

Title of Action Plan being assessed	Reduce rates of assaults with injury
LAA indicator	NI 20
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Which Partners are involved?	Police, Trading Standards, Youth Service, Schools, Hospitals

### 1. What are the aims and objectives of this Action Plan?

To target and reduce offences of assault related to the “night time economy” for young people aged 16-24 years.

### 2. What are the steps used to deliver the Action Plan?

- Knife crime reduction project
- Alcohol reduction project
- Identify resources to support educational campaign
- Develop a partnership approach to night time economy issues

### 3a. Think carefully about each of the equality groups below in turn. Could the Action Plan have a negative or positive effect on people in the group? Tick any group that could be positively affected, and put a cross against any group that could be negatively affected. Some groups can have both a tick and a cross.

-	Race and Culture	X	Disability
√	Age	-	Gender
-	Sexual Orientation	-	Religion and Belief
-	Rural Isolation	√	Economic Deprivation

### 3b. Describe any positive or negative issues that you think are relevant under each equality strand. If you identify an issue that substantially affects a particular group, and might stop them benefiting, state what changes you will make to the Action Plan.

#### Race & Culture

#### Issues:

- Young people of a different race may feel excluded from popular night time venues
- They may want to open their own venues

#### Changes to Action Plan:

- Monitor race hate as a cause of violent incidents
- Ensure proactive and positive treatment for such NTE venues to ensure the safety of people using them

**Age**

**Issues:**

- The action plan is specifically targeted at young people aged 16-25 yrs. to make sure they are safe when they go out at night.

**Changes to Action Plan:**

**Disability**

**Issues:**

- Young people who are disabled may feel excluded from popular night time venues
- They may want to open their own venues
- Part of knife crime tactics is deployment of knife archways at NTE problem locations. These may cause access problems for people in wheelchairs.

**Changes to Action Plan:**

- Monitor race hate as a cause of violent incidents
- Ensure proactive and positive treatment for such NTE venues to ensure the safety of people using them
- Work with airports, Health & Safety executive to ensure that people in wheelchairs are able to pass easily through such archways

**Religion and Belief**

**Issues:** None identified

**Changes to Action Plan:**

**Gender**

**Issues:**

- These action plans apply equally to both genders as young women also get involved in violence to some extent and they may carry weapons belonging to others and not understand the implications of this.

**Changes to Action Plan:**

- Ensure educational campaigns cover this issue
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**Sexual Orientation**

**Issues:**

- Young people who have a different sexual orientation may feel excluded from popular night time venues
- They may want to open their own venues

**Changes to Action Plan:**

- Monitor race hate as a cause of violent incidents
- Ensure proactive and positive treatment for such NTE venues to ensure the safety of people using them

**Rural Isolation**

**Issues:** None identified

**Changes to Action Plan:**

**Economic Deprivation**

**Issues:**

- Young people who get involved in violent crime tend to come from economically deprived backgrounds

**Changes to Action Plan:**

- Link them with agencies which may be able to support them in education, training or employment?

**4. What equality statistics or other evidence from public engagement do you need to help you test your initial conclusions in Section 1?**

**What statistics or reports already exist – nationally or locally?**

**What else do you need to know – what are the gaps?**

**How will you collect this evidence? If you feel that particular organisations or community/voluntary groups will be able to help you please list these too.**

**STATISTICS**

What evidence do you want?	Where is it available?	How will you use the evidence?

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

What do you want to know?	What questions will you ask?	Who are you going to ask?	Name of planned source (if known)	What will you do with the answer?

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