Multi-Agency Views – combing partnership data to gain insight

On the 12th May 2021 as part of a VRU Data Workshop event, Teigan Whiffing (Intelligence Analyst) from **Lancashire's violence reduction network (LVRN)** presented her experience of working across multi-agencies, combining data, to identify at risk young people and their families. The intention of this project was to utilise the lead professional framework in engaging with families who in many cases had fallen through the systematic gaps of lack of multi-agency communication and offer them the support that they need and deserve.

LVRN

LVRN are working to shift the mindset towards **early intervention & prevention** to facilitate a culture change and embed new approaches to supporting Lancashire communities.

The LVRN strategic needs assessment identified **several main causes/ drivers for serious violence** in Lancashire:

- A challenging experience of education, training and employment
- Difficulties within families and their communities
- Financial, employment and food insecurity
- Substance/ alcohol misuse within the home

This highlighted the need for taking a **multi-agency approach** to tackle serious violence.

Claremont Project

Specialised place-based initiative that uses a multi-agency data overlaying process to identify the most **at-risk young people and families** in the area.

By taking a **multi-agency approach** we have been able to provide a holistic and trauma-informed offer of support to these families and young people.

The project has **identified over 50 families** for a variety of vulnerabilities and needs, the majority of which are not in receipt of any service, but have since engaged with the project and are presenting positive outcomes for themselves and their families.

We have secured a centre within the ward to be run by the community, and for the community, ensuring the project is sustainable for the years ahead.

Screenshot of the Jamboard produced during the workshop around others experiences of multi-agency data sharing.

For more information, please get in touch with Teigan Whiffing (teigan.whiffing@lancashire.police.uk) – she will be able to answer any questions and queries you may have.