

Prevention of violence in schools – do you need help to be more effective?

Barnardo's is working with the Police and Crime Commissioner Violence Reduction Network (VRN) to prevent and reduce violence in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland pending a new public duty on schools to contribute to a public health approach to address violence.

The VRN recognises the critical role which schools play in helping to prevent violence and strengthen protective factors for children.

Please see link to a short on-line survey for you to tell us what you are already doing, what is working well for you and what additional help you may need. This will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GXWZS3K>

We would appreciate your responses by **Thursday 12th March**. We may follow up your response with a phone call, see details in the survey. We may also contact you if we don't receive a completed survey from your school.

What's in it for you?

The information you provide will be fed into a wider public health approach to these problems. You will get targeted multi agency support and resources to contribute to a preventative strategy. This will help you to achieve:

- Reduction in challenging behaviours
- Improved protective factors
- Reduction in safeguarding incidents
- Reduction in exclusions
- Reduction in missing from school episodes

Barnardo's and the VRN thanks you for your valued contribution towards helping children to be safe.