



**Services for anyone impacted by
crime in Bedfordshire**

Engagement evening

Date and version number



Welcome to Police HQ

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The vision for anyone
impacted by crime in
Bedfordshire



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Overview of Services

- Those impacted by crime in Bedfordshire
- Commissioning priorities
- The Future



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Our new model, our aims and aspirations

- Programme Aims
- Consultation and Outcomes
- What Works?
- Key Features & Referral Process
- Restorative Justice
- Structure



Programme Aims



To identify, design and implement the most effective and efficient delivery mechanism / solution for the assessment and management of services for those impacted by crime.

The solution will:

- deliver high quality services*
- be cost effective and deliver value for money*
- have the capacity and capability to support a range of specialist support for those affected by crime*
- be flexible and responsive to meet needs*
- ensure compliance with all statutory requirements e.g. VCOP.*
- enhance the service users overall experience through the criminal justice system*



Outcomes from Consultation



Success is best defined by the victim

We need a **Coordinating** function.

Interagency referral process presents risk of re-victimisation

Need to use technology to facilitate both information exchange and access to services.

Understand and support victims based on their needs

Services to work with low or medium risk DV victims

Language barriers

No Support for young victims of DV/SV

Services experience a high prevalence of mental health related issues

We can only achieve the best possible service for victims by working effectively in partnership.

Disparity exists across Bedfordshire

No support for Cyber bullying, sexting and being exploited



What Works?



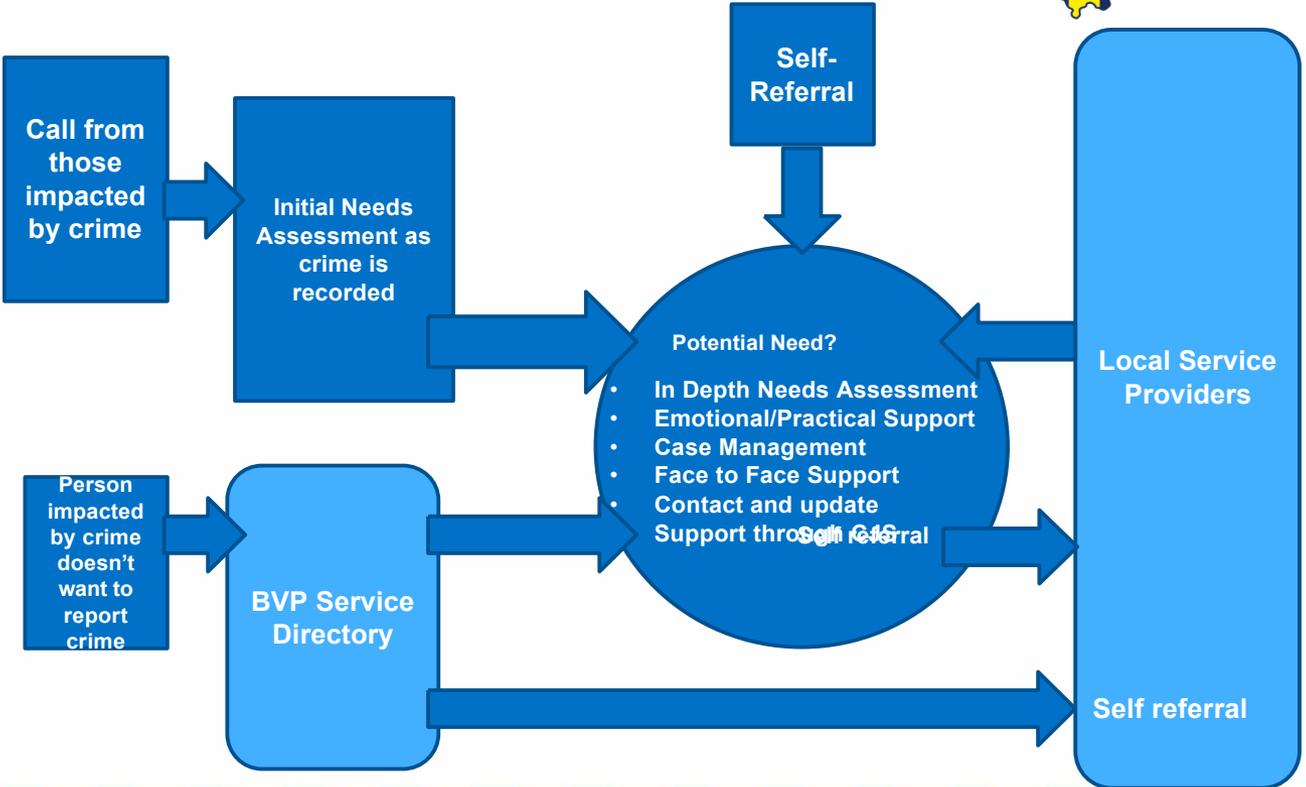
Key Features



Bedfordshire Victims Partnership



Referral Process



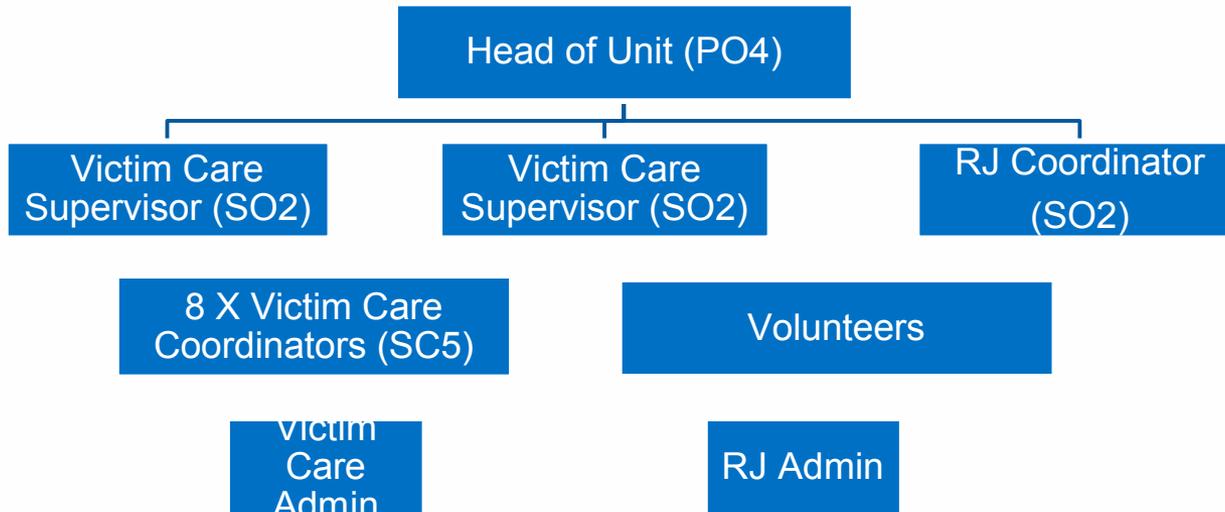
Restorative Justice



- **RJ Hub** – embedded within service
- **Sustainable** - building on local partnership capacity & capability
- **Coordination** of offer, referrals, progress and delivery of interventions
- **Person Impacted by Crime**, rather than offender focused, based on needs.
- Available throughout CJ process as part of cope & recover



Structure



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- Culture
- Application Process
- Eligibility Criteria
- Recruitment process



Application Process



Eligibility and Policy



Vetting

- May be eligible to join with minor convictions and/or cautions
- Declare everything on the vetting form, including family member's convictions if are aware they have any

Residency

British citizen, EC or EEA National, Commonwealth Citizen, Foreign National with no restrictions to stay in the UK.

Must have lived in the UK for a minimum of three years.

If resided outside of the UK within the last 3 years – will need to complete an overseas questionnaire, this will be send alongside the vetting form.





Q & A