

Strategic Priorities Assurance Board

Priority 5: Working with Young People (Partners Delivery)

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Working with young people, including those who have been either victims of crime or offenders, to understand their needs and prevent them becoming involved in criminal activities.

- I will develop new ways to engage with young people to understand their concerns about crime and community safety and use this feedback to further develop services
- I will work with partners to ensure advice is freely available for young people and their families about keeping themselves safe online or using social media, including education around sexting, online exploitation and cyber bullying
- I will work with partners to support those young people who have been a victim of sexual exploitation
- I will continue to commission a speciality service to support victims of crime who are under 18
- I will support diversionary activity, such as sport, to prevent young people engaging in anti-social behaviour or criminal activity





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Sub objective 1

I will develop new ways to engage with young people to understand their concerns about crime and community safety and use this feedback to further develop services



Partners are engaging with young people through:

- Questionnaires and e-surveys
- Consultations
- School nurses



Sub objective 2

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Partners are promoting safety online through:

- Theatre productions
- Workshops
- Advice & education sessions
- Drop in clinics run by school nurses
- Leaflets for parents
- Referrals to SV2 (sexual offences)



Sub objective 3

I will work with partners to support those young people who have been a victim of sexual exploitation



Partners are supporting young victims of sexual exploitation through:

- Consent workshops
- Resources for at-risk groups
- Risk assessments through school nurses
- Specialist support and intervention



Sub objective 4

I will continue to commission a speciality service to support victims of crime who are under 18

(not relevant for partners; however, the service is promoted by partners)

Sub objective 5

I will support diversionary activity, such as sport, to prevent young people engaging in anti-social behaviour or criminal activity



Partners are supporting diversionary activity:

- DCCT engagement with young people in targeted communities in Derby & Erewash
- CSPs commissioned sport and other physical activities in target areas
- Also able to disseminate messages to the young people as part of the activities



Risks & Threats

- Funding reductions
- Changes in crimes committed/reported
- Changing demographics
- Uncoordinated messages to schools
- Ensuring engagement with hard-to-reach groups
- Number of agencies involved with young victims of serious crimes

