

CRIME

Developing new & supporting existing activities to reduce the levels of crime in the HAVA Community. Using current Police data to identify need and to work specifically to reduce incidents of violence and sexual offence which covers domestic violence and sexual assault; whilst also looking for opportunities to reduce crime across all offences.



Identify partnership work

- Continue to offer support to the Foodbank who are identifying individuals and families using the service who maybe at increased risk of being a victim of crime.
- Support the development of a PTA with Hawksworth Wood Primary School and the Children's Centre and gather evidence of violence and sexual assault and to gauge what actions parents feel would be beneficial.
- Work with Youth Work providers to develop projects around the issues of sexual awareness and anger management.
- Work with Hawksworth Wood Primary School to offer support in the process of intervention if a child demonstrates being the victim of abuse or living in violent home.

Increasing communication in the HAVA area through sign posting, information sharing and gathering data.

- Seek the advice of pre-existing project(s) with success in tackling violence and sexual assault issues at a community level. Such as charities who work with perpetrators of domestic abuse.
- Develop a social media campaign to regularly promote helplines for people who are victims of violence & sexual assault.
- Develop a relationship with the Police to monitor & engage with them opportunities for community led intervention to tackle the broader issues of crime in the HAVA area and create a Task Force meeting to discuss active crime levels in our community.
- Promote the HAVA office as a 'Safe Space'.
- Investigate and develop a response to the 'Hidden Men' in our community. Speak to individuals who have successfully run men's groups.

Support and make available grants to other professionals and residents

- Support groups and facilitators helping combat crime and victims of crime