

# **A work in progress...**

A local authority perspective

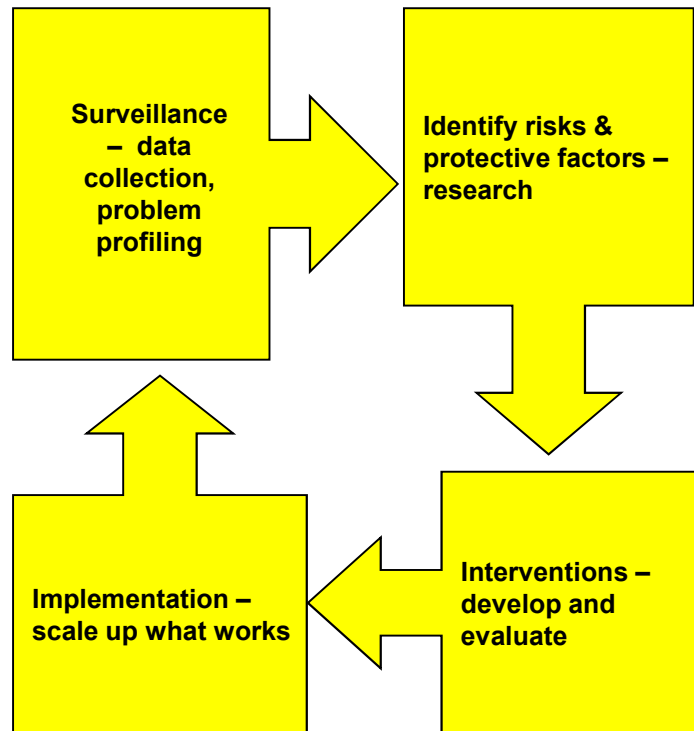
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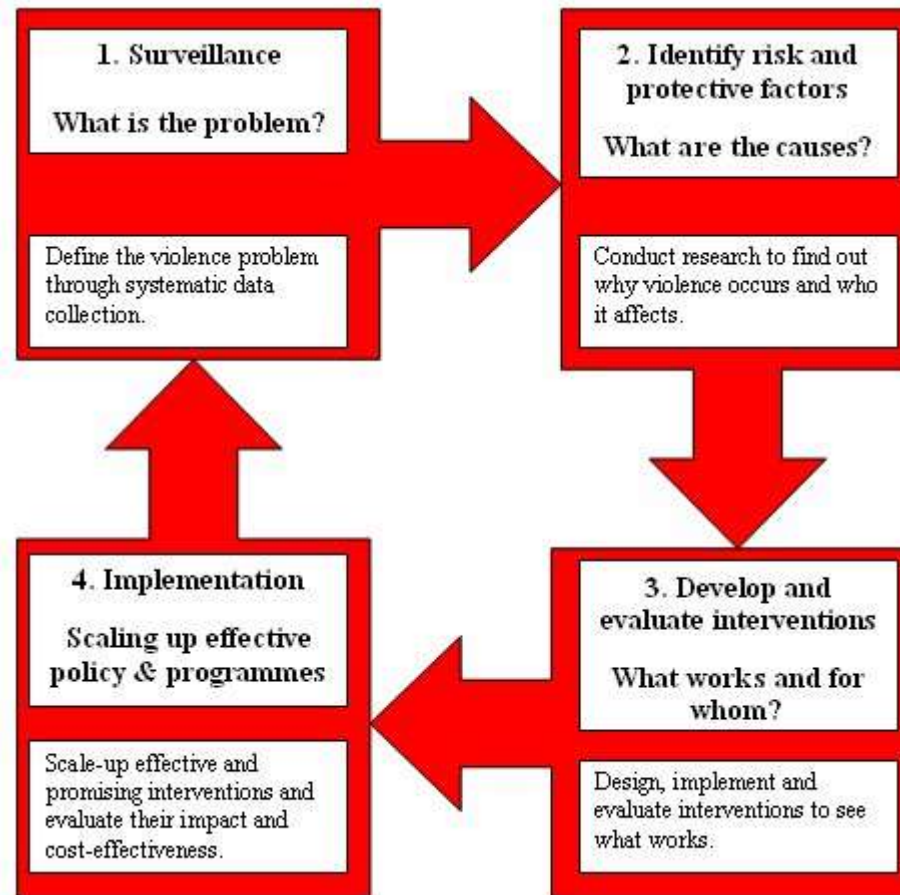
Community Safety Lead Officer

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# MVP in Inverclyde

- Mentoring in Violence Prevention (MVP) is a partnership approach, based in schools, which aims to promote positive relationships and reduce violence, particularly gender-based violence and bullying. It utilises a creative bystander approach where males and females are not looked on as potential victims or perpetrators but as empowered and active bystanders who have the ability to support and challenge peers.
- Initial launch authority
- CLD have the lead role in coordinating the delivery of MVP in and with schools
- All secondary schools in Inverclyde deliver MVP on an ongoing basis
- Recorded domestic abusive incidents in Inverclyde

# NKBL in Inverclyde

- Pilot authority in 2009
- A health approach is having a positive impact
- Youth work needs to be part of the approach
- Partnership working is key
- Do not get complacent
- Every area is unique

Adapted from <https://noknivesbetterlives.com/practitioners/discussion/top-five-things-we-have-learned-in-10-years-of-nkbl/>

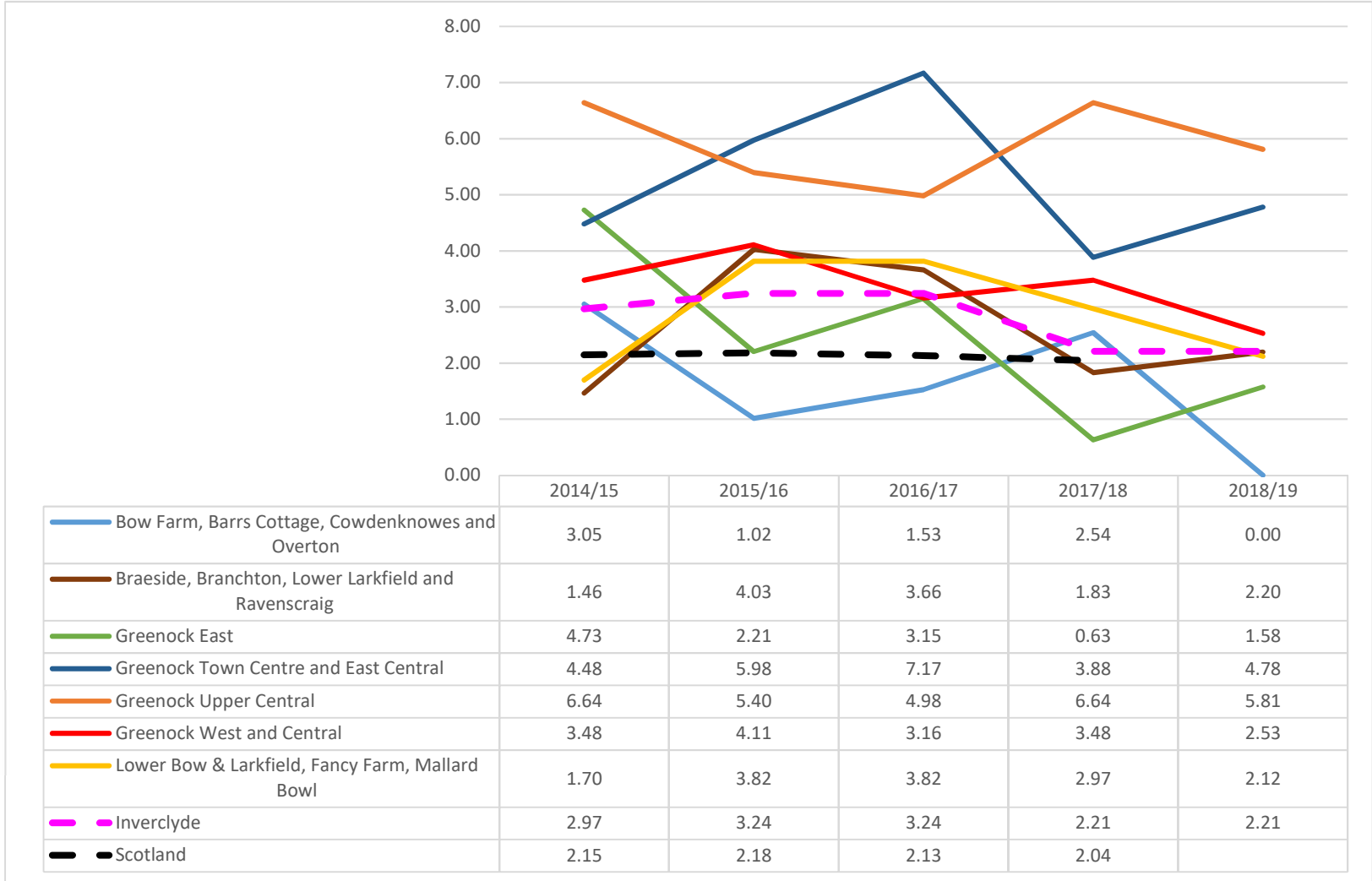
# Joint Action Group

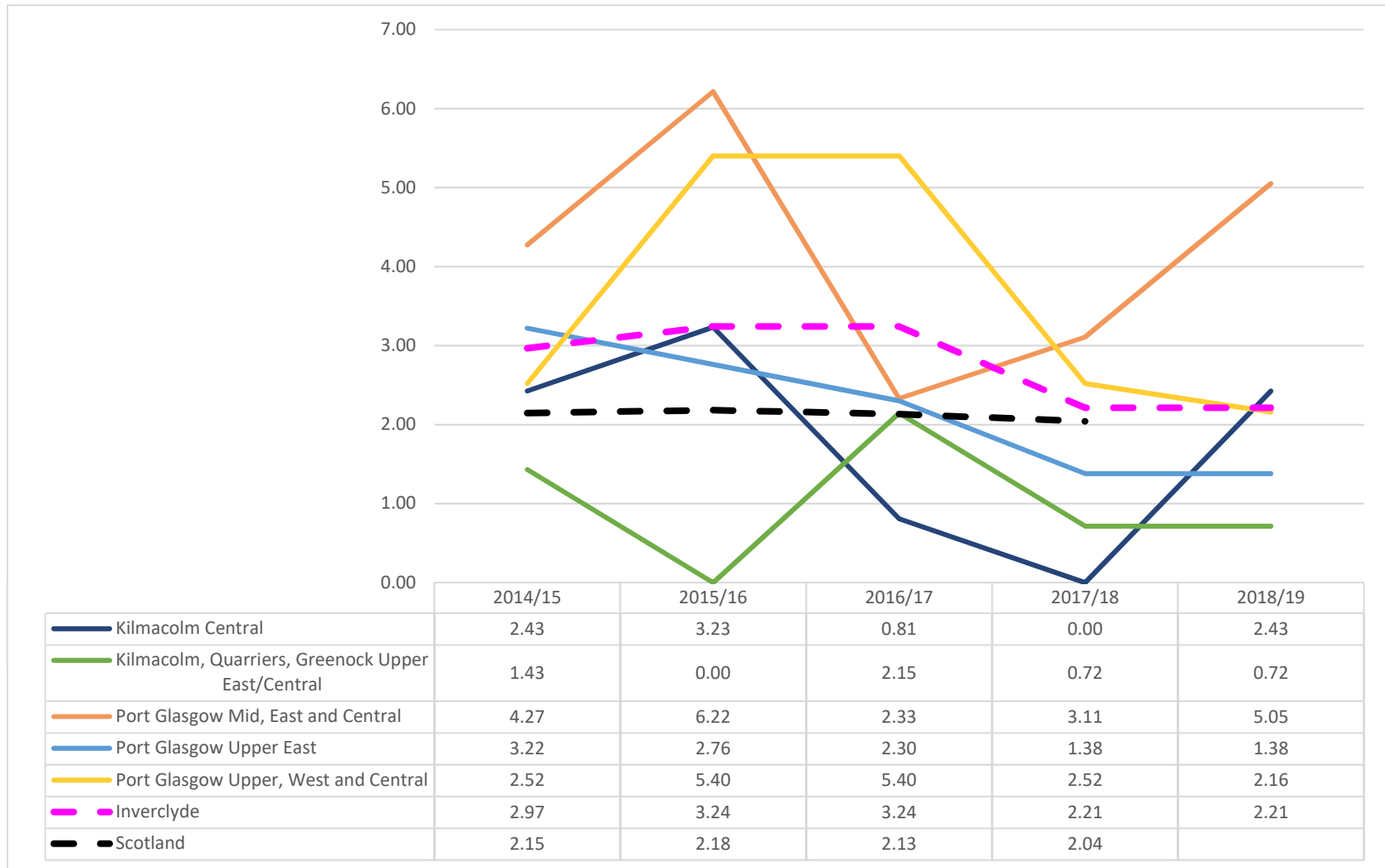
- Multi-disciplinary team
- Findings from:
  - Literature review
  - Problem profile
  - Service directory
  - Service provider consultation
  - Service user consultation
- Recommendations

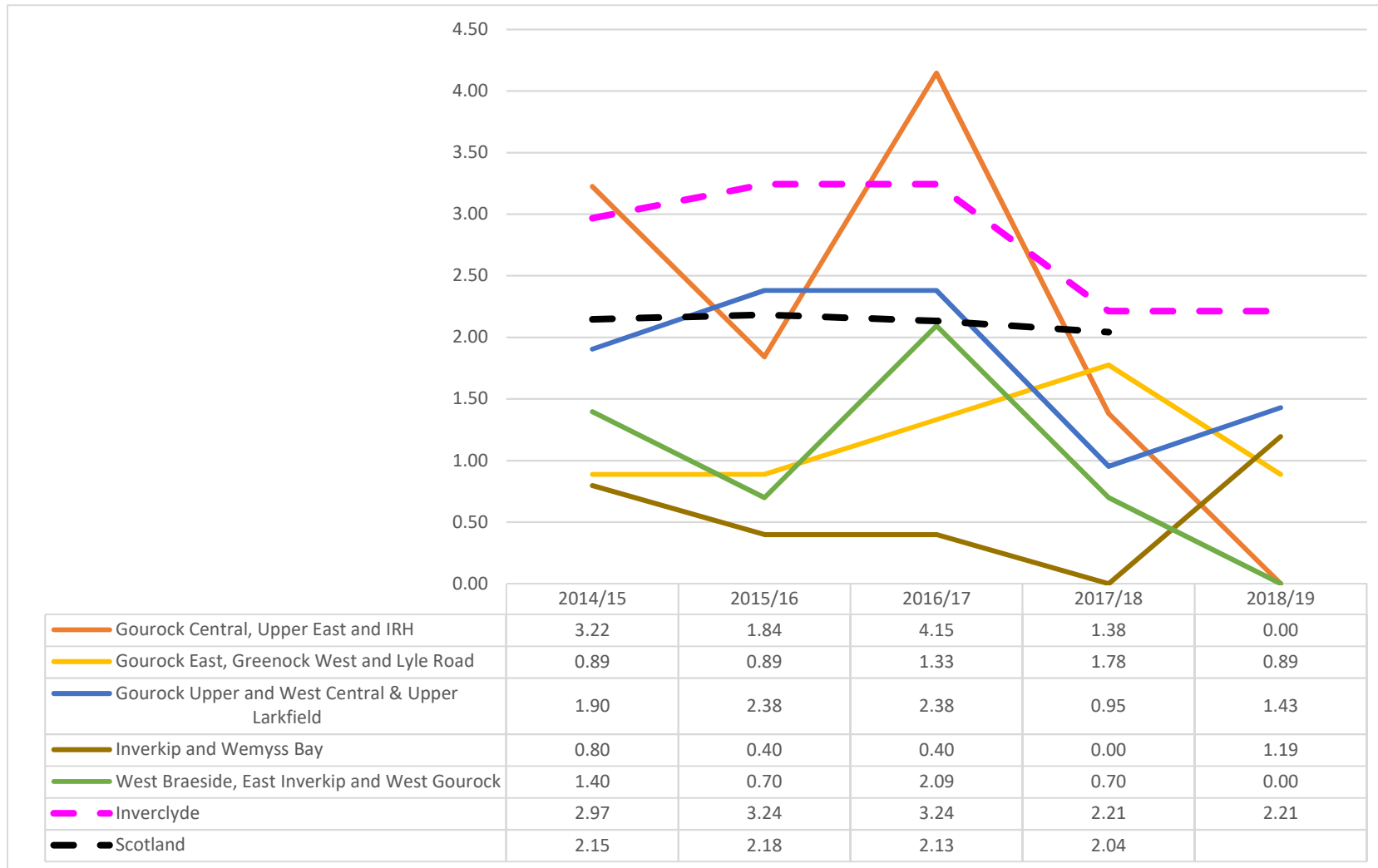


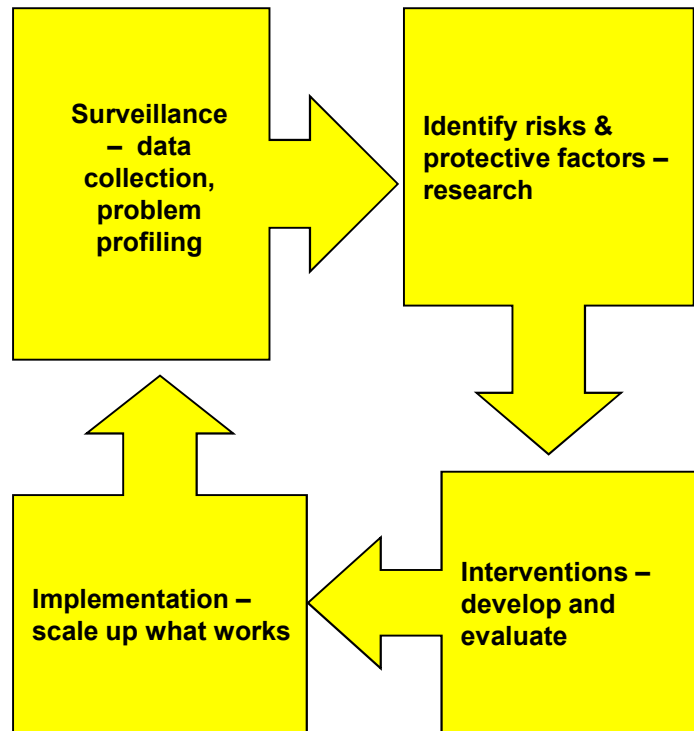
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- 3 fire fatalities in Inverclyde in late December/early January
- M (68), M(not disclosed),M(65),
- 'Known to' Health & Social Care Partnership
- Fire data alone indicates 5 IG Zones above the Inverclyde average (2018/19)
- Fire data alone indicates 7 IG Zones above the Scotland average (2017/18)









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- Ongoing data sharing agreements between SFRS, IC\*, HSCP and NHS (GG&C)
- Purchasing of fire retardant bedding
- 275+ Home care (HSCP) staff trained in fire risk awareness
- Increase in referrals from HSCP, BUT! do we remove 'opt-out'
- Locality planning
- Children are the future...\*

\*[www.harmandinjuryhub.scot](http://www.harmandinjuryhub.scot) (search 'Inverclyde')