

Local Working



Place based funded projects over the summer holidays provided vital support and intervention to **8112** children and young people and delivered training to **825** professionals to strengthen their work in reducing and preventing violence.

Criminal Justice



Custody-based Navigators provided critical, tailored support and outreach interventions to **275** young people across 4 custody blocks.

Education



The Education Primary Prevention Pilot has led to the development of a pool of **80** providers and work has taken place with **18** schools across Birmingham, Solihull, Walsall, and Wolverhampton to develop comprehensive education prevention plans aiming to provide proactive prevention planning in schools.

Policing



Working with West Midlands Police to support **13 young people** identified as habitual knife carriers. Where consent is obtained, up to £2,000 per person is being provided for support which includes mentoring and diversionary activity.



WEST MIDLANDS VIOLENCE REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

Delivery Highlights July - September 2025 Quarter 2

VRP Universal Offer



The VRP Universal Training offer has been delivered to **329** professionals.

First **Parents and Carers webinar** launched in September 2025, designed to equip Parents and Carers with an understanding of the key risks and issues facing children and young people which can pose a risk to their safety. Over **30** parents and carers attended the first session.

Change Makers and My Tomorrow



Young Leaders delivered Change Maker sessions across the region in different settings reaching **175** young people on issues such as online safety, peer pressure and crime.

Young Futures Prevention Partnerships (YFPP) Panels



Pilot Prevention Panel in Sandwell and 2 Pathfinder Prevention Panels in Walsall and Wolverhampton.

All three Prevention Partnerships now have a robust governance structure and are expected to go live in October 2025.

VRP are supporting the performance monitoring and evaluation processes as well as playing a key role in panel governance structures.

Health



A&E Navigators provided critical interventions to **171** young people who had experienced violence and/or violence related injury and have trained **110** hospital staff.

Response



97 children have received intensive support sessions following incidents of violence and/or when patterns emerged in relation to increasing violence.

Faith Alliance



Launched the first Faith Alliance webinar which is designed to equip faith communities with an understanding of the role they can play in violence reduction. **60** faith-sector leads have attended the training this quarter.