Ending Gang and Youth Violence

Issues emerging from peer reviews to date

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The frontline EGYV team

Commitment in Ending Gang and Youth Violence report to establish an EGYV team to provide practical advice and support to local areas.

EGYV team set up to help areas to:

➢ Map the different agencies which may be in contact with gang nominals and their families;
➢ Map the local gang or serious youth violence problem, using partnership data;
➢ Review their procedures for identifying gang members and potential victims;
➢ Gather independent feedback from local communities on what could be done better;
➢ Scrutinise prevention and enforcement strategies and suggest areas for improvement;
➢ Agree a practical action plan to improve the way gangs are tackled locally.

Core team is supplemented by **around 70 peer review advisers** from a range of backgrounds including safeguarding, health, and education, youth justice and employment.

Our approach

Home Office

- ➢ Many issues have local solutions

- ➢ Intensive programme of support including workshops, teleconferences, peer reviews, sharing of effective practice and interactive sessions on the Knowledge Hub

- ➢ Peer review recommendations are actively monitored and areas given support to fulfil them

- ➢ Key issues for the IMG have been identified from the peer reviews and discussions with key partners such as the Expert Advisory Panel

Key findings

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> Data sharing
> Emerging trends
> Safeguarding
> Access to employment for gang affiliated young people
> Access to mental health
> Exclusion from school
> Links with pupil referral units
> Support and advice to parents
> Risk assessment tool
> Immigration issues
> Education in the secure estate and on release

What next

➢ Continue to provide an Intensive programme of support including workshops, teleconferences, peer reviews, sharing of effective practice and interactive sessions on the Knowledge Hub

➢ Embed peer review recommendations

➢ Share effective practice across all areas, linking to emerging stakeholders e.g. College of Policing

➢ Build capacity of the Knowledge Hub to support a wider audience