

# UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Population:  
67 141 678

Income group:  
High



## GOVERNANCE AND MONITORING TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

**8** Government sectors with functions addressing violence against children,  
**8** of which have coordinating function

### National action plan/s

|                    | Funding          |      | Funding               |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Child maltreatment | YES              | Full | School-based violence | NO               |
| Youth violence     | NO               | -    | Gender-based violence | YES <sup>a</sup> |
| Sexual violence    | YES <sup>a</sup> | -    | Other                 | NO               |

Includes prevalence indicator/s: NO

## IMPLEMENTATION OF INSPIRE STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES

### Implementation and enforcement of laws

|   | Perceived enforcement |      | Perceived enforcement                     |           |
|---|-----------------------|------|---|-----------|
|   | Low                   | High | Low                                       | High      |
| Bans on corporal punishment in all settings       | NO                    | -    | Against weapons on school premises        | YES       |
| Against statutory rape                            | YES                   |      | Providing for victim compensation         | YES       |
| Against contact sexual violence excluding rape    | YES                   | -    | Providing for victim legal representation | NO        |
| Against non-contact sexual violence               | YES                   | -    | Minimum age for alcohol sales             | 18        |
| Regulating civilian access to and use of firearms | YES                   |      |   | Not asked |

|  | Level | Implementation support |       |          | Perceived reach |            |
|--|-------|------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|------------|
|  |       | Funds                  | Tools | Training | Very few        | Nearly all |

### Norms and values

|                                 |          |     |     |     |   |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Strengthening non-violent norms | National | YES | YES | NO  |   |
| Community mobilization          | National | NO  | NO  | YES | - |
| Bystander interventions         | National | YES | NO  | YES |   |

### Safe environments

|                                     |          |     |     |     |   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Addressing violence "hotspots"      | National | YES | YES | YES |   |
| Interrupting the spread of violence | National | YES | YES | YES |   |
| Improving the built environment     | -        | -   | -   | -   | - |

### Parent and caregiver support

|                                |          |     |     |     |   |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Home visiting                  | National | YES | YES | YES | - |
| Centre-based parenting support | National | YES | NO  | NO  | - |

### Income and economic strengthening

|   |          |     |    |    |   |
|---|----------|-----|----|----|---|
| Cash transfers                                      | National | YES | NO | NO | - |
| Group savings and loans with gender equity training | None     | -   | -  | -  | - |
| Microfinance and gender equity training             | None     | -   | -  | -  | - |

### Response and support services

|   |          |     |     |    |   |
|---|----------|-----|-----|----|---|
| Child protection services                     | National | YES | YES | NO |   |
| Clinical services for sexual violence victims | National | YES | NO  | NO | - |
| Mental health services for victims            | National | YES | NO  | NO | - |
| Mental health services for perpetrators       | National | YES | NO  | NO | - |
| Identification and referral for victims       | National | NO  | YES | NO | - |
| Identification and referral for perpetrators  | -        | -   | -   | -  | - |

### Education and life skills

|   |          |     |     |     |  |
|---|----------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Increasing school enrolment                           | National | YES | YES | YES |  |
| Helping children protect themselves from sexual abuse | National | YES | YES | YES |  |
| Life and social skills training                       | National | YES | YES | YES |  |
| School-based anti-bullying                            | National | YES | YES | NO  |  |
| School-based dating violence prevention               | National | YES | YES | NO  |  |
| Reducing violence by school staff                     | National | NO  | YES | NO  |  |

## VIOLENCE PREVALENCE FROM SELECTED MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS<sup>b</sup>

|   | Male%        | Female%      |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Experiencing violent discipline in the past month, 1–14 year olds           | -            | -            |
| Witnessing physical violence in the home prior to 18 years, 18–24 year olds | -            | -            |
| Sexual victimization prior to 18 years, 18–24 year olds                     | -            | -            |
| Bullying victimization in the past 30 days/few months, 11–15 year olds      | <sup>a</sup> | <sup>a</sup> |
| Involvement in physical fighting in the past 12 months, 13–15 year olds     | -            | -            |

<sup>a</sup> Subnational

<sup>b</sup> Countries may have data available from several other surveys but in the interests of global comparability, indicators from the most widely available internationally comparable surveys have been selected