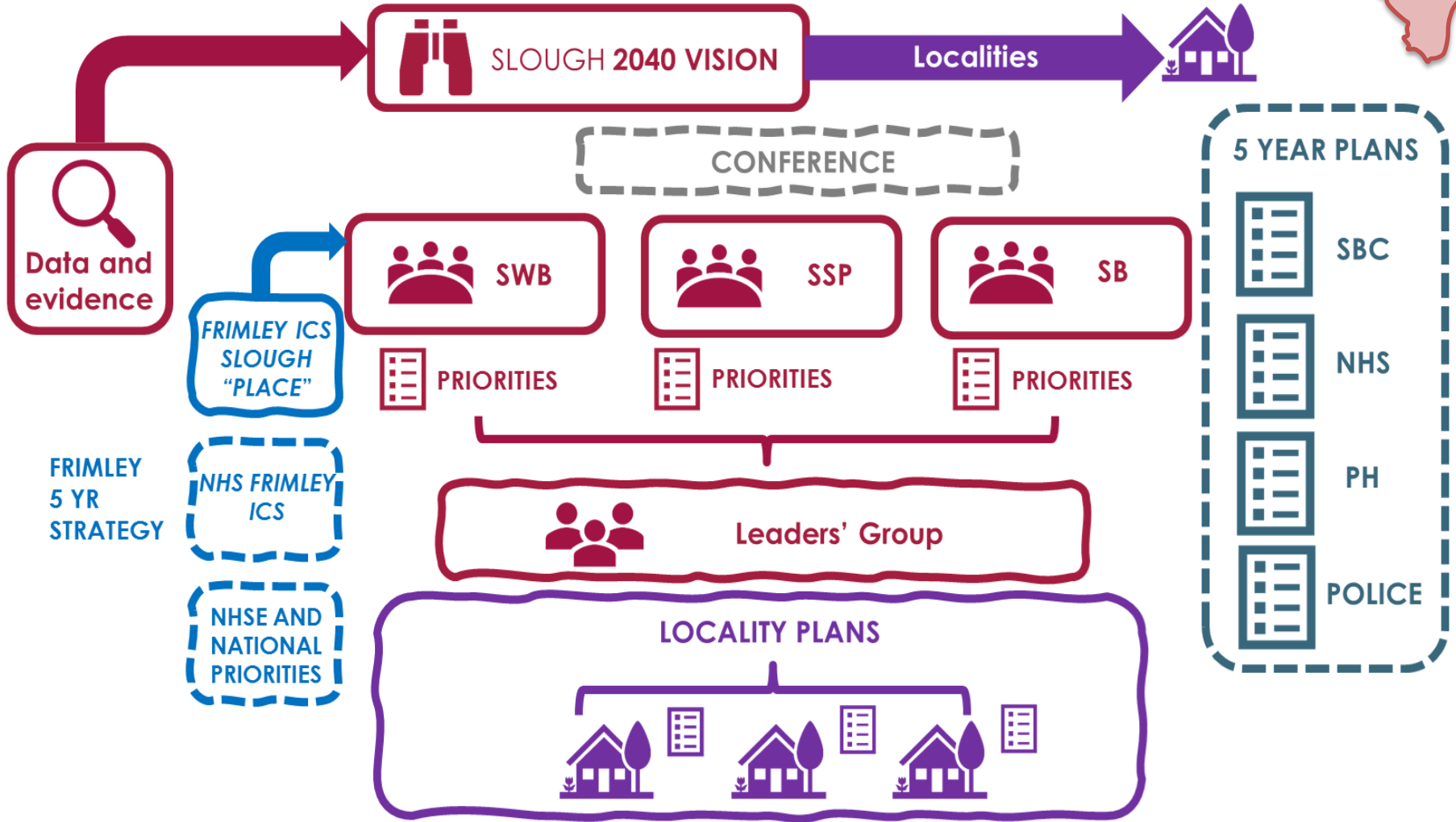
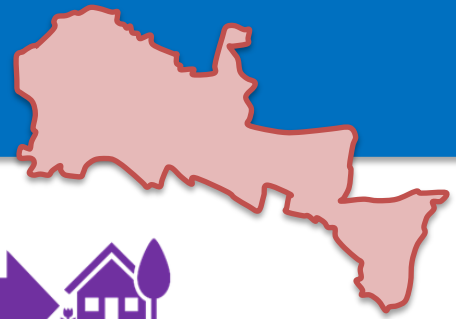


Safer Slough Partnership Update



Local Strategic Partnerships



Safer Slough Partnership Priorities

VAWG+

**Serious
Violence**

**Multiple
Disadvantages**

**Modern
Slavery**

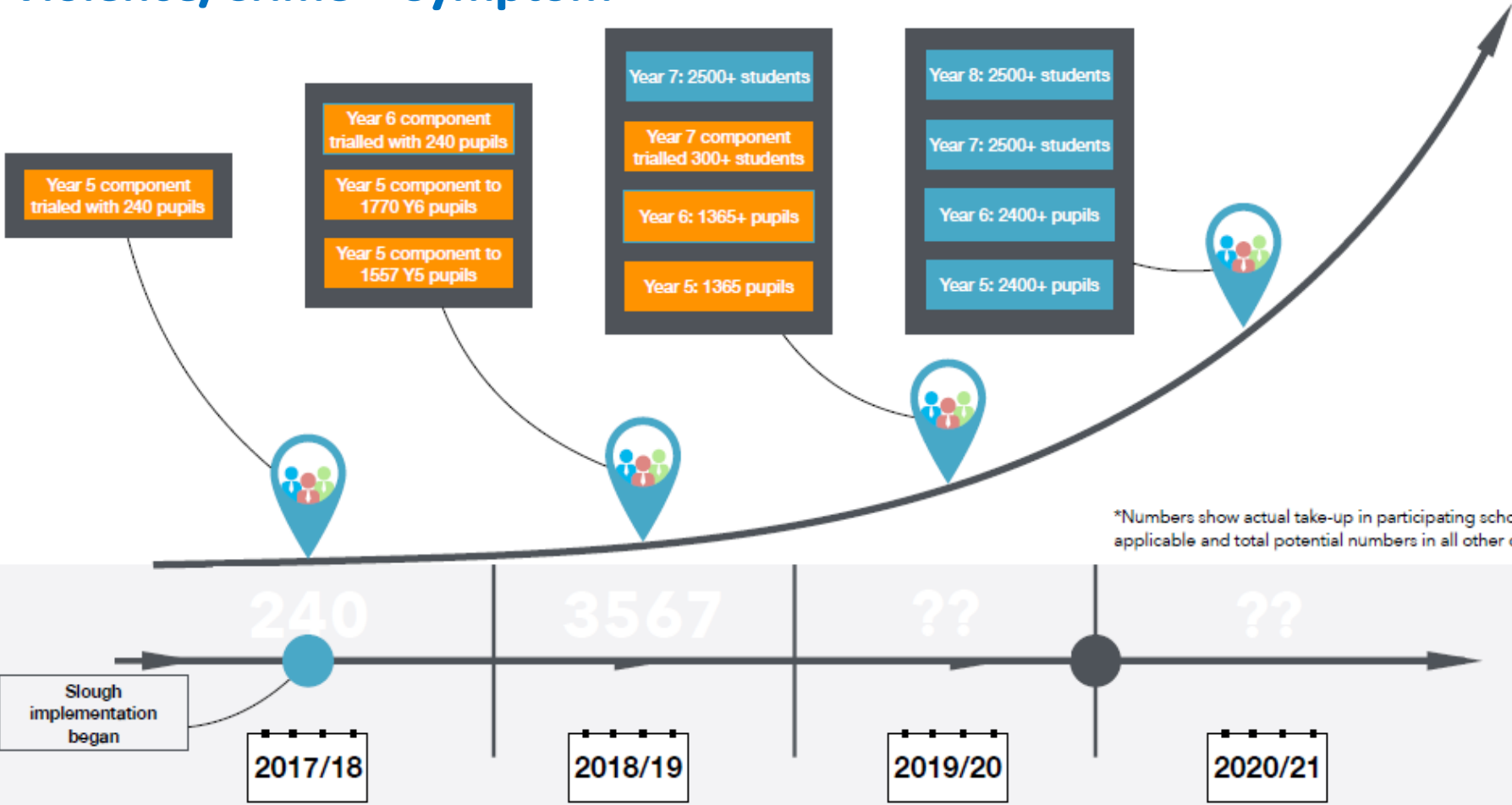
**Child
Sexual
Exploitation**

**Acquisitive
Crime**

The Choices Programme

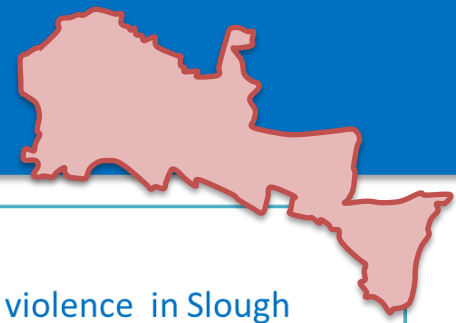
Prevention → Addressing Causes and Drivers

Violence/Crime = Symptom



*Numbers show actual take-up in participating schools where applicable and total potential numbers in all other cases.

Slough Violence Taskforce



Slough Violence Taskforce

To provide a multi-agency, co-ordinated approach to address the issue of serious violence in Slough

Data & Insight

Understand and identify root causes & key issues around involvement in violence

Identify available and missing data

Understand barriers to (and ways to improve) data sharing

All of the above will be used to support and inform the work of the violence reduction interventions group

Violence Reduction Interventions

Map the current 'Slough Offer' and gaps in provision

Identify and implement interventions that tackle the root causes of violence

Identify long-term, sustainable solutions

Work with partners & the community to build resources that exist

Develop a case management process

Communications

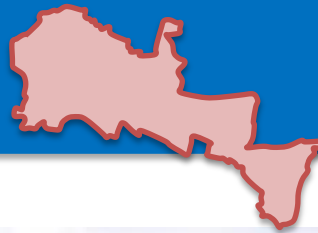
Reassure residents that the taskforce is working together to tackle violence in our town

Identify & develop innovative methods to communicate with our Slough communities

Inform the community of the activities of the violence reduction interventions group

Explore innovative methods for encouraging behavioural change

Jubilee River



2019 → no deaths by drowning in the Slough stretch of the Jubilee River

Jubilee River is not for swimmers

Stay safe as the temperature rises

Jubilee River runs through Slough and we want you to enjoy it safely. It may look an inviting place to cool off in hot weather. BUT there are hidden dangers which make going into the water harmful and may lead to drowning.

- ⚠ Water is very cold and stops the body working quickly - cold water shock
- ⚠ Depth changes - very deep in most places and shallow in others
- ⚠ Strong currents can drag a person under the water
- ⚠ Fast flowing water which can get faster at any moment
- ⚠ Objects under the surface which can cause injuries e.g trolleys, glass
- ⚠ Dirty or polluted water can cause illness

Risk of serious injury and death
In an emergency, call 999 immediately

Behaviour by the Jubilee River

- Enjoy the river but take care at all times even on paths near the water
- Don't go into the water for a swim or paddle
- Don't dive or jump from bridges as the water can cause cold water shock even on the hottest of days
- Don't walk over the weir - fast flowing water will knock you over
- Don't push a friend in the water even for fun
- Don't hang off branches or swing out over the water
- Don't vandalise lifebuoys that are there to save lives
- Don't jump over fences to get to water

Stay safe near Slough's canal and park ponds

Slough has a working canal where barges travel, especially in the holiday season. The borough also has ponds in some of our parks. These waterways also pose dangers to children.

Children always need to be supervised.

- Be careful near the edges of the canal or ponds
- Don't follow animals into the water
- Be careful playing ball games near water
- Do not try to retrieve balls from the water
- Dangerous rubbish maybe hidden beneath the surface
- Canal is busy with barges and boats

PADDLING POOLS

Padding pools are great for children to cool off in their own gardens. However, they also pose danger to children who can drown in as little as two inches of water. **never leave children alone around water**

WANT A SWIM?

Have a safe swim on hot days at The Centre, and Langley Leisure Centre. Organised activities such as kayaking on the Jubilee River can be organised by The Riverside Centre.

Stay safe around all water and enjoy the sunshine

Questions . . .



The partnership will proactively listen and engage with residents to better understand and respond effectively to concerns in relation to criminality and safety.

