and monitoring of licensing incidents	Broxtowe BC (Licencing Lead) Rushcliffe BC Gedling BC	2026/7	GBC attend Pubwatch meetings locallyRBC: Ongoing and regular pub watch is current and ongoing.	
	Broxtowe Raise awareness of alcohol misuse and support at events throughout the year and during Alcohol Awareness Week	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7		
	Rushcliffe/Gedling Safer Spaces shops and business scheme. Monitor and increase awareness and participation in current area of West Bridgford potentially Bingham subject to funding	Rushcliffe, (Community Safety Lead) Gedling (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	Gedling – Civic Centre is J9 space through the DWPRBC: Ongoing and potentially expand to Ruddington or other areas.	
	Fire Sanctuary Scheme visits and Arson 48 hr home visits	Fire	2026/7		
Priority 2 Violence against women and girls					

	VRP Detached Youth Work - Two teams will be commissioned to work across the County from April 1st on a 12 week basis to support and sign post children and young people in the area to services and interventions. Districts will be able to access this resource via an allocation meeting which takes place quarterly where there is an identified need.	VRP	2026/7		
	Fire Roll out Staywise in the County supporting schools and teachers to self-serve appropriate trauma informed interactive learning packages around serious violence, VAWG and fire safety messages.	Fire and Rescue	2026/7		
	Probation Training offer around upskilling frontline staff on stalking and working with those convicted of stalking/ harassment offences (Court staff/ Probation Practitioners), Structured consultation/Peers support clinics for staff working with this cohort through a psychological intervention. Co-commissioned through Gov Campus. Pilot in Nottingham County but plan to roll out regionally	Probation	2026/7		
	Public Health provide a DHR coordination service countywide (DARDRs)	Public Health	2026/7		
	Public Health Hold a DHR learning event for all agencies to share learning and embed change	Public Health	2026		
	ICB Work with Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and the	ICB	2026/7		

	OPCC to transform and pilot provision to reduce harmful sexual behaviour and address the health needs of CYP on non-stat orders holistically.				
	Broxtowe Promote and Manage existing town centre help points	Broxtowe BC (CCTV Lead)	2026/7		
	Broxtowe/Rushcliffe/Gedling Distribute Personal Safety Alarms to those vulnerable through events and reported incidents Distribute personal alarms to students through University of Nottingham Outreach Team Distribute personal safety alarms to all sanctuary applicants as standard	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead) Rushcliffe BC (Community Safety Lead) Gedling BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	BBC – personal safety alarms are distributed to all sanctuary cases as standard. Distributed to individuals identified as vulnerable through community events, local intelligence and incident reporting. Supports early intervention and empowerment. Ongoing. Personal safety alarms and spiking straws also drink covers are given out on operation Night Angel nights. RBC distribute personal safety equipment in the annual safety event in October.	
	Broxtowe/Rushcliffe/Gedling Promote the White Ribbon Campaign, deliver the White Ribbon action plan and maintain accreditation	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead) Rushcliffe BC (Community Safety Lead) Gedling BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	BBC – White Ribbon action plan is being delivered and is currently on track. GBC promote the White Ribbon Campaign and has 1/4ly VAWG meetings with Police/Portfolio Holder RBC: Community safety attend internal meetings on White Ribbon and promote at community events eg Lark in the Park. Will report when done or progressed.	
	Broxtowe / Gedling / Rushcliffe (South Notts CSP)	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	Senior management aware and will work with partners over any changes.	

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	Hold DARDRs where appropriate and Implement recommendations from DARDRs within Local Authority processes and procedures	Gedling BC (Community Safety Lead) Rushcliffe BC (Community Safety Lead)		RBC: Senior management aware and will work with partners over any changes.	
	Broxtowe / Gedling / Rushcliffe Deliver Sanctuary Schemes	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead) Gedling BC Rushcliffe BC, (Housing Options Lead)	2026/7	RBC does have a scheme and this is in place and operating. Operated by Housing options. No expected changes BBC – GBC – does have a scheme and this is in place and operating.	
	Broxtowe/Rushcliffe/Gedling Staff training on Domestic Abuse, Coercive Control, Consent.	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead) Rushcliffe BC (HR Lead) Gedling BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	BBC – Staff are routinely trained on DA through our internal training. Training courses are offered through Equation provision on other DA related areas GBC – Staff are required to completed Mandatory training. Training Courses are offered through Equation. RBC: Training courses are offered through Equation provision on other DA related areas	
	Broxtowe Primary school talks on healthy relationships and kindness	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7		

	Broxtowe Create a Violence BLZ Training package for employees and members	Broxtowe BC (DA+Violence Lead)	2026/7		
	VRP To commission healthy relationships programmes in both primary and secondary school settings	VRP			
	Police Football Safeguarding Car- Special constables with training in safeguarding will be deployed to some football matches over the new season with a view to identifying children present in pre-game activity, divert them from public order and violence and safeguard them.	Police	2026/7	Every football match is assessed based on information and intelligence, where there is a concern about children attending and either being at risk or engaging in disorder, a safeguarding car is now deployed. Safeguarding car is deployed where there is information and intelligence regarding youth risk. This is staffed by regular officers. Will continue into next year as part of daily business.	
	Police Engagement Through Sport - Write the engagement through sport strategy for the force. This will set out our commitments, aims and objectives to engage children through sports to further build trust and confidence with children and prevent them from engaging in criminal activity.	Police	2026/7	To compliment the Nottinghamshire Sports Strategy. Ongoing	
	Police Mini Police Programme - increase the number of schools we deliver the mini police program in.	Police	2026/7	Further information about the program can be found here: Mini Police school programme 'helps make me feel safer', say children Nottinghamshire Police Bing Videos Updates on the 2026 program will be shared in July 2026	

				Our mini-police scheme is now delivered in a condensed 9-week programme, so we are able to facilitate the further and wider delivery of the programme. The programme continues to be delivered to the existing mini police schools for 2026/27. Mini-police schools continue to be selected in areas with low trust and confidence in the police and areas of high diversity.	
Priority 3 Violence against young people (linked to harmful social media use, grooming, sharing inappropriate images; healthy relationships including consent and sexual violence)					
	VRP Therapeutic interventions in schools - starting from April in the County, the schools are yet to be determined	VRP	TBC 2026/7		
	VRP Another Way project - focused deterrence programme to support children and young people identified as being part of group offending.	VRP	TBC 2026/7		
	VRP Sports Plus - sports with mentoring activity, areas to be confirmed but will continue to deliver in the County.	VRP	TBC 2026/7		
	Fire Develop and pilot youth interventions from NFRS which support targeted young people to reduce offending and entry into the youth justice system.	Fire and Rescue	2026/7		

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	Police Following the implementation of the deferred caution scheme we anticipate we will deliver the differed prosecution scheme.	Police	2026/7	The differed prosecution scheme went live on 1 st April and will be subject to post implementation review through the Youth Justice Management Boards. Completed As above, will continue as business as usual into 2026.	
	Police Development of a child centred ASB policy	Police	2026/7	YJS have been linked into this Policy has been drafted and is with SLT for sign off. Ongoing, Policy expected to be live 2026 Policy is in its final draft stages. Expected to be published 2026	
	Youth Justice Management representation at all Neighbourhood Safeguarding and Disruption meetings.	Youth Justice	2026/7	YJS continue to attend these.	
	Youth Justice Active member of TCE (Tackling Child Exploitation) activity which includes a focus on serious youth violence	Youth Justice	2026/7	Ongoing. YJS working with Police care team to undertake weekly screening of children who have a CCE flag to offer intervention My Futures Prog	
	Youth Justice Facilitation of YJS Learning Event - serious violence focus	Youth Justice	2026/7	Completed learning taken to partnership boards	
	Youth Justice MAPPA monitoring at YJ Partnership Board	Youth Justice	2026/7	MAPPA cases are reviewed at the board.	
	Youth Justice Attendance at CCEP by service manager	Youth Justice	2026/7	YJS continue to attend	
	Youth Justice Review and monitoring of serious violence offences	Youth Justice	2026/7	YJS review all arrest and PPN notices for violence in terms of support plan.	
	Youth Justice	Youth Justice	2026/7	This is taking place.	

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	Proactive screening of all PPNs and arrests				
	Youth Justice Involvement in HSB panel process and steering activity	Youth Justice	2026/7	This is taking place.	
	Youth Justice Promote appropriate referral and support of children to the YJS MyFuture youth support programme	Youth Justice	2026/7	Continuing	
	Youth Justice Targeting of YJS mentor and outreach offer	Youth Justice	2026/7	Continuing	
	ICB Work with Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and the OPCC to transform and pilot provision to reduce harmful sexual behaviour and address the health needs of CYP on non-stat orders holistically.	ICB	2026/7		
	Fire Under 18s with fire setting behaviours referrals and one to one work undertaken by Fire-fighters delivering NFCC accredited training. Onward referrals to UoN for psychoeducational support in persistent cases.	Fire	2026/7		
	Police Open an additional cadet base	Police	2026/7	A 6th cadet base has been opened in Worksop <u>New police cadet base launched in Worksop Nottinghamshire Police</u> A 7th base has been opened in Newark, and an 8th base is due to be opened in St Anns late 2025. The Police Cadet Programme is now at its highest levels since it began in	

				Nottinghamshire, with 165 Cadets recorded as of January 2026. This is in part due to the opening of our seventh Cadet Base in Newark back in September 2025. Our numbers of BAME cadets have increased slightly to 32 children (20%) and a near split between male and female. There is currently no waiting list for future cadets, primarily due to an uplift in Cadet Leaders taking us to 50 in January 2026 compared to 32 in the same time last year. A plan to open an 8th Cadet Base in the St Anns area is being developed but will ultimately depend on our volunteer support. Nottinghamshire Police Cadets received additional funding from the Volunteer Police Cadets (the governing body for police cadet activity) back in Summer 2025. At the time, out of 86 cadets 61% are from the lowest areas of deprivation within the County, offering clear evidence that the programme is supporting vulnerable young people from target communities consistently across the force area. The cadet programme supports young people in 76% of the ASB hotspots across the force area, with 30% of young people in the programme living in an ASB Hotspot ward. The Bulwell Cadet Base especially stands out with 94% of young people living in the highest areas of deprivation 88% of young people living in an ASB hotspot area,	
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				one of the highest seen by the VPC nationally.	
	Police Increase number of schools receiving the mini police program	Police	2026/7	This action is repeated as above	
	Police/Gedling Development of the use of Immediate Justice referrals (inc voluntary and non-criminal offences) for children.	Police Gedling BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	Immediate Justice is being delivered in Gedling- extra funding has been given to deliver enhanced programme (PnP Funding)	
	Broxtowe / Gedling / Rushcliffe Gather intelligence and refer new cases into the Neighbourhood Safeguarding and disruption, Child Criminal Exploitation and Child Sexual Exploitation Panels for interventions and support to be put in place	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead) Gedling BC (Community Safety Lead) Rushcliffe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	These take place Monthly in RBC Ongoing cases identified band referred as appropriate GBC These take place monthly (NSD/MASE/CCEP) meetings BBC Ongoing cases identified and referred as appropriate RBC already attend as required.	
	Broxtowe/Gedling BC Train key staff in CCE and CSE	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead) Gedling BC	2026/7	On going training as required	
	Broxtowe Deliver school talks on consent through PANTS campaign	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	Isn't this JUNO and or BWP? IS THIS STILL HAPPENING?	
	Broxtowe Promote Odd Socks anti-bullying campaign	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7		
	Rushcliffe Positive Futures: Divert Targeted Young People age 10 -16 years away from serious violence and Child Anti-Social Behaviour	Rushcliffe BC (Communities Team Lead)	2026/7	Funding was approved for a 3-year period. Project is therefore ongoing. On going updates will be sort from PF.	

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	using a 'SportsPlus / PlusSport' model. Subject to funding by RBC. The project work will be delivered across the Rushcliffe Borough: Cotgrave*, East Leake*, West Bridgford* *ASB Hotspot Area's in 2026 Maintain Youth Club at East Leake Leisure centre				
	Rushcliffe Annual Young Persons event focused on behaviour in the community (e.g. the prevention of serious violence) to invited young persons, working with local young people's centres. Subject to funding and participation.	Rushcliffe (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	Normally this will take place in school holiday. This may be October or February. Updates nearer the time	
	Gedling Divert Targeted Young People in Football Programme at Redhill (Funded by SCP funding) Positively Empowered Kids Engagement and Safety Programme (funded by SCP funding in Arnold)	Notts County Council Youth Outreach Team Lead Positively Empowered KIds	2026/7 2026/7	Ongoing funding (Situational Crime Funding) April 2025- March 2027) Monthly Meeting held with Mutli-agency partners	
	VRP To commission targeted detached youth work in target areas of the City and County	VRP	2026/7		
Priority 4 Shoplifting (linked to homelessness and substance misuse)					
	Police Establishment of treatment pathways- development of a direct referral pathway for Police into treatment services. This will	Police	2026/7	Working group has been established between Police, public health and treatment services around a direct referral pathway for Police into treatment services. Referral form completed	

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	include a consent and non-consent for use when Naloxone used / overdose apparent			This is now live and part of business as usual.	
	Police Additional areas to benefit from Op Cognition- a joint partnership operation that seeks to educate the public on the violent impact of cocaine.	Police	2026/7		
	Probation Implementation of the JIP model - Joint Intelligence Programme linking Prison, Probation and Police information together to improve identification, prevention and disruption of serious violence perpetrated by USG's.	Probation	2026/7		
	Broxtowe / Gedling / Rushcliffe Fund and manage existing town centre surveillance systems	Broxtowe BC (CCTV Lead) Gedling BC Rushcliffe BC	2026/7	Gedling have own CCTV control room Funding has been provided from various sources for the next year.	
					We don't monitor CPNs and CBO any longer
	Broxtowe Deliver school talks on ASB and crime	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7		
	Broxtowe Deliver actions arising from the youth conference	Broxtowe BC (Community Safety Lead)	2026/7	Conference delivered Feb 2026, action planning phase has started and outcomes to be delivered 2026.	

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	Rushcliffe Maintain West Bridgford Shop Watch monthly meetings and monitor high risk offenders. Fund shop watch radio operational scheme	Rushcliffe BC	2026/7	Ongoing and continuing	
	Rushcliffe Continuation of rough sleeper meetings, to support rough sleepers through partnership working and to risk assess any offending.	Rushcliffe BC	2026/7	Ongoing and continuing	
	Gedling Borough Council Encourage Shop watch Radio usage to monitor high risk offenders	Gedling BC	2026/7	Neighbourhood Beat Team leading on a Shop Watch Radio monthly meeting -	
	Gedling Borough Council Hold a monthly ASB and Complex Needs Panel Meeting			Ongoing and continuing	
	VRP To commission a structured mentoring programme improving life skills and building support networks	VRP	2026/7		

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