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VIOLENCE REDUCTION UNIT

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+ • ○ First Violence Reduction Unit in England & Wales

40 staff
13 Young People
Programmes and research
across all aspects of violence
reduction





The VRU Young People's Action Group

“Nothing about us, without us.”

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Focus on prevention

Schools

After schools

3-10

Community
'hyper-local'

Capacity
building

Reachable
moments

Parents &
carers

- Multi-agency approaches
 - Violence & Vulnerability Plan
 - Drawing together plans and strategies
 - Best practice, critical incident fund
 - Governance
- Importance of data & insight - outcomes & research & data contributing to targeted resourcing & policy
- Voice of young people – pastoral & strategic influencers
- Gender, race and violence against women & girls



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Questions?

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