

SERIOUS VIOLENCE STRATEGY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Cardiff City Stadium
Leckwith Road, Cardiff, CF11 8AZ
Thursday 18th July 2019
9.30am to 4.00pm

Dear Colleague,

On 9 April 2018 the UK Government published the Serious Violence Strategy. The Strategy places partnerships and communities at the heart of its approach and there is a series of events taking place to support it. The events bring together key professionals from community safety partnerships including police, health, education, social services, youth offending services, probation, housing and the voluntary sector with the aim of supporting and galvanising action on tackling serious violence. This complements the long-standing commitment in Wales to a public health approach for violence and crime and prompt, positive and early action.

You are invited to attend the Serious Violence Wales event **at Cardiff City Stadium, Leckwith Road, Cardiff, CF11 8AZ** on **Thursday 18th July 2019** from **9.30am to 4.00pm**. Numbers are limited and so places will be on a first come first served basis. Previous events have been oversubscribed and we have had to disappoint some people as there were no spaces left.

Please note, the event on Thursday 18th July will now be an all Wales event. This replaces the previous and separate events that were scheduled to be held in South and North Wales.

This event will allow delegates the opportunity to hear a range of speakers including UK and Welsh Government Ministers and is being jointly hosted by Police and Crime Commissioners for South Wales, North Wales, Gwent and Dyfed-Powys. There will be breakout sessions to discuss current action and what more can be done to tackle serious violence; and networking opportunities with other key professionals. The event is free and there will be lunch and refreshments provided.

The event will be particularly relevant to leaders within policing, local authority children's services, education and health professionals, youth offending and probation services, voluntary services and heads of community safety partnerships across Wales.

Please confirm your attendance **by 5pm on Friday 5th July** by emailing SVevents@homeoffice.gov.uk. Please also let us know if you would benefit from a Welsh interpreter on the day. In the event you are unable to attend, we would be most grateful if you could pass this invitation to a relevant deputy to attend.

Yours sincerely



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