

## APPENDIX B

### Examples of work to prevent or reduce violence across Scotland<sup>1 2 3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>This is not a comprehensive list of all work to prevent or reduce violence in Scotland

<sup>2</sup> Contact details and further information of these initiatives can be found on the ScotPHN website [www.scotphn.net](http://www.scotphn.net)

<sup>3</sup> Examples of support work are not included in this appendix but can be found on the ScotPHN website

### National initiatives

Initiative	Partner organisations	Aim	Evaluation
Adult Support & Protection Training	NHS Grampian	eLearning on Adult Support and Protection is mandatory for staff in NHS Grampian; provide bespoke A&E training package which has been carried out with all minor injury and A&E centres in Grampian.	Unknown
Alcohol Awareness Training	Police Scotland	To raise the awareness of licensing laws and how to prevent intoxication, leading to safer venues and licensed premises and safer communities; to tackle drunkenness associated with town and city centres and change the culture of policing, away from 'dispersal' at the end of the night and look at 'turning off the tap' of alcohol supply earlier in the night	No
Assault Injury Surveillance	Violence Reduction Unit; Police Scotland; NHS	Collation and anonymisation of data collected from people presenting at Emergency Departments who have been assaulted. Data includes date, time and location of assault. This information is shared with Police Scotland to inform tactical policing and licensing activity; to prevent and reduce harm related to violence and assault.	No
bCSI	Medics against Violence; Violence Reduction Unit; St Andrew's University	To provide an online resource for primary school pupils (p5-7) resulting from work on the MAV Schools Project which identified that young people in some areas were becoming involved in violence or were at risk of becoming involved from an early age. Aims to build resilience and self-confidence to resist involvement in violence and make positive life choices; to prevent the onset of violent behaviour	Ongoing

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Best Bar None	Trading Standards; North Lanarkshire Council Regeneration Service; Violence Reduction Unit; Alcohol & Drug Partnership; Scottish Business Resilience Centre	A national initiative designed to create a safer drinking environment by raising the standards of licensed premises addressing alcohol related crime, anti-social behaviour and violence. Aims to reduce anti-social behaviour and violence within licensed premises and create a safer environment for patrons using the premises.	No
Campus Cops	Violence Reduction Unit; Police Scotland; Education Dept	Targets young men in particular as young people are the most victimised and young men are a significant part of the offenders. Police Services across Scotland worked with schools and allocated officers to schools to link young people and the police, and to act as a good male role model. Aim to increase the engagement with law and order by young people; to link up schools with what is happening in the community in relation to pupil families; to provide violence prevention and early intervention for at risk children; to change social norms; to work with education to change the social norms within the school to pro-social.	Yes
Cash & Valuables in Transit (CVIT) Strategy	Police Scotland	To engage all partners to prevent opportunities to commit CVIT crime; to provide enhanced levels of public reassurance to all communities; to reduce the number of CVIT robberies; to arrest and/or disrupt the activities of individuals and criminal groups involved in CVIT robberies.	Crime data
Child Protection	NHS; Association for Mental Health; Police Scotland; Children's Reporter; Children's Panel Counselling & Family Mediation; Action for Children	Joint procedures for child protection, local guidelines and joint agency action plan to safeguard children; to provide training programmes for staff; to raise awareness and to educate across professions, agencies and the wider community; and to identify and designate NHS staff for child protection.	Yes

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Domestic Abuse Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination (MATAC)	Police Scotland; local housing; advocacy services; Scottish Prison Service; Procurator Fiscal; Women's Aid	To share information, experiences and resources and use prevention and enforcement tactics to target perpetrators who pose the greatest risk of harm to their victims	No
Events & Festivals Licensing	Police Scotland	To open dialogue with festival/event planners and applicants for licences to mitigate the impact of an event on the community, to reduce sexual assaults and serious violence, reduce crime and disorder, making events safer for everyone.	No
Gender based violence	NHS; voluntary sector and other	To improve healthcare identification and management of gender based violence across the NHS in Scotland	Yes
'Getting it right for every child' (GIRFEC)	NHS	National policy framework for children, young people and families.	Unknown
Intervention Process (licensing)	Police Scotland	To review problematic incidents connected to licensed premises; to examine what could have prevented it occurring and consult with the premises management regarding an action plan to prevent recurrence.	No
Medics Against Violence Schools Project	Medics against Violence;	The School Project takes medics into secondary schools to speak to 2nd-4th year pupils about the consequences of violence from a medical perspective. Strategies for staying safe are also explored. Aims to reduce pro-violent attitudes and later involvement in violent behaviour	Yes
Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)	Domestic Abuse Court Support Services; Police Scotland; NHS Children's Services; Criminal Justice Social Work; housing and others	National approach to share information to increase the safety, health and well-being of victims – adults and their children; to determine whether perpetrator poses a significant risk to any particular individual or to the general community; to jointly construct and implement a risk management plan that provides professional support to all those at risk and that reduces the risk of harm; to reduce repeat victimisation; to improve agency accountability; and to improve support for staff involved in high risk intimate partner violence cases.	No

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
No Knives Better Lives	Police Scotland; Scottish Government; local authorities	The main aim is to raise awareness of the dangers and consequences of carrying a knife and provide information on local activities and opportunities for young people	No
Operation Monarda	Police Scotland; and others	To reduce the number of victims related to doorstep crime activities and empower local communities; to raise awareness through media campaign on issues surrounding doorstep crime; to adopt a multi-agency approach for the purposes of prevention, intelligence, enforcement and reassurance activities; to interact with vulnerable groups most affected by doorstep crime; to investigate all instances of doorstep crime and use enforcement activities in partnership with other agencies to bring offenders to justice.	Yes
Parental support	Violence Reduction Unit; Scotland Parentline	To reduce violence and neglect to improve parenting skills and outcomes for children. For example: in conjunction with Parentline Scotland, the Gangs Helpline offered support and advice to parents who suspected their child/ren were involved in gangs and violence; supported parenting in HMP environments such as providing advice to young parents about what to say to their children when contacting them from jail and about how to interact with them.	Unknown
Police Scotland Bookmakers Forum	Police Scotland	Aims include: to mitigate the risk of robbery and reduce the number of robberies at bookmaker premises; to arrest and/or disrupt the activities of individuals and criminal groups involved in robberies at bookmakers	Crime and incident analysis only
Prison programmes	Violence Reduction Unit; Scottish Prison Service	To reduce violence through the establishment of various anti-violence and connected programmes within a prison environment, such as anger management, COVAID, MVP and parenting programmes across the prison estate.	Unknown
Rape Crisis Scotland Prevention Project	Rape Crisis Scotland	To work with young people in schools and community to explore issues relating to consent and sexual violence; to provide safe spaces for young people to explore issues relating to consent and sexual violence; to prevent sexual violence	Yes

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Routine enquiry of gender based violence	NHS	To introduce routine enquiry on GBV, including forced marriage and FGM, into key settings across the organisation e.g. maternity, sexual health, community nursing, mental health and addictions services.	Yes
Scottish Prison Service Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Liberation Pilot	Police Scotland; Scottish Prison Service	To disseminate information in relation to the release of a perpetrator of intimate partner violence from a period of imprisonment to relevant divisional Domestic Abuse Investigation Units (DAIU) to allow them to liaise with victims and ensure appropriate victim safety measures are in place in advance of the perpetrators release.	No
Serious & Organised Crime Group Seminars	Police Scotland	To raise awareness across all partners in the public sector about how to identify, evidence and nullify organised crime group involvement across our communities, in particular in relation to the exploitation of licensing regimes	No
Shine Women's Mentoring Service	Barnado's; SACRO; Scottish Government; RRCFPSP	To provide women leaving prison with a mentor who will support them on a one-to-one basis with many of the issues they might face in the community. Aims to reduce reoffending and improve outcomes for women involved in offending	Yes
Sobriety testing using transdermal alcohol monitors	Violence Reduction Unit; Medics against Violence; University of Glasgow; St Andrews University	A criminal justice intervention with a health outcome: Use of SCRAMx alcohol monitoring bracelets with target group offenders with two or more offences of alcohol and violence, with imposed sobriety and wrap around care to support individuals to maintain an alcohol free life for the specified period. Aims to reduce alcohol related offending; to reduce the prison population by offering alternative disposal; to improve health and wellbeing of offender and to examine the wider effects on the family. Currently exploring potential use on perpetrators of intimate partner violence with the express intention of protecting victims.	Yes

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Social norms	Violence Reduction Unit	Changing the social norms in individuals, communities, partnerships, services and governments to reduce violence: to promote messages via techniques including posters, radio, cinema, parking tickets; to engage with the press using all forms of media to change levels of acceptance of and apathy to violence to a feeling that we can change; to campaign and advocate change in working practices moving violence from a justice only issue to an issue for everyone using public health approach to engage partners and different sectors; to use education to stigmatise and de-legitimise the wide spread culture of knife carrying.	Unknown
Suicide prevention (Choose Life)	Choose Life; NHS; Samaritans, voluntary sector and others	National suicide prevention strategy (Choose Life): aims to respond to people in distress; to raise awareness and provide training including ASIST and SafeTALK; and use of evidence and information to prevent suicide. To identify 'hot spots' using non identifiable information of police incidents linked to suicide and self harm; to raise awareness of issues relating to suicide; to increase the resilience of community and partner organisations to target issues and problems	Yes
Violence Against Women Partnership	Scottish Government; local authorities; COSLA; voluntary sector	To respond to needs of those affected by intimate partner and sexual violence; to address the behaviour of perpetrators; to consider interventions with perpetrators pre-sentence in order to ensure compliance with bail conditions and possible interventions; to support overarching outcome of Violence Against Women Partnership, to safeguard women who experience intimate partner violence	Unknown
Violence Reduction Task Force	Police Scotland	To identify and engage with persons who participate in and commit acts of violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour. Is flexible in relation to geographical area to enable immediate deployment in response to emerging crime trends or incidents	Unknown
Vulnerability to Sexual Assault on Campus	St Andrew's University; University of Glasgow;	To assess the prevalence of sexual harassment and assault at Scottish universities, and design interventions to prevent future sexual violence.	Ongoing

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Who are you?	Police Scotland	To raise awareness across the night time economy and groups who socialise about the 'bystander' approach; to raise awareness of this as an increasing trend and how to prevent alcohol related sexual violence.	No

### Multi-regional initiatives

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Braveheart Industries	Violence Reduction Unit	Braveheart Industries is a new initiative to address a series of social challenges through the creation of profitable and sustainable social enterprises to provide training and support to address the additional needs of people with a criminal record who have made a commitment to change. Aims to break the inter-generational cycle of gang violence, reduce crime, reduce numbers of victims of violence; to make attitudinal change at a personal, inter familial, community level; to transform lives through peer-led self-help and to create a positive movement of like-minded people who support each other; to improve public safety; to create healthier communities through reduction of harm(s) associated with alcohol/drug misuse.	Yes
CIRV	Violence Reduction Unit; St Andrew's University	CIRV was introduced as a way of motivating those involved in gangs out of that lifestyle and thus reducing violence. It relied on the group dynamic to put pressure on members to exit the lifestyle and engage. Three main elements: the violence must stop; community involvement and voice; strong law enforcement to enforce against those intent on continuing. Critical to the exit was the provision of one telephone number covering every service they would need.	Yes

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Desistance & employability	Violence Reduction Unit; Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; British Army	Aims to prevent violence through employment. In conjunction with the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and the British Army, this programme takes ex-offenders with serious violence histories and no job prospects and through a process of mentoring, regimentation and employment in the Edinburgh Tattoo offers a chance to experience a more stable life with employment prospects. Aim is to reduce violence, increase desistance, increase job prospects for offenders, and to promote community cohesion and community safety	No
Developing assets based communities	St Andrew's University; Violence Reduction Unit; Inspiring Scotland; NHS	Changing community norms and aspirations are critical to achieving stable flourishing communities. To promote community cohesion and reduce violence by working directly with communities to help them make the changes that they want, to empower them to make decisions and take responsibility for their environment and community	Unknown
Developing responses to hate crime/third party reporting	Community Safety Services; Rape Crisis Centre; local authorities; Police Scotland; NHS; Women's Aid; Victim Support; Alzheimer's Scotland; local colleges; Citizen's Advice Bureau; Advocacy Services and others	To develop a more systematic response to hate incidents; to contribute to targeting of hate reduction work; establishment of third party reporting centres where vulnerable members of the public can report Hate Crime who would otherwise not, and allow the centre staff to report on their behalf. Aims to provide a safe, confidential and supportive environment to people who otherwise might be fearful of reporting the crimes or incidents to the police	Yes



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Domestic Abuse Dental Initiative	Medics against Violence; Violence Reduction Unit	Provision of training in the AVDR (Ask Validate Document Refer) intervention to provide dentists with the skills to recognise victims of intimate partner violence in the surgery and refer them to appropriate sources of help.	Yes
Domestic Abuse Veterinary Initiative	Medics against Violence; Violence Reduction Unit	Based on evidence of a link between animal abuse and intimate partner violence. Aims to educate vets and their teams about abuse affecting both animals and humans, to give them some knowledge of intimate partner violence, to make them aware of the role they may have in detection of abuse in animals and humans, to equip them with the skills to ask about abuse and to refer victims on to specialist agencies for help, to increase the number of victims who access help; to increase the number of professionals in Scotland able to help victims	Part evaluated
Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)  Multi-regional with plans for national programme	Violence Reduction Unit	A gender violence, bullying, and school violence prevention approach that encourages young men and women from all socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds to take on leadership roles in their schools and communities. MVP uses a creative bystander approach to address a range of behaviours including bullying, sexting, dating abuse, sexual harassment, homophobia as well as issues around alcohol and consent. Seeks to provide bystanders with numerous options, most of which carry no risk of personal injury.	Yes
Partnership approach to violence against women	Local authorities; Police Scotland; Procurator Fiscal	To consider interventions with perpetrators pre-sentence to ensure compliance; to work with perpetrators	No
Positive Relationship Group work	Public Protection Team CJS	A non-offence focused group work programme for adult males looking at all elements of relationships to review & develop appropriate coping mechanisms and challenging previously held beliefs	Yes

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Safe Zone	Police Scotland; British Red Cross; Scottish Ambulance Service; local authorities; alcohol & drug addiction services; Community Safety Partnership; Street Pastors; NHS; voluntary agencies; Neighbourhood Watch; Scottish Crime & Justice; licensed trade; ASDA; Salvation Army	To provide a safe venue for people out socialising over the festive period. Has triage facility and safe area. Aims to contribute to the reduction in calls for ambulance service; reduction in number of crime or violence reports and a reduced impact of A&E service by dealing with minor ailments.	Yes
Safer Streets	NHS; local authorities; Fire Scotland; 3 <sup>rd</sup> sector; Police Scotland	To provide education messages to the public on safe drinking, domestic abuse, fire safety and health. To reduce alcohol consumption and prevent associated violence and antisocial behaviour; to provide additional police patrols during festive periods. (Note: was nationally funded until 2011)	Yes
SOS Bus	Police Scotland; Working on Wheels; 3 <sup>rd</sup> sector agencies	Facilities provided in city centre locations in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee, which operate as 'safe havens' for individuals who are intoxicated, keeping them out of custody and casualty departments and keeping them safe whilst vulnerable. Medical staff, street pastors and police provide support. Opportunities to triage individuals, provide water and an alcohol brief intervention	Yes
ss-COVAID	University of Glasgow Violence Reduction Unit	Aim is to bring about change in aggression related to alcohol, alcohol consumption and also re-injury. Has been used with male patients with alcohol related facial trauma sustained in interpersonal violence. A single session motivational intervention based on a cognitive behavioural model. It describes how alcohol and aggression are interconnected and attempts to explain to subjects how violence can arise and escalate and the role alcohol can play.	Yes

Third party reporting domestic violence	Police Scotland	Secure link on Police Scotland website, so members of the public can safely report intimate partner violence outwith the scope of normal police reporting. Aim to increase community resilience in dealing with intimate partner violence and protect vulnerable people	Unknown
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### Local initiatives

Initiative	Partner organisations	Aim	Evaluation
Aberdeen Domestic Abuse Partnership	Barnado's; Aberdeen City Council	Working to raise awareness and prevent intimate partner violence	Unknown
Ability North East	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	To develop and deliver a Gender Based Violence Programme: to harness existing skills, assets and to encourage women to become involved in their communities	Unknown
Action Against Abuse pack in secondary school	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	The Action Against Abuse (AAA) pack is an educational resource for use within secondary schools in Glasgow City. It aims to support schools to deliver lessons around Gender based violence (GBV) as part of the school curriculum. The pack was developed by a range of specialists in the field and has been in use for a number of years. The pack has been reviewed and updated in light of recent legislation around forced marriage and in terms of cultural issues not previously covered.	Unknown
Active targeting of high risk offenders	Police Scotland; Aberdeenshire Council; Community Safety Services; social work; housing; NHS Grampian; Women's Aid	To deliver victim-based interventions whilst the offender is in police custody	Unknown

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Alcohol Brief Interventions in facial trauma patients	University of Glasgow	To use alcohol brief interventions with facial trauma patients over 80% of whom are drinking at the time of injury. Aim to help facial trauma patients reduce the amount of alcohol they drink which is one of the main risk factors for injury particularly among young men	Yes
Alcohol Diversion Scheme	Police Scotland; Community Justice; Alcohol & Drug Partnership; Fife Alcohol support Service	To deliver brief intervention to prevent repeat offending through the issuing of alcohol related fixed penalty tickets; to reduce chance of being a victim or offender	Yes
Antisocial behaviour response service	Police Scotland; Town Centre Activities	Tackles anti-social behaviour in North Lanarkshire whilst it's happening. Includes a day time and night time hub which include call takers and Antisocial Behaviour Officers. Aims to reduce antisocial behaviour and provide an efficient and effective service	No
Anti-violence against Women Poster Campaign	Dumfries & Galloway Council; Domestic Abuse & Violence against Women Partnership	Young people produce an anti-VAW poster in competition linked to three international campaigns.	No
As it is DVD	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde; Community Safety Glasgow; voluntary sector; Police Scotland	DVD on gang violence is used in schools in collaboration with Community Safety Glasgow and Police Scotland. Tackles issues of gang fighting, territorialism, offending behaviour and substance misuse. An early intervention toolkit for use with P7, S1, & S2 pupils.	Unknown
Blue Light Disco	Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; CLAD; North Lanarkshire Council; North Lanarkshire Leisure	Disco offering children a safe and secure environment in which to have fun and meet new friends. Aim to reduce youth offending rates and provide a safe and secure environment.	No

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Child Sexual Exploitation	Barnado's, Dundee City Council; Xplore; The Corner; Safe & Sound	User led initiative to empower young people to fight against their own exploitation and that of others; to campaign for national and local awareness of the issues around sexual abuse through exploitation; to raise awareness of the complex issues relating to child sexual exploitation; to educate young people about the risks; to develop effective inter agency approaches to service provision for young people.	Unknown
Coatbridge Peer Education Group	Youthlink Scotland; N Lanarkshire Council; Community Learning & Development	Coatbridge Peer Education Group are young people who work together to deliver information to their peers enabling them to make informed decisions. The group are currently delivering information on knife crime ( No Knives Better Lives )	No
Community Film Screenings	Dumfries & Galloway Council; Domestic Abuse & Violence against Women Partnership	Free community film screenings linked to national or international campaigns. Films are about issues relating to violence against women and are usually followed by a discussion or a question and answers session.	Yes
Community Improvement Partnership (housing)	Police Scotland; Greater Glasgow Housing Association; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service	To improve neighbourhoods by reducing anti-social behaviour; enabling tenants to feel safer in their homes and reducing their feeling of fear and vulnerability, through a dedicated Intelligence Unit and Police team and ensuring effective action is taken to address antisocial behaviour and vulnerability issues	Yes
Conflict resolution workshops	Police Scotland; Aberdeenshire Council; SACRO	SACRO to deliver conflict resolution workshops in two secondary schools identified as "hot spots" for antisocial behaviour. To address challenging behaviour within schools; reduce incidents of bullying; enable young people to understand conflict and how to deal with it appropriately.	Unknown
Connect Service	Barnado's; Aberdeen City Council; Police Scotland	Works with young people who are involved in offending and risk taking behaviours, including those who have committed offences relating to violence or at risk from violence	No

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Detached Youth Work	Clackmannanshire Council; Police Scotland; Community Wardens	Detached youth work team based on the streets in areas identified as higher risk in terms of street drinking, anti-social behaviour and violence related crime	No
Diversion from Prosecution Scheme	COPFS; North Lanarkshire Council Criminal Justice Dept; Police Scotland	Aims to identify those persons who have committed offences and for whom it may not be in the public interest to proceed with prosecution and offer alternative disposals. Designed to prevent individuals being prematurely "up-tariffed" into a custodial sentence and to stop the cycle of offending and punishment before it starts. Groups targeted include those with mental health difficulties, learning disabilities, drug and alcohol misusers, women offenders and young accused persons (16&17 year old)	Unknown
Domestic bail checks	Police Scotland	Repeat offenders and victims visited on a regular basis to ensure compliance with conditions of bail	No
Drugs Action/Quay Service	Barnado's; Action Aberdeen	To educate and help prevent violence against female prostitutes	Unknown
Early Intervention Screening Group	Renfrewshire Council; Police Scotland	To reduce use of formal mechanisms of referral and intervention; to respond quickly to minor offending behaviour by referring young people to a multi-agency forum for consideration and quick response	Unknown
East Renfrewshire Domestic Abuse Project	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde; Women's Aid	To provide a needs led service including refuge accommodation, support and information. To support and empower women, children and young people who are experience or who have experience intimate partner violence	Unknown
Empowerment Group Work	Women's Aid	A 10 week programme for women who have experienced intimate partner violence and are engaged in the Outreach Service with Women's Aid South Lanarkshire. Aims to increase knowledge and understanding of experiences of intimate partner violence and be prepared for future relationships.	Yes

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Fire Reach	North Lanarkshire Council; Police Scotland; British Transport Scotland	Youth diversionary course on fire related anti-social behaviour to tackle issues impacting on young people, the SFRS and partner agencies with respect to anti-social behaviour (candidates selected). Four key aims: reduce deliberate firesetting; reduce hoax calls; reduce incidences of open fire hydrants; reduce attacks on firefighters	No
Free Play Group Work	Women's Aid; Go2Play Scottish Government	To facilitate free play support sessions (a 8 week programme) for vulnerable children and young people affected by intimate partner violence within South Lanarkshire; to provide a supportive learning environment for children who may not respond positively within a more structured setting	Yes
Friday Night Project	NHS Lanarkshire; North Lanarkshire Council; North Lanarkshire Leisure Trust; ADP; Police Scotland; South Lanarkshire Leisure & Culture	Youth diversionary work initiated in response to antisocial behaviour by young people in areas of deprivation considered to be influenced by limited diversion opportunities. Provides diversionary activities across sites in North & South Lanarkshire on Friday evenings using sports and youth work. Aims to improve the health and wellbeing of participants and encourage positive attitudes towards learning, physical activity and community. Aims to reduce reported youth related anti-social behaviour and reported levels of street drinking in the locations and at the times that the project operates	Yes
Gender based violence amongst people with learning disabilities	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Mental Health Services; Women's Support Project	Improving identification of experiences of GBV amongst service users with learning disabilities	Yes
GP gender based violence pilot	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	To provide training and support to GP practice staff to support pro-active enquiry on intimate partner violence; to improve and speed up access to information and referral into local specialist intimate partner violence support services	No
Health Spot	Clackmannanshire Council; NHS Forth Valley; Women's Aid; Open Secret	A multi-agency confidential health service which aims to engage young people in discussing all aspects of their health and wellbeing; to reduce health inequalities for young people; number of teenage pregnancies; and number of young people using substances	Yes

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
I am me	Police Scotland; PACE Theatre Company	Community led bespoke drama project working to raise awareness and tackle disability hate crime and to raise awareness of how incidents can be reported	No
InSight Management Plans	HMP Addiewell; Police Scotland	Bespoke plans for each prisoner in HMP Addiewell to significantly reduce violence within the prison and to change culture of violence; to reduce levels of interpersonal violence within HMP Addiewell and impact on future violent offending through a range of interventions to tackle violence and its root causes. Involves rehabilitation of people convicted of violent crime and support for repeat offenders with alcohol and substance misuse.	No
Keep Safe	Police Scotland	Police Scotland working with network of local shops and businesses in Argyll & Bute to create safe places for disabled people to go if lost, scared or if the victim of crime; to help prevent and tackle disability hate crime and raise awareness of how incidents can be reported	No
Kickstart Theatre Group	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; North Lanarkshire Council; NHS Lanarkshire; Police Scotland; Landing & Trading Standards	An educational and interactive play delivered by Kickstart Theatre Group to pupils S1-S3 to highlight dangers in topical issues such as Knife Crime, Fire raising, Road Safety, Internet Bullying and alcohol/drug misuse	Yes
Kids in the Street	City of Edinburgh Council; volunteers	To provide free, well managed street sports to the young people of Greater Craigmillar so that their free time is spend positively and thus reduces youth disorder. Also aims to raise awareness of the importance of leading a healthy and active lifestyle and build a respect and understanding for their communities and people within it.	Yes
Male mentoring project	NHS Highland; Women's Aid	Supporting boys and young men with experience of intimate partner violence to have positive male role models: to develop self-esteem and confidence; to promote positive images of male role models; to build and maintain a foundation of what a healthy relationship is; to address issues of fear or mistrust towards male peers; to address issues of gender and inequality; to promote positive relationships	Unknown



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Medics Against Violence Student Society	Medics against Violence	To provide an opportunity to involve medical, dental, nursing and vet students in violence prevention at an early stage in their careers e.g. initiatives such as the Schools Project and attending schools with a more senior clinician, running campus campaigns around sexual violence and vulnerability; to encourage healthcare students to be aware of the issues of violence which may affect their future patients and to encourage them to take an active role in preventing violence	No
Move the Goal Posts	Centrespot Development 301; Police Scotland	To use football as a 'tool' to divert young people with chaotic lifestyles from gang participation, violence, antisocial behaviour and alcohol and drug misuse. To encourage young people, parents and residents to break down barriers and help create an improved sense of wellbeing in their communities; to target known individuals who cause communities the most problems and are classed as 'hard to reach' and mostly 'outside' available support mechanisms; to provide additional support, advice and signposting to a variety of partners	Yes
Multi-agency community safety play	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; CLAD; North Lanarkshire Council Education; Road Safety; Trading Standards; Housing ASB Team; British Transport Police; Police Scotland; NHS Smoking Prevention	To educate pupils using theatre/drama/comedy on fire, road and online safety, and dangers and consequences underage smoking/purchase of cigarettes, cyber bullying	Yes

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Pathway Project	NHS Borders, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Adult Protection, Children 1 <sup>st</sup> , Education, Women's Aid, Criminal Justice, Housing and homelessness	A multi-agency approach to creating a coordinated community response to intimate partner violence; risk is assessed, managed and mitigated whilst providing long term practical and emotional support for victims and their families	Ongoing
Persistent Offender Project	Police Scotland; Lanarkshire Alcohol & Drug Partnership; North Lanarkshire Council; South Lanarkshire Social Work Service and Integrated Addiction Service; South Lanarkshire Council	To reduce reoffending (16 yrs+) by identifying, assessing, managing and referring to services individuals who have committed offences and who suffer from dependency on drugs, alcohol or other substances; to reduce anti-social and violent behaviour, promote community safety and well-being, and reduce the fear of crime. To provide support and treatment and offer a care plan in relation to dependency issues	Yes
Police to primary care (GP notification) scheme	NHS; Police Scotland; Glasgow University	Following attendance at an incident involving a high risk victim of intimate partner violence, a proforma letter is forwarded to the victim's GP to alert them that their patient is experiencing intimate partner violence. To enhance communication across agencies and promote an integrated approach to victim safety and wellbeing; to encourage GPs to raise the issue with the patient and inform assessment and treatment of health concerns.	
Operation Perrygold	Police Scotland	Dedicated patrol of Sauchie area, Clackmannanshire, to tackle youth disorder and prevent violence; to reduce number of complaints of antisocial behaviour; engage with young people and prevent disorder related violence	No
Operation Tetra	Police Scotland	A two month operation focusing on violent crime and robbery.	No

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Overdose Prevention Initiative	NHS Fife; Fife Alcohol & Drug Partnership; Adaction; Clued Up	To identify people who have taken an overdose and provide rapid referral to counselling or GP to prevent any further injury or harm	No
Respectful relationships: people with learning disabilities	NHS Borders, Learning Disabilities Services, Safer Communities Team, Third sector	To support people with learning disabilities and their carers to enjoy respectful relationships; to develop community initiatives promoting positive attitudes and respect and reduce discrimination, enabling people with learning disabilities to keep safe	No
Safe Kids	Renfrewshire Council; St Mirren F.C.; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service	Learning programme which aims to reduce the number of accidents in young people, promote positive behaviour and eliminate risks, provide key education messages to young people. Targeted to primary 6 pupils.	Yes
Safer Lanarkshire	Police Scotland; Lanarkshire Alcohol & Drug Partnership	To provide diversionary activities to young people across various sites within Lanarkshire on Friday evenings using sports and youth work. The projects take place in areas identified as having the need for diversionary activities on a Friday evening. The initiative is open to all young people 9-21 years and uses a partnership approach to work with young people. Aims to reduce the reported youth related antisocial behaviour and street drinking incidents in the identified areas whilst the project is ongoing, to support young people to explore the issues of health and wellbeing and to highlight other learning opportunities in the local community	
Saturday Sportscene	North Lanarkshire Leisure; Police Scotland; North Lanarkshire Council;	To engage young people in an activity that offers a positive substitute to alcohol or drugs and to provide opportunities to meet young people across North Lanarkshire. To reduce underage drinking on Thursday-Sunday evenings and to provide volunteering and mentoring opportunities to engage young people in sport in the long term	No

Initiative	Partner organisations	Aim	Evaluation
School Campus Officers	South Lanarkshire Council	Police officers deployed within secondary schools in South Lanarkshire as Campus Officers for several years. Decision was influenced by spiralling violence between secondary schools within specific areas. This violence was territorially based, linked strongly to a gang culture and was escalating to an extent that its impact across the school community as well as the wider community was significant. The aim is safety and wellbeing of both pupils and the public. Main goals are pro-active and visible deterrence of crimes, offences and violence and disorder; 'early intervention' work with potentially and established problematic and disruptive pupils.	Yes
Schools presentation officer	Police Scotland; North Lanarkshire Council	To deliver a tailored programme to school pupils with topical issues and advice on how to stay safe	No
School Talks	Renfrewshire Council	School talks delivered by our Youth Team to every Primary 7 and First Year pupil; provide information on antisocial behaviour and its effects in the wider community	Unknown
Sexually Harmful Behaviour	Barnado's; Dundee City Council	To reduce incidents of sexually harmful behaviour by the children and young people; to provide services to them and their families/carers through individual and group work to parents/carers; to offer advice, training and support to professionals systems in this area of work; to ensure children and young people are more aware of situations where they put themselves at risk; to help children and young people to cope (safely) with trauma and difficulties; to identify, assess and manage risks for the child/young person; to increase confidence in responding to sexually harmful and concerning behaviour.	Yes

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Street Soccer pilot	NHS Lanarkshire; North Lanarkshire Council; North Lanarkshire Leisure Trust; Alcohol & Drug Partnership; Police Scotland; South Lanarkshire Leisure & Culture	Partnership diversionary initiative targeting 'hot spot' areas utilising football as a 'tool' to divert young people with chaotic lifestyles from gang participation, acts of violence, antisocial behaviour and alcohol/drug misuse. Encourages young people, parents and residents to help create an improved sense of health and wellbeing in their communities	
Street Stuff	Renfrewshire Council; St Mirren F.C.	Diversion away from antisocial behaviour in identified hotspots at key times and venues; reduction in youth disorder; providing key education messages e.g. No Knives Better Lives	Yes
Suicide Prevention Training in Schools	South Lanarkshire Council; Richmond Fellowship	To make schools more suicide aware/safe environments. The aim of this initiative was to improve the number of ASIST trained teachers and provide access to safeTALK to young people about to leave school.	No
Summer Youth Programme	Community Learning & Development; YMCA/YWCA	To offer youth work activities to a range of communities	No
Transport Marshal Project	City of Edinburgh Council; Police Scotland	Provision of transport marshals at four taxi stances on Friday and Saturday evenings from 11.30pm to 4pm to: ensure a more effective exodus of night time economy users from city centre; increase public reassurance through visible presence (both police and marshals); reduce alcohol related violence and disorder within the city centre night time economy	Unknown

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Violence Brief Interventions	St Andrew's University, University of Glasgow; Violence Reduction Unit	The aim of this project is to design, pilot and evaluate a brief intervention for young men to prevent future involvement in interpersonal violence. The project will deliver a brief intervention (in a randomly controlled trial) with male victims of violence attending a follow-up meeting at an oral and maxillofacial surgery in Glasgow. This will serve to engage with individuals involved in violence at a 'teachable moment', but when they are sober, have time, and are not under legal constraints.	Ongoing
Wonka Land	Dumfries & Galloway Council	An interactive event for young people to explore issues including intimate partner violence, sectarianism, substance misuse, bullying	Yes
Workshops at secondary schools	Dumfries & Galloway Council; Domestic Abuse & Violence against Women Partnership; Peoples Support Service	Bespoke workshops run at schools on request. Young people encouraged to think critically about issues relating to VAW and to participate in discussions.	Yes
Youth café – Love Bugs	NHS Orkney	Positive relationship, self-esteem and sexual health programme. To explore what constitutes positive and healthy relationships, including self-image, self-esteem, coercion and consent	Yes
Connect - Love Bugs	NHS Orkney; Voluntary Action Orkney	Graded to support young people with additional social/support needs.	Yes
Youth Education Programme	Renfrewshire Council; St Mirren F.C.; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; British Transport Police	Education workshops to target young offenders; to divert young people away from offending behaviour during peak times; to provide key education messages to targeted audience on knife crime, drugs and alcohol	Yes

**Others:**

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Partner organisations</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Legal changes	Violence Reduction Unit; Crown Fiscal Service	A number of legislative and procedural changes to reduce violence including: increase in maximum sentence from 2 to 4 years for possession of a knife; automatic prison remand for knife possession for second time; those charged with weapons possession go on petition as opposed to being dealt with at a lower level; those caught with a knife are DNA'd, photographed and fingerprinted.	Unknown
White Ribbon	NHS Fife; Fife Council; White Ribbon Scotland;	NHS Fife has enshrined the concepts of 'White Ribbon' into its over-arching strategy towards violence.	No