

Enfield Serious Youth Violence Plan

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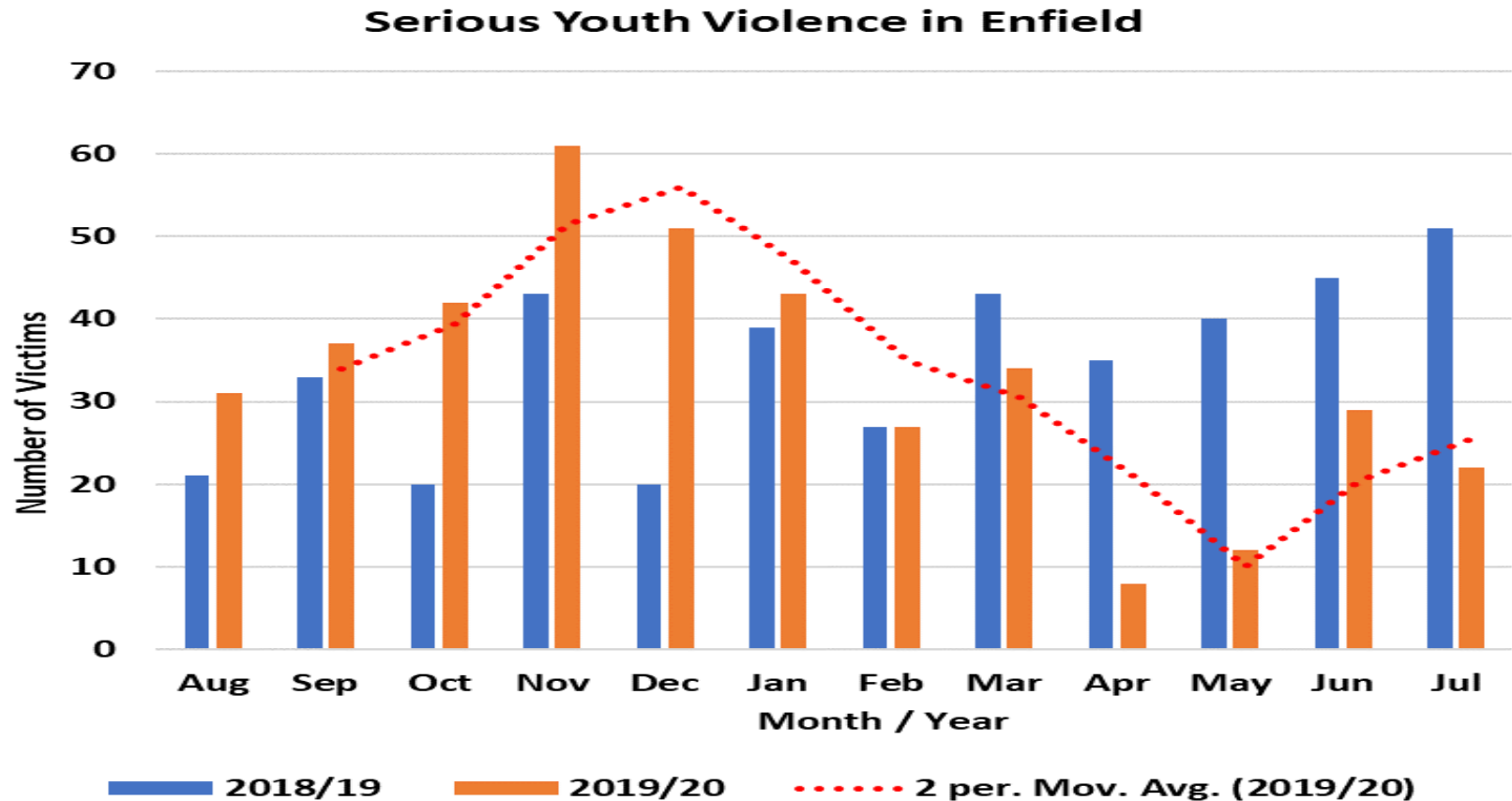
Striving for excellence



Serious youth violence (SYV) in Enfield

- Publicly available data not broken down by age
- High numbers of SYV victims compared to other London boroughs
- 4th largest youth population (1-19) in London, with SYV rates per population similar to other London boroughs
- Reduced levels of SYV since Covid lockdown but less so than overall reduction in London
- Significant increase in anti social behaviour calls (in line with London as a whole)

Serious youth violence, year ending July 2020



Context

- Mayors Office on Police and Crime (MOPAC)
- Violence Reduction Units
- North Area Violence Reduction Group
- Targeted initiatives
 - Police initiatives, Youth Offending, Pupil Referral Unit, Behaviour Support in schools, Troubled families, Safeguarding, A&E
- Wider determinants
 - Education, housing, employment, safe spaces, mental health services, drug misuse services

Strategic Framework connections

- Children and Young People Plan
- Northern Area Violence Reduction Group
- Safer and Stronger Communities Board
- Safeguarding Partnership Board
- Vulnerable Young People Group
- Multi Agency Children Exploitation Group
- Gangs Partnership Group
- Enfield Targeted Youth Engagement Board
- Youth Offending Unit
- Schools and Education (eg Behaviour Support Service)
- Criminal Justice system
- Modern Slavery frameworks (connection with County Lines)

Plus: connection with wider determinants eg skills and employment, debt prevention, housing, family resilience

Plan – A Public Health Approach to SYV

(adapted from WHO)

- Define and monitor the problem
- Identify causes;
 - Factors that increase or decrease the risk of violence
 - Potential for modifying those factors through interventions
- Design, implement and evaluate interventions to find out what works
- Implement effective/promising interventions more widely
- Ongoing monitoring of impact/effectiveness

Expected outputs

- Consultations with young people - existing service users and non service users
- General community consultation on plan
- Mapping of all existing stakeholders and activities in Enfield
- Overall plan for SYV
 - Recognised by all service areas across LBE
 - Recognised by all external partners/stakeholders in SYV work (direct and indirect)

Governance

- Triangulation with other strategic frameworks
- Main governance oversight with SSCB (Stronger Safer Communities Board) including ETYEB, VYP and MACE
- Information provision / agreement / support from
 - HWB
 - DMT
 - Safeguarding Partnership
 - Cabinet