

Gangs/Groups, Violence , Vulnerability and Exploitation

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Gangs, groups and disengaged young people

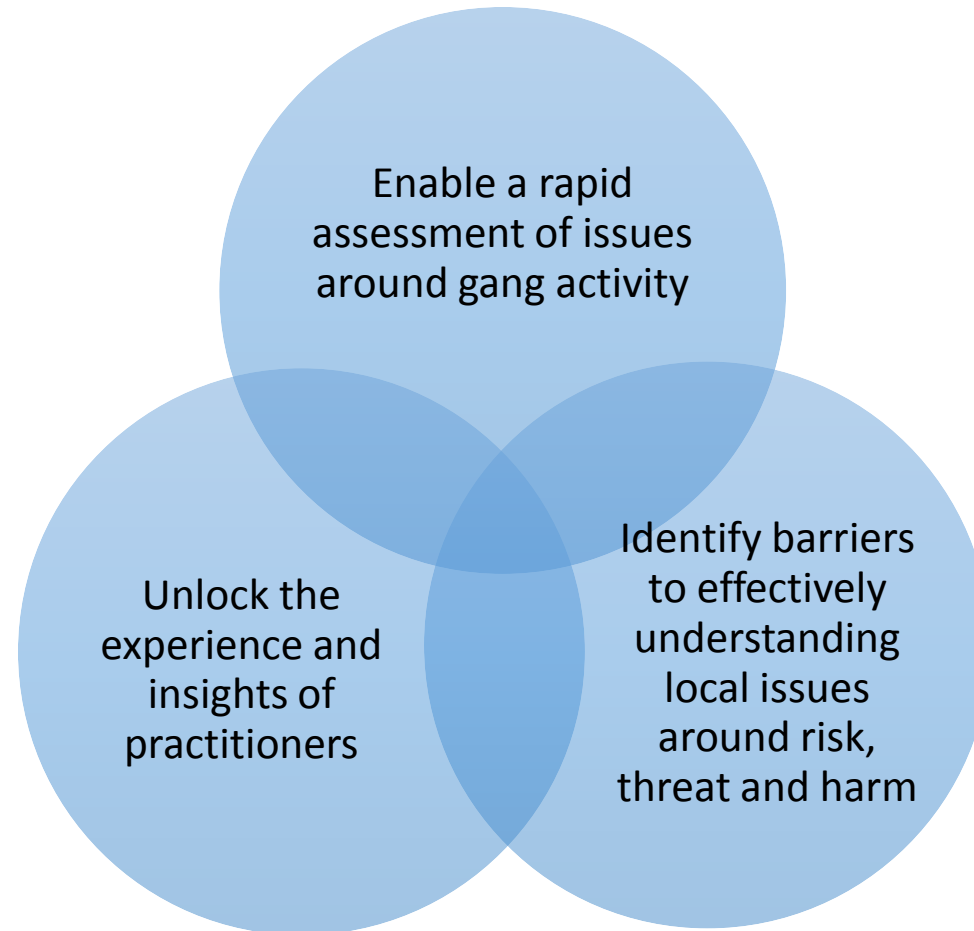
- History
- How do we identify our violent and vulnerable?
- Where are our vulnerable locations?
- Why is it happening?
- Whose problem is it?
- How do we tackle it ?

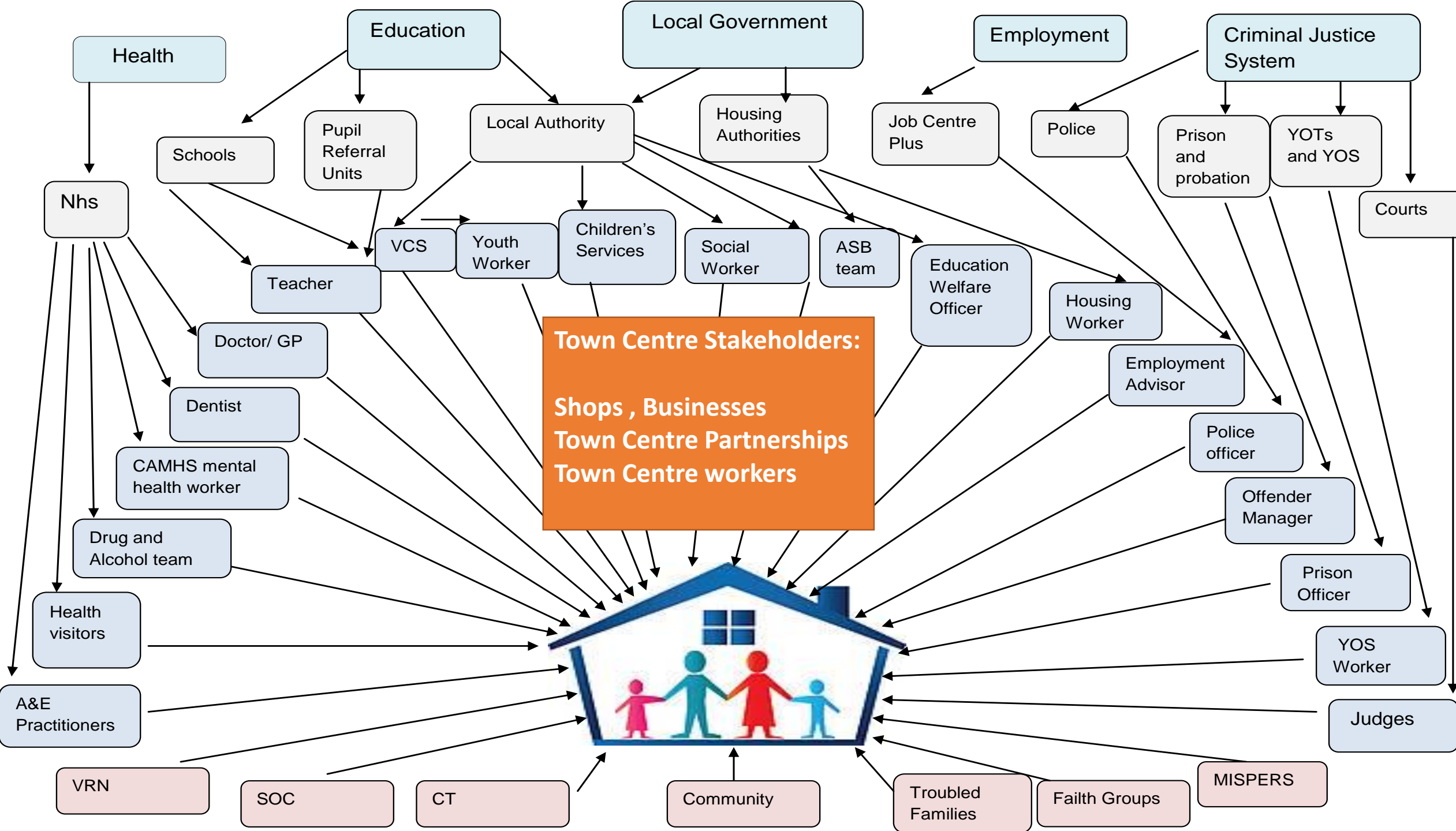


Key challenges faced by local areas

- Understanding the local problem and how to work together to tackle it
- Working with partners, clear roles - health, mental health, education
- Engaging communities
- Governance and ownership
- Understanding links to local drugs markets and movement of gangs across areas
- Duplication and silo working
- How do we tackle it ? Where do we start?

What is your problem -

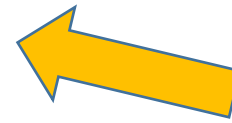
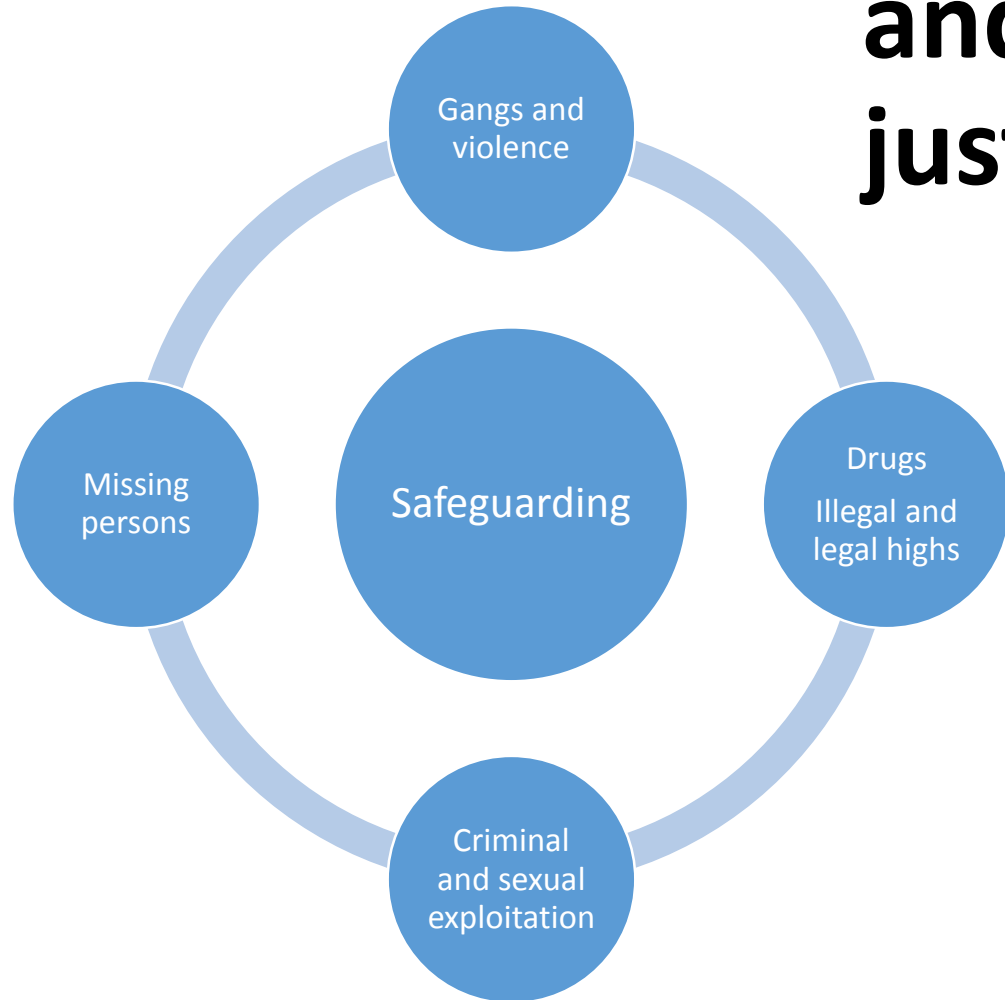




What do we know.

- Links between Urban Street Gangs & Organised Criminals
- Street gangs , markets and products are changing.
- Front line practitioners don't know what to look for or where they should refer
- Unclear local governance and ownership of the emerging issue
- Use of young people to work “county lines” and to store drugs/weapons is increasing
- Use of vulnerable peoples addresses to sell or operate from
- Gang members are both offenders and victims
- Sexual/physical exploitation takes place
- Vulnerable locations are targeted
- Data is not shared
- Use of young people's bank accounts to launder profits.
- ‘Taxing’ increasing
- Compliance, Capacity, Capability and Churn

**It's a cross cutting issue –
and it's not hidden, we're
just not looking for it....**



*It involves all of these
things.....it's everybody's
business – police, social
care, health, local authority
and community*

Home Office and MOPAC support.

- Don't duplicate.
- Don't work in silo.
- Don't repeat mistakes.

- Do work together , share data and resource.
- Do have clear ownership and referral pathways.
- Do learn from effective practice and experience.

Questions