

## **Lancashire Violence Reduction Network**

### **vision and mission**

The vision for the VRN is for every person living or working in Lancashire to feel safe from violence and violent crime.

### **The mission has 4 strands:**

#### **1. Prevention**

Prevention and early intervention are at the core of the violence reduction network. They focus on community and partnerships strengths to reduce, prevent and respond to violence.

#### **2. Enforcement**

They work closely with partners to use civil and criminal remedies. They are committed to swift, visible justice for those who commit violence.

#### **3. Evidence**

They promote a learning culture and develop evidence of good practice. They take a system-wide approach across Lancashire partnerships.

#### **4. Culture**

They take a public health approach to tackling violence. They build on our community links and partnerships, including working with people with lived experience, to reduce and prevent violence. They work to build a trauma informed approach across the county's services.

Some of the key work programmes are:

- Champions programme
- Knife Crime
- ED Navigators
- Prison and families
- Trauma informed Lancashire

The core team consists of A Director, Superintendent, Chief Inspector, data lead, comms lead supported by Education leads and Children Social Care Leads. The team is absolutely fantastic and it is a great placement.

The team are based at County Hall Preston, and work both in the office and from home to suit needs.

Please note that this placement needs to be agreed by ES and TPD as an ES will have to supervise whilst on this placement. Also all IT equipment will need to be provided by LA.

Some projects undertaken by registrars:

- Violent Crime SNA
- Presenting at a range of multi-agency events on PH approaches
- Strategies and plans based on current need of VRN