

Serious Violence Duty – Milestones and Timeline 2023-24

Milestone	Activity	Timeframe	Resource/Responsible
Serious Violence Duty (SVD) becomes law		January 2023	
Merseyside readiness assessment	Completed and submitted to Crest Advisory (MVRP)	January 2023	MVRP Time
OPCC Advertises Merseyside SVD coordinator roles	Recruitment begins	March 2023	OPCC
SVD workshops	Run by Crest Advisory Service attended by Steve Martlew	March-April 2023	SMBC Time
Crest Advisory Readiness Assessment Due	Review of Crest Advisory Readiness Assessment for Merseyside in conjunction with local assessment	April-May 2023	Crest Advisory SMBC Time
OPCC Appointment of SVD Coordinator	Meet with new coordinators	April-May 2023?	OPCC/SMBC
Notify Comms teams of deadline for publishing Strategy	Senior Responsible Organisations (SRO) Reps to notify comms leads and plan for January 2024 publication of strategy on websites	April-May 2023	SROs and their respective comms teams
MVRP Publish Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA)	Review MVRP SNA for any addition data required for Sefton. Are there any new Information Sharing Agreements required?	May-June 2023	MVRP SMBC Time
Workshop 1 – with strategic leads – SRO & 1 Strategic Lead (Crest Advisory Support Work)	Strategic advice and support to Merseyside to facilitate stronger co-production across existing governance structures.	5 July 2023	MVRP Crest Advisory SMBC Time
Workshop 2 – with strategic leads – Strategic Lead (Crest Advisory Support Work)	Strategic advice and support to Merseyside to facilitate stronger co-production across existing governance structures.	13 July 2023	MVRP Crest Advisory SMBC Time
Consultation on development of Strategy:	Consultation on perception of the problem, causes and consequences. As well as awareness of prevention work and views on ways to improve this, as well as developing an	September 2023	LCC to host the pan-Merseyside survey on their website and their digital team will be monitoring demographics to increase engagement throughout the period of consultation. All SST partners to

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	<p>understanding of what prevention means to different people. Universal Consultation as well as targeted engagement with cohorts identified as particularly vulnerable in the SNA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCC-led formal consultation. • Youth Justice Cohort • Turnaround Cohort • Youth Connectors Cohort • Making A Difference Group • Younger Care Experienced Group • New Beginnings Group • Uniformed Groups • Commissioned Youth Providers 		participate and support facilitation/access to participants experts by experience.
Draft Strategy	MVRP to circulate the draft strategy Feedback by relevant authorities to be with MVRP	8 December 2023 22 December 2023	MVRP SMBC Time
SST Review of Strategy before publishing	Partners to provide any feedback as part of feedback process above	January 2024	SST Partners time
Report to O&S Committee	Share strategy with O&S Committee before final strategy published	January 2024	SMBC Time
Strategy Design and Easy Read / Child Friendly Version Produced	Submission of content to designer by Copy circulated to relevant authorities for review by	22 December 2023 8 January 2024 12 January 2024	MVRP MVRP SMBC Time

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	Feedback from relevant authorities on final amendments by		
Deadline for SV Strategy to be published on all Senior Responsible Organisations' websites	All SROs to publish copy of the Strategy on their websites.	31 January 2024	SRO Comms teams
SST Conference – Launch of SV Strategy	Launch Event 10.00 – 15.00 Venue to be confirmed	9 February 2024	£££ Funding for Conference – Venue hire/refreshments? SST Partners' time
Review of SV Strategy	Annual review of strategy required under SVD Guidance	April 2024 - December 2024	SST Partnership
Deadline for reviewed SV strategy to be published on SRO websites	All SROs to publish copy of the Strategy on their websites if any amendments made	January each year	SMBC Time

Notes on the strategy

SVD Guidance states that the strategy should set out:

- Local Arrangements
- Multi-agency response to drivers identified in SNA
- Proposed actions - Measurable
- Consideration of joint-funding or investment
- How the partnership focuses on early intervention and prevention (and what this means to people in Sefton)