Across West Yorkshire (WY), we will work together to reduce, Adversity, Trauma and Harm caused by violence through the A&E Navigator Service & Community Links

Providers to support our system ambition for:

West Yorkshire to be a Trauma Informed and Responsive system by 2030 and develop a whole system approach to responding to multiple disadvantage

Outcomes

- Children and young people affected by serious violence will be supported
- Children and young people struggling with mental health or drug/alcohol issues will be supported
- Increased number of young people in employment
- Reduction in serious Violence and Knife Crime, particularly amongst those victims aged under 25
- Reduced numbers of A&E attendances for knife related violence, particularly amongst those victims aged under 25
- Young people engaging in mainstream education / training / employment
- Contribute to reduction in school exclusions and improvement in attendance
- Genuine reduction in contact with police
- Young people see overall improvement in health and wellbeing
- Reduce inequalities and improve life expectancy
- Children and young people's needs are better met
- Increased trust with NHS services

Impact

- Improved identification of those needing support from services
- Earlier identification of need
- Improved trust in services
- Increased knowledge of pathways joining local services
- Positive impact on young person from interaction with navigator
- Improved information sharing between services
- Volume of positive engagements
- Reduced revictimization of those supported
- Reduced harm caused to and by those supported
- Increased resilience/awareness & use of coping mechanisms)
- Reduced arrest rates for those offenders supported
- Reduced criminality amongst those offenders supported
- Reduced risky behaviour by those supported
- Reduced progression against ASB sanctions
- Shift to an intervention based on level of vulnerability to capture wider audience in need

Inputs

Funding - VRU funding, CCG funding (£100k) Broader CL funding Capacity - 7 day 1pm-12am service*, 9am-5pm weekday service,

hospital staff (reception teams, wider A&E

management, nursing staff)

Products - Existing Data sharing agreements

Risk assessment tool

Resilience framework – CL element (distance travelled)

Evaluation report

ISTV data

VRU Needs Assessment & Response Strategy

Partnerships - Bridge partnership, Breaking the cycle, youth in mind

Youth Justice Service, Market place VRU, Local authority, internal services

Delivery - A&E Navigator service & CL provision

Support - VRU & healthcare partnership

Activities

- Hospital staff submit formal referrals through to navigators
- Navigators screen weekend records for retrospective interaction (screen based on age, reason for admission, time of admission and medical needs)
- Hospital staff alert Navigators re patients to speak to
- Navigators identify additional patients whom they feel relevant to speak to (through engagement with young people)
- Identify victims of knife/bladed instrument related violence in A&E
- Navigators prioritise serious cases for 'in person' intervention
- Navigators identify less serious cases for intervention via phone
- Navigators secure consent from individuals
- Person centred risk assessments completed using formal tools
- Person centred risk assessments completed not using formal tools
- Referrals made to various services where appropriate
- Record made on patient management system
- Record made on Navigator held record system *moving towards Electronic Patient Record update
- Complete VRU monitoring return
- Update Caseload management process (CL) capturing distance travelled

Outputs/Measures

- Number of interactions between navigators and individuals
- Number of refused engagements
- Number of Navigator produced referrals for ongoing support to community links
- Number of Navigator produced referrals for ongoing support elsewhere
- Number of knife crime/serious violence victims identified
- Number of knife crime/serious violence perpetrators identified
- Number of referrals related to mental health
- Number of referrals related to trauma and adversity
- Number of times alternative choices information provided (and context – interests, onwards support.
- distance travelled during the engagement with community links uptake, engagement with service, hearing and understanding needs of the individual, providing support







