

West Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership Quarter 1

April - June 2025 Delivery Highlights



WEST MIDLANDS
VIOLENCE
REDUCTION
PARTNERSHIP

Local Working



Place based funded projects provided vital support and intervention for **11,626** children and young people and delivered training to **615** professionals to strengthen their work in reducing and preventing violence.

Education



The VRP Education team has established a framework, to deliver a prevention pilot, which includes over **80** providers. The pilot aims to improve proactive prevention planning in schools, and will begin delivery in Quarter 2.

Health



A&E Navigators provided critical interventions to **247** young people who had experienced violence and/or violence related injury and trained **139** hospital staff.

Criminal Justice



Custody-based Navigators provided critical support and interventions to **315** young people.

My Tomorrow and Change Makers



167 professionals have received the Change Makers training, totalling **487** professionals across the West Midlands.

Violence against Women & Girls (VAWG)



180 professionals attended VAWG training to equip them with the knowledge and skills to embed VAWG prevention into their every day work.

Community Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV)



CIRV will, as planned, end in August 2025. To date, we have received **2156** referrals across both sites and cohorts. Of this, **1531** were suitable for CIRV. Sustainability planning is ongoing.

Young Futures Prevention Partnerships (YFPP) Panels



The VRP are supporting the pilot prevention panel in Sandwell, and pathfinder prevention panels in Walsall and Wolverhampton, expected to go live in October 2025.

Exploitation



The County lines training programme coordinated by the VRP reached almost **500** attendees from across the region in June 2025.

Policing



We have worked with West Midlands Police and Barnardo's to agree the continued roll-out of Trauma Aware Policing sessions to departments including the Public Protection Unit, Operations and with Family Liaison Officers.

Faith Alliance



The My Tomorrow Faith Roadshow was a success at the annual Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan in May 2025, providing a platform for young people in faith settings to share their ideas and aspirations for a better future