

## Local Working

Place based funded projects provided **vital support** and intervention for **892 children** and **young people** in quarter one and delivered **training** to **60 professionals** to **strengthen** their work in **reducing** and **preventing violence**.

## Youth Voice

The Young Leaders delivered the Change Makers programme to **100 young people** at University of Warwick as part of a Pupil Parliament Day.

This work seeks to ensure the voice of communities and young people is front and centre of what we do.

## Pol-Ed

The VRP Education Team have led on the regional implementation of the **Pol Ed programme** - a fully funded platform for schools in the West Midlands. **571 schools** in the West Midlands have registered to the programme and have accessed over 400 educational resources to support officers and teachers in the delivery of crime prevention workshops.

## Response

The VRP supported intensive sessions to **10 young people** in the West Midlands following critical incidents of violence. This quarter the VRP funded intensive **bespoke therapeutic mentoring** and **detached youth workers** to offer reassurance, assist with patrols and add an additional layer of support to the community.

# Delivery Highlights April - June 2026



WEST MIDLANDS  
**VIOLENCE**  
REDUCTION  
PARTNERSHIP

## Our work

VRP funded interventions reached **9453** young people at the end of quarter one.

## Mental Health Services

**39 young people** vulnerable to serious youth violence accessed psychological support through the Serious Youth Violence (SYV Hub) in Birmingham. Intervention included **trauma focused therapy, clinical supervision** and **specialist psychological advice**.

## Policing

Worked with West Midlands Police to provide a **bespoke package** of support to **12 young people** identified as habitual knife carriers.

Where consent is obtained, each young person is provided with support which includes mentoring and diversionary activity.

## Young Futures Prevention Panels and Pathfinder Prevention Panels

We continue to coordinate local implementation of the Home Office Prevention Panels and Pathfinder Prevention Panels. The panels have identified **children** and **young people vulnerable** to being drawn into **crime** and ensure access to appropriate support and other interventions and services.

**38** young people were discussed at the panels this quarter. **All 38** young people were referred to a non-statutory/statutory service including cognitive behavioural therapy, mentoring, knife crime education programmes and social skills training.

## Universal Offer

The Education Team have delivered the VRP Universal Training offer to **243** professionals this quarter. To view and register for future VRP webinars, please visit our [Eventbrite](#) page.

## Supporting Parents and Carers

**60 parents/carers** attended with the VRP “Building safety for our children & young people” webinar in quarter one, to consider the ways they can support their **children’s safety** and wellbeing.

The webinar covers important topics such as peer pressure, influence, online safety, exploitation, mental health and strategies for talking with young people.