

## Appendix A – Barnet Violence & Vulnerability Action Plan (VVAP) Review Sheet

BOROUGH	COMMENTS
<b>BARNET</b>	<p><b>SUMMARY</b>            Barnet has taken the opportunity to re-start it's plan with an entirely new set of actions that start mainly from January or February 2022. The set of actions within the plan are comprehensive and address both violence and wider vulnerabilities, with a wide range of leads across partnership organisations. They set out the latest thinking and show effective multi-agency collaboration as well as taking account of wider risk factors and safeguarding considerations. As the actions are newly started or about to start, the plan provides a good opportunity for violence reduction and it will be important to regularly review progress over the next six months, to ensure that delivery reflects the comprehensive range of activity that is planned.</p>
PLAN RECIEVED	Yes
CORRECT TEMPLATE	Yes, slightly adapted by using the Outcomes column to provide more specific actions to the broad headings in the actions column. It is the outcomes column that sets out the individual actions.
USED PROTOTYPE	
USED ANOTHER FORMAT	
LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE	Comprehensive and covering all local authority and key partners including health, VCS, police, probation
<b>NAMED ACTION LEADS</b>	
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>	A comprehensive section of the plan, with clear named leaders across a wide range of important contributors, including elected members and leads from community safety, children's services, education, housing, health, probation and the VCS. As with all the plan, Barnet has taken the opportunity to start all actions afresh. This means that whilst there is a comprehensive range of actions and clear owners, the timescales set are from January or February 2022 onwards. As this is then forward looking there are no updates on progress, as the activity has just begun. The actions set out how or what WILL be done, it will therefore be important to monitor progress.
COORDINATION WITH LSCB, LSAB & HEALTH	The plan sets out how this will be achieved.
INCLUDES CSP STANDING ITEMS	There are a good range of actions set out in the outcomes section, that support this.
MONTHLY TASKING	The plan sets out a comprehensive range of multi-agency partnership meetings, ranging from short-term daily tactical to strategic and across all key partners
MENU OPTIONS	Good intention to include reviewing learning opportunities at the CSP

GOOD PRACTICE	A fortnightly Community Safety Integrated Group (CSIG) to coordinate responses between key stakeholders and the Police to share intelligence of incidents and risk of incidents in the borough to ensure coordinated planning for public safety in community spaces
<b>ANALYSIS &amp; ENFORCEMENT</b>	An extremely comprehensive and coherent set of actions across both the essential and a range of innovative local ones. The police actions have clear partnership elements as well, so there is collaborative effort. As with all other sections, the actions are new and either just started or about to start and set out what will be delivered. It will therefore be important to monitor how they progress.
7 ESSENTIAL ACTIONS	Very comprehensive actions with clear named leads, deputies where appropriate, clear timescales to delivery and review. The police led actions clearly set out how partners will contribute and how analysis and taskings will be shared. Importantly the actions also include how partners in education, VCS, health and adult services, alongside placement teams, local residential homes, foster carers, housing and wider partners are able to identify potential areas of risk and swiftly refer and/or signpost to support and advice.
MENU OPTIONS	
LOCAL EXTRA OPTIONS	Good action in respect of KCPO's and how they will be monitored at the appropriate panels including Serious Adult Violence Panel, Vulnerable Adolescents at Risk Panel, Resettlement & Aftercare Panel, CS MARAC
GOOD PRACTICE	Good partnership response that includes public health as a key action owner
<b>REDUCING ACCESS TO WEAPONS</b>	This is a very comprehensive section of the plan, with weapons test purchase by police cadets, comprehensive weapons sweep actions for identified high risk areas, as well as training for wider partners including housing providers. Actions also include options for knife amnesties and disposal. It would be helpful to include trading standards as a partner or as lead for the test purchase operations. Again, this is a very comprehensive set of actions that set out what will be undertaken. As such monitoring of progress will be important to ensure that very good actions have been implemented as intended.
1 ESSENTIAL ACTION	Very good action in relation to trading standards, which could benefit from trading standards involvement if that is not already the case.
MENU OPTIONS	Comprehensive additional/local actions, including for community weapons sweeps, training of staff within partner organisations, as well as options for knife amnesties.
LOCAL EXTRA ACTIONS	
GOOD PRACTICE	Training of housing managers and other staff to support weapons sweeps in high risk areas.
<b>SAFEGUARDING AND EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE</b>	This is a very comprehensive range of actions that look at vulnerability and safeguarding practice to reduce exclusions and racial disproportionality. The read across between the CSP and Safeguarding Children Partnership is very effective practice and an illustration of how

	<p>the plan understands the importance of a multi-agency response to violence and vulnerabilities.</p> <p>All actions have clear leads and timescales around what will be delivered.</p>
10 ESSENTIAL ACTIONS	<p>Strong action in respect of assessing and supporting early extra familial risk of young people through CEAM (see good practice section below)</p> <p>Very comprehensive actions looking at safeguarding, support for young people in PRU's, positive section to reduce exclusion and use of parent/carer network. It would be helpful to understand if PRU mentoring and Parent Carers support is through the available VRU funding for these.</p>
MENU OPTIONS	<p>Very good range of actions and a keenness to look at opportunities for learning from rapid reviews safeguarding practice reviews and others.</p> <p>The plan could also factor in Offensive Weapon Homicide Reviews, as Barnet is a likely pilot site for these, when they commence in Late 2022.</p>
LOCAL EXTRA ACTIONS	
GOOD PRACTICE	<p>The Early Help CEAM (Child Exploitation and Missing) tool to support the development of Early Help Assessments for young people at risk of extrafamilial harm is very promising practice, which the VRU would be keen to learn more about.</p>
<b>WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS</b>	<p>A very comprehensive set of actions and some innovation within them.</p> <p>As they set a direction of travel, they will need to have detail added in as they progress.</p>
4 ESSENTIAL ACTIONS	<p>Very good actions in relation to police Community Impact Assessments and how they will be redacted to enable sharing across agencies to strengthen multi agency community support and input.</p> <p>Community Responders Project sets out comprehensive opportunities for increased information sharing and testing of improved community collaboration</p>
MENU OPTIONS	
LOCAL EXTRA ACTIONS	<p>The Serious Incident Response Meeting Protocol with community impact meetings to agree the community support required is very promising practice, taking a trauma informed approach. It is good that schools are active partners in this.</p> <p>The borough partners could benefit from looking at how the VRU Serious Violence Toolkit can support their response, including the incident management function that will be launched in the Spring.</p>
GOOD PRACTICE	<p>See Serious Incident response meeting above.</p>
<b>SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND VULNERABILITY</b>	<p>Extremely comprehensive range of actions All four essential actions are expanded upon with twelve actions overall that have clear leads and timescales as well as considerable innovation</p>

4 ESSENTIAL ACTIONS	<p>Very comprehensive set of actions, that cover detailed assessment of risk through the CEAM tool, multi-agency risk panel arrangements, trauma informed practice and training, and deployment of a St Giles worker at Northwick Park. All actions are very promising and so it will be important to ensure their implementation and delivery</p> <p>A few actions are a little generic and would benefit from greater detail once implemented e.g. Victims will receive timely and proportionate help that enables recovery from trauma and injury. The ambitious set of actions will need to be monitored through the next six months to ensure effective implementation.</p>
MENU OPTIONS	
LOCAL EXTRA ACTIONS	
GOOD PRACTICE	
<b>POSITIVE DIVERSION FROM VIOLENCE</b>	<p>All essential actions are listed, along with several other detailed extra actions. All actions have named leads, and all are listed as ongoing or implemented with very few specific end dates. It would be helpful to see progress updates as all actions are ongoing/already implemented.</p>
5 ESSENTIAL ACTIONS	<p>There are very few specific end dates and no progress updates. It would be helpful to see information on progress against actions and impact against outcomes to date. RAG ratings would help in providing additional detail</p>
MENU OPTIONS	
LOCAL EXTRA ACTIONS	<p>There are several local extra actions and outcomes which are grouped to sit under different lead agencies and are grouped with the essential actions. A good level of detail is provided on actions and outcomes, but no progress update is given.</p>
GOOD PRACTICE	