

# The VRN's Serious Violence Definition

## Definition

**"Public place violence resulting in significant physical injury with or without weapons"**





The VRN's definition includes all ages and is drawn from applicable crime types within Home Office crime groupings: Homicide, Violence with Injury and Robbery.


The VRN's initial priority focus is on serious violence by or against a person under 25 years.

At this stage, sexual violence and/or serious violence in domestic settings, including domestic abuse, is excluded.

## VIOLENCE REDUCTION NETWORK SERIOUS VIOLENCE DEFINITION


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**Crime groups:**



Homicide




Violence with Injury




Robbery

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**Home Office Counting Rules Crime Types:**

| Murder | Manslaughter | Attempt Murder |

| Assault with Intent to Cause Serious Harm | Endangering Life |

| Assault with Injury | Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with Injury |

| Robbery of Business Property | Robbery of Personal Property |



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**The crime types, as outlined by Home Office Counting Rules, included in the dashboard dataset:**

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- Manslaughter
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**Initial reporting will focus upon VRN priorities:**

- In a Public Place
- Offenders U25
- Victims U25

