

Violence prevention, data sharing and the ED

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**WEST MIDLANDS VIOLENCE REDUCTION
PARTNERSHIP (WM VRP)**

Formerly known as the Violence Reduction Unit (WM VRU)



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Emergency Medicine

ISTV National Launch event

- West Mids VRP structure
- Taster WM VRP projects
- Role of SVD Manager for combined ICBs
- Current and future ED data collection challenges

WM VRP STRUCTURE



Data Insights Redirect



Education



Criminal Justice



Tackling Exploitation & Abuse



Health



Sports



Supporting Places



Evidence & Evaluation



Faith & Communities



Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)



Birmingham: 51% of CYP live in 10% of the most deprived areas in England.

Children in the most deprived areas are TWICE as likely to die than those in the least deprived (infant death, accident, interpersonal violence and suicide).

westmidlands-vrp.org/data-insights/strategic-needs-assessment



Association of Paediatric Emergency Medicine

1060 Tackling child inequality in a UK Emergency Department: a pilot early intervention service on the shop floor FREE



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Abstract

Aims Around 30% of children and young people (CYP) live below the official poverty line. Exacerbated by the pandemic, spending on preventive early interventions declined by 48% in the UK over the last decade, while expenditure on youth justice services, safeguarding and children in care increased by 34% in the same period.(1) Child poverty has toxic effects, including: infant death; low birthweight; bottle feeding and tooth decay; second hand smoke exposure; obesity; asthma; poor school performance; and death in an accident.(2)

The Emergency Department at Birmingham Children's Hospital, with 60,000 annual attendances, serves the UK's diverse second city where 51% of CYP live in the 10% most deprived areas in England. The Early Help scheme aims to prevent children and families needing more specialist services, helping with housing, finance, food poverty, digital exclusion, mental health, child development, SEND and many others. The pilot service based in the ED was introduced to raise awareness of Early Help among ED staff and to increase support to attending families with barriers to health and social care.

Methods An Early Help coordinator (FD) began work alongside ED clinicians from 1st November 2021 with the aim of bringing Early Help to children and their families attending the ED. Alongside referrals made to Early Help the pilot plans to evaluate any reduction in referrals to specialist services. Out of hours, referrals are still made and picked up the next working day.

Early Help is a crucial part of violence prevention

Awaab Ishak was 2 when he died from black mould exposure



UK human rights crisis: Olivia Colman film on baby death tragedy from black mould launches 'terrifyingly urgent' rights campaign



Markers of deprivation correlate with those of violence. ED standard letter to landlords quoting Landlord and Tenants Act 1985 and Home Act 2018.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS



Violence against Women and Girls

- **Non fatal strangulation x7 likely to be killed. 50% have no physical signs. All should have CT head neck Ifas.org**
- **Virginity testing and hymenoplasty now illegal NHS Rapid Read**
- **Coercive concealment (plugging) NHS Rapid Read**

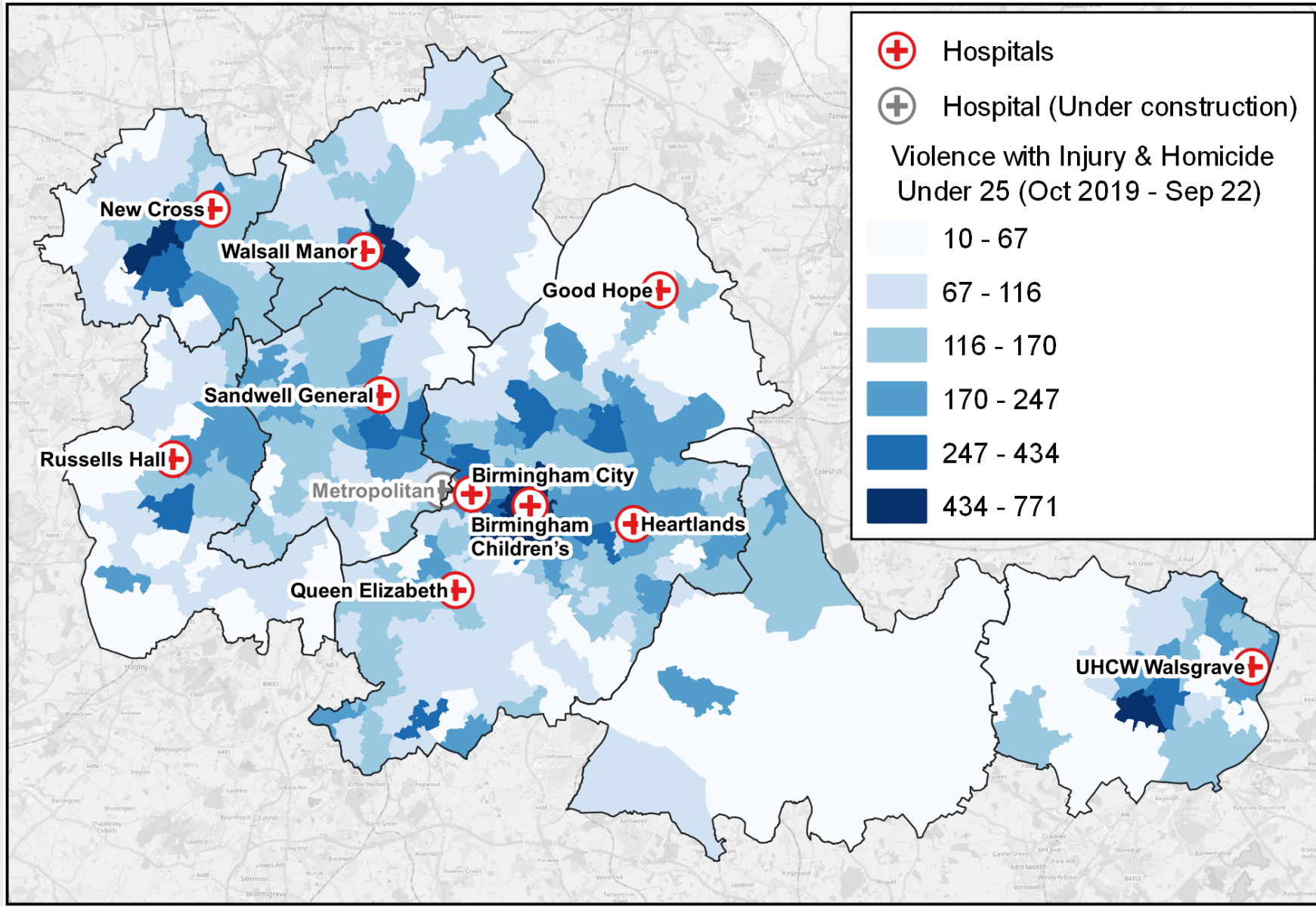
**Guidelines for clinical management
of non-fatal strangulation
in acute and emergency care services**

Feb 2024 Review date Feb 2025



Violence against Women and Girls

- **Helping Hands, nursery intervention with Women's Aid around positive relationships and feeling safe**
- **Safer together, Girls empowerment programme, prim/second/PRU challenging harmful ideologies**
- **The Feast, safe dialogue around belief systems, secondary**
- **Men at Work, safety discussions, improving ambition, surpassing external expectations and "changing the script"**



Triage Category: **YELLOW**
 Arrival Date - Time: 26/06/2023 09:52
 Time in Dept: 01h39
 Place of Incident: Home
 Mode of Arrival: Patient arranged own transport / walk-in
 Mechanism of Injury:
 Attendance Source: Self / family / friends / education / work colleague
 Triage Nurse: Victoria Yarnold
 Time: 10:05 Elapsed Time: 00h13
 Doctor Attending: Rachel Neal
 Time: 11:13 Elapsed Time: 01h20
 Senior Clinician: NONE
 Time: Elapsed Time:
 RAT Clinician: NONE
 Time: Elapsed Time:
 Assigned Nurse: NONE
 Clin. Ready Proceed:
 Time:

Location History

Time	Elapsed
09:52	00h13
10:06	00h07

Elaps

- Assessment Waiting
- ED Resus/Majors Waiting
- ED Annexe Waiting
- ED Annexe

Injury Date Time 26/06/2023 11:36

Place Of Injury

Places Group

Place

Injury Mechanism

Mechanism Group

Mechanism

Injury Intent

Injury Activity Status

Drug/alcohol

Select all that applies:

- Alcohol : retail beer / wine / spirits
- Alcohol : not sold for consumption e.g. meths / antifreeze
- Cannabis
- Heroin
- Morphine
- Codeine
- Dihydrocodeine
- Oxycodone
- Methadone

Injury Activity

Activity Group

Activity

Assault Information (when Injury Intent an assault)

Police to be informed?
 Police Informed No Yes

Last Location Visited

Assailant Relationship

Area Post Code

Other details

Assault Location Description
 (when not home or private address)

Heart Rate: 97 Peak Flow: Staff Msg:
 Weight: 26.6 PEWS Score: 0
 Sats Air: 96 GCS:

Available Results \ Docs
 Triage Alert Audit_23A28703_230626_10111146.txt

- Task Menu
- Attach Document
 - Advice Sheets
 - Generic Audit
 - Injury reporting**
 - Red Management
 - Conclusion Time
 - Decision To Admit
 - Delay Situations
 - Drawing
 - ED Web Links
 - Import Image
 - Investigatn/Treatmnt History
 - Pathology Request
 - Porter Booking
 - Scan Documents
 - Speciality Request

EA - BLEEDING	Discharge	Diagnosis
	Left before treatment	Left before
	Discharged - did not require follow up treatment	Wound : la
	Admitted BCH Burns Unit x8864	Scald bilate
	Discharged - follow up care by GP	Infectious
	Discharged - did not require follow up treatment	Dermatolog

Injury Date Time 03/03/2024 14:19

Place Of Injury

Places Group

Place

Injury Mechanism

Mechanism Group

Mechanism

Injury Intent

Injury Activity Status

Assault Information

Police Information

Last Location Visited

Assailant Relationship

Area

Other details

Assault Location Description
(when not home or private address)

Drug/alcohol

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Injury Activity

Activity Group

Activity

...ned?
 Yes

Save Cancel

Injury Date Time 03/03/2024 14:25

Place Of Injury

Places Group Outdoor

Place Water / waterside

Injury Mechanism

Mechanism Group Animal related

Mechanism Injury from aquatic animal

Injury Intent Apparent assault (single assailant)

Injury Activity Status Leisure

Drug/alcohol

Select all that applies:

- Alcohol : retail beer / wine / spirits
- Alcohol : not sold for consumption e.g. meths / antifreeze
- Cannabis
- Heroin
- Morphine
- Codeine
- Dihydrocodeine
- Oxycodone
- Methadone

Injury Activity

Activity Group Leisure outside home

Activity Fishing

Assault Information (when Injury Intent an assault)

Police Informed

Police to be informed?

No Yes

Last Location Visited

Assailant Relationship

Area

Post Code

Other details

Assault Location Description
(when not home or private address)

Save

Cancel

SVD Manager

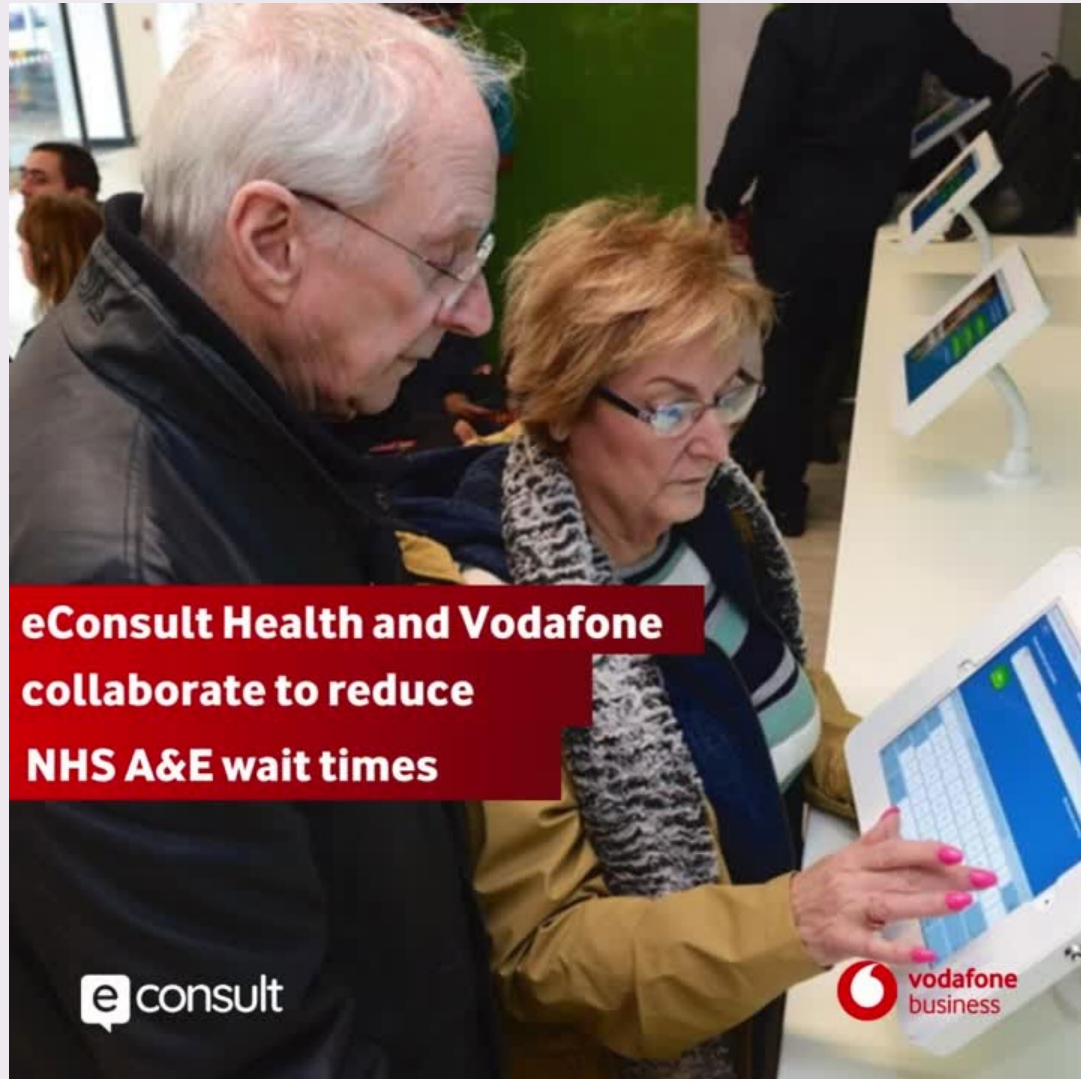
- Dorian Davies SVD Manager for combined ICBs in West Midlands
- Site visits to 10 centres, ideally in person and with rep of all teams
- Identify good practice and challenges
- Feedback to Trusts on performance
- Feedback to national teams on regional challenges

Solihull MIU

- Small waiting room, no privacy
- Glass encased reception
- Engaged and motivated staff keen to contribute
- Multiple systems: x2 Oceano versions, PICS, Clinical Portal for over 16s and Oceano/ Patient First for under 16 years
- Ambulance PRF not uploaded to platform clinicians use
- Non mandated field means injury details not completed



E-triage



**eConsult Health and Vodafone
collaborate to reduce
NHS A&E wait times**

 econsult

 **vodafone**
business

- ✓ West Mids VRP structure
- ✓ Taster of projects
- ✓ SVD Manager
- ✓ Challenges

ED teams are resilient, hard working, adaptable and they get it. Permanent staff are invested and motivated re ISTV

The IT systems and process are key.



Our annual report:
bit.ly/vruannualreport

Our Strategic Needs Assessment:
bit.ly/vru-sna

Web-based version:
wmvru-sna.org

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