

VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGY

STOKE-ON-TRENT & STAFFORDSHIRE

WE ASKED CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT THEY THOUGHT ABOUT VIOLENCE IN STAFFORDSHIRE & STOKE-ON-TRENT

POSITIVE CHANGE!

WE ASKED YOU SAID WE WILL

YOU SAID..
LOCAL SOLUTIONS WITH COMMUNITIES, ON GOING INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

WE WILL..
CREATE A FRAMEWORK
DESIGN & DELIVER SAFER COMMUNITIES
WORK WITH COMMUNITIES & PARENTS
REASSURANCE AFTER A SERIOUS VIOLENCE INCIDENT

YOU SAID..
Help schools reduce or eliminate exclusions

WE WILL..
SUPPORT
Reduce risk factors
EDUCATION to help reduce impulsive, aggressive behaviour

FOCUS ON...

BUILDING CONNECTION

YOU SAID..
YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO FEEL MORE PROTECTED ONLINE
THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE EDUCATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS & YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE + & - AND HOW TO STAY SAFE

WE WILL..
Raise awareness about the nature & causes of violence including developing a widely accessible knowledge base

YOU SAID..
Work to help women & girls feel safer, especially when it's dark
WE WILL.. Make sure that educating males is key & reinforcing messages about acceptable behaviour towards women and girls

YOU SAID..
YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO BE MADE TO FEEL SAFE RATHER THAN BEING TREATED LIKE CRIMINALS

BELONGING

VALIDATION
OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

Focus on BUILDING TRUST WITH COHORTS WHERE DISTRUST IS EMBEDDED & FEEL THEY ARE TREATED DISPROPORTIONATELY

STRENGTHEN THE LINKS BETWEEN ENFORCEMENT & SAFEGUARDING

PROMOTE & INVEST in support services
PROVIDE SAFE PLACES
TRUSTED PEOPLE TO TALK TO



WELLBEING