



Prevention of Serious and Violent Crime

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Introduction

- Serious Violence in Cleveland
- Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund
- Investment in services
- Next Steps

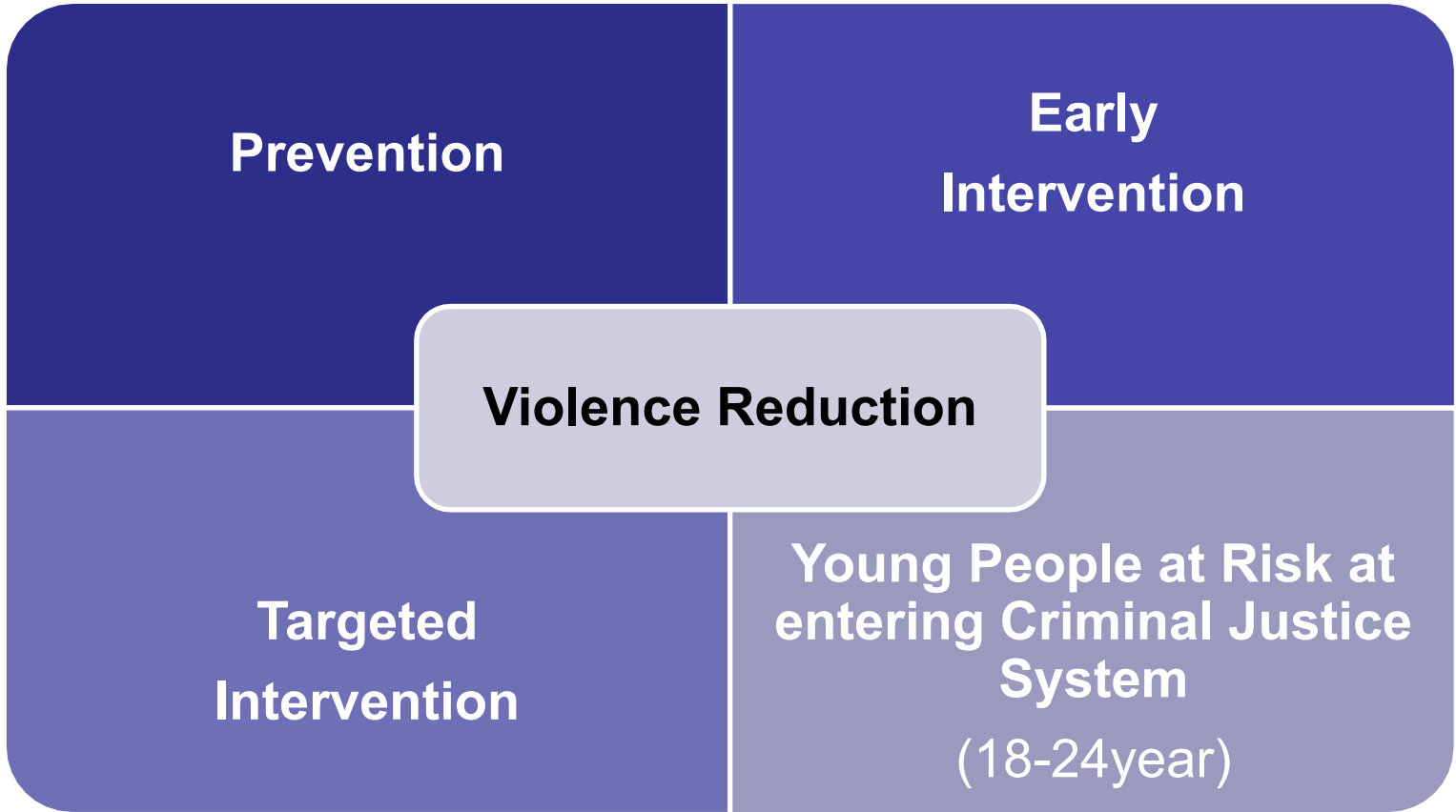


Serious Violence Risk Factors in Cleveland

- Levels of serious violence are consistently high in neighbourhoods that experience disproportionate levels of crime, anti-social behaviour and deprivation.
- Risk factors influencing young people being drawn into serious violence are high.
- Explicit links to Serious and Organised Crime.



Early Intervention Youth Fund





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- Doubled investment in youth outreach provision
- Adverse Childhood Experiences Training
- County Lines & Criminal Exploitation Training
- School Liaison Officers
- Early Intervention Officers
- Show Racism the Red Card
- MFC Kicks
- Street Games

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THE KNIFE ANGEL
in Centre Square
Middlesbrough
Tuesday 6th August -
Monday 2nd September

THE KNIFE ANGEL
The National Monument Against Violence and Aggression

In 2014, the British Ironworks Centre began a campaign - 'Save a Life, Surrender Your Knife'.

The Centre worked with all 43 UK Police Forces to collect knives from the country's streets, which were used by sculptor Alfie Bradley to create the Angel.

It stands at 27ft tall and is made from 100,000 discarded knives, swords and other weapons.

Relatives of victims were invited to engrave the blades with names and messages for their loved ones.




In June 2003, 17-year-old Chris Cave was killed in a knife attack in Redcar.

In his memory, his mum Theresa established the **Chris Cave Foundation** to educate young people about the dangers of knife crime.

She has worked alongside Cleveland Police, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Middlesbrough Council to help bring the Angel to Cleveland.








Targeted Intervention

- Investment in Youth Offending Service to enhance a whole family approach
- Diversion away from the Criminal Justice System
 - Young People
 - Adults



Next Steps

- Pilot Violence Prevention Mentors in Schools – Commence 2020
- Follow-up learning and evaluation from ACES and County Lines Training Sessions.
- Work with partners to maximise other funding opportunities
- Serious Violence Summit – 14th February 2020
- Changes to the Crime & Disorder Act
- Develop a Public Health Approach to Serious Violence Strategy