



**STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD**  
**1<sup>st</sup> September 2015**

**Hidden Crimes**

**The Preventing Violence against Vulnerable  
People**

Stephen Rimmer, West Midlands Strategic Lead Preventing Violence against Vulnerable People has agreed to talk about his work in the West Midlands.

The Preventing Violence against Vulnerable People workplan is attached.

## Preventing Violence against Vulnerable People across the West Midlands: Proposed Workplan – September / December 2015

“We have collective responsibility to protect those who are most vulnerable in our society - children, young people and vulnerable adults - and we discharge this through:

**Prevention** – engaging communities through awareness raising, early intervention and culture change

**Protection** - safeguarding those at risk and supporting those affected

**Justice** - holding offenders to account and preventing reoffending.

Our approach will be integration, not partnership, and we will transform our delivery of core public services as a result.”

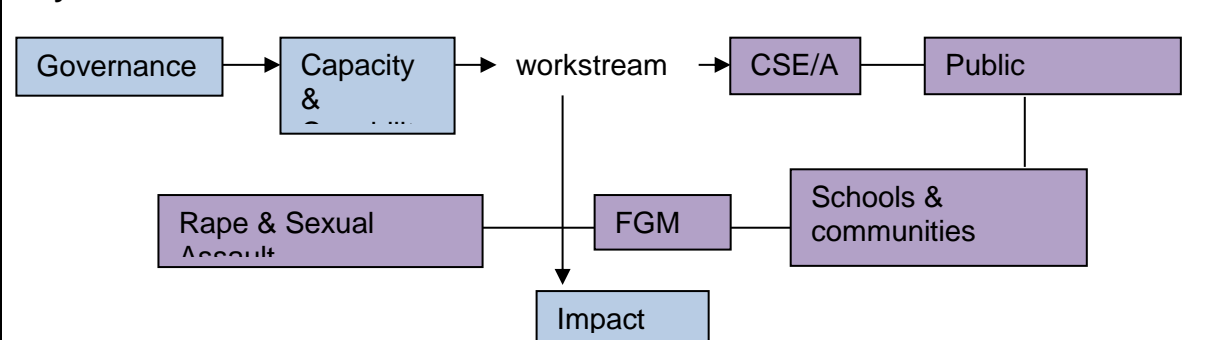
### Headline measures

Victim reporting up ↑  
 Action against perpetrators up ↑  
 Numbers of highest risk vulnerable people down ↓  
 Community awareness and confidence up ↑

### Progress:

**Green** - on track   **Amber** - at risk   **Red** - failing   **Black**

### Key Themes:



Governance		Lead	Key Milestones	Progress
1.1	Strategic leadership role and impact exercised by PVVP Board	Nick Page / Carl Foulkes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revamped PVVP Board meets Sept 2015.</li> <li>Authoritative communications on Board's remit and work Sept 2015.</li> </ul>	
1.2	Workplan driving evidence-based and proportionate regional activity/support/challenge	PVVP Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular testing of Board's added value via Leadership Board / workstream leads / partnerships challenge etc</li> </ul>	
Capacity and Capability		Lead	Key Milestones	Progress
2.1	Firm up PVVP and CSE regional	SR / PVVP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSE regional co-ordinator and implementer both in place</li> </ul>	

	programme capacity	Board	October 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PVVP Programme manager in place November 2015</li> </ul>	
2.2	Exert real influence on key decision-making partners around resource priorities for 2016/17 and beyond, especially Combined Authority, PCC and Health commissioning	PVVP Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate PVVP input to emerging “devo-deal” November 2015</li> <li>Appropriate PVVP input to planning priorities by WMP/LAs/NHS November 2015</li> </ul>	
2.3	Develop effective PVVP input to Regional analytic, data and information-sharing capability (“Insight”)	PVVP Board / Martin Reeves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear way forward on “post-Opera” objectives determined November 2015</li> </ul>	
2.4	Sponsor key learning and training opportunities – especially better sharing of evidence/data/reviews case studies	PVVP programme Manager/CSE co-ordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Compare and Contrast” with Greater Manchester September 2015</li> <li>PACE training for working with parents October 2015</li> </ul>	
<b>Workstream: Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse</b>		<b>Lead</b>	<b>Key Milestones</b>	<b>Progress</b>
3.1	Systematic implementation of the Regional Framework	CSE co-ordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report November 2015</li> </ul>	
3.2	Consistent development of transparent data on risk and impact	PVVP Board / CSE co-ordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Quarterly Assessment October/November 2015</li> </ul>	
3.3	Further development of SeemeHearme website and effective engagement with young people / parents / communities	CSE co-ordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact assessment on website November 2015</li> </ul>	
3.4	Regional leadership shapes impact on national agenda increasingly positively	PVVP Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial plans for regional Centre of Expertise November 2015</li> </ul>	
<b>Workstream: Public Protection</b>		<b>Lead</b>	<b>Key Milestones</b>	<b>Progress</b>
4.1	Development of consistent and coherent	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear timelines for MASH implementation and</li> </ul>	

	delivery of Multi Agency Safeguarding Hubs across the region	Protection Group	development across 7 LA areas November 2015	
4.2	Implementation of region-wide Domestic Violence Standards	Public Protection Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public launch September 2015</li> <li>Initial stocktake November 2015</li> </ul>	
4.3	Evidence-based development of perpetrator programmes	Public Protection Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress review November 2015</li> </ul>	
4.4	Effective regional learning of Early Help strategy implementation and links to Safeguarding	Public Protection Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial consideration November 2015</li> </ul>	
<b>Workstream: Rape and Sexual Assault</b>		<b>Lead</b>	<b>Key Milestones</b>	<b>Progress</b>
5.1	Develop concise and actionable regional standards for tackling Sexual Violence	Rape and Sexual Assault Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial consideration September 2015</li> </ul>	
5.2	Develop more coherent and comprehensive arrangements for provision of Independent Sexual Violence Adviser	RSAG/Victims Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial plans December 2015</li> </ul>	
<b>Workstream: Female Genital Mutilation</b>		<b>Lead</b>	<b>Key Milestones</b>	<b>Progress</b>
6.1	Take forward regional recommendations from the Police and Crime Panel report	FGM taskforce/Hazel Pulley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taskforce Workplan agreed September 2015</li> </ul>	
6.2	Ensure appropriate regional response as necessary to other specific forms of violence – e.g forced marriage/”honour based” crimes.	PVVP Programme Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As necessary</li> </ul>	
<b>Workstream: Schools and Community Engagement</b>		<b>Lead</b>	<b>Key Milestones</b>	<b>Progress</b>
7.1	Develop appropriate regional	Kirsten Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools Safeguarding Event October 2015</li> </ul>	

	mechanisms to support safeguarding work within schools and communities	/ PVVP Programme Manager		
	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Key Milestones</b>	<b>Progress</b>
8.1	Key performance data	PVVP Programme Manager / CSE co-ordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agree key metrics for key workstreams November 2015</li> </ul>	
8.2	Stakeholder communications	PVVP Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agree messages for PVVP transition September 2015</li> </ul>	
8.3	Evaluation	Programme Manager / CSE Co-ordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial scoping on peer reviews / scrutiny / research November 2015</li> </ul>	
8.4	Shape wider regional and national agendas where relevant	PVVP Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective impact on integrated inspection consultation September 2015.</li> <li>Determine contributions to PSR priorities November 2015</li> </ul>	