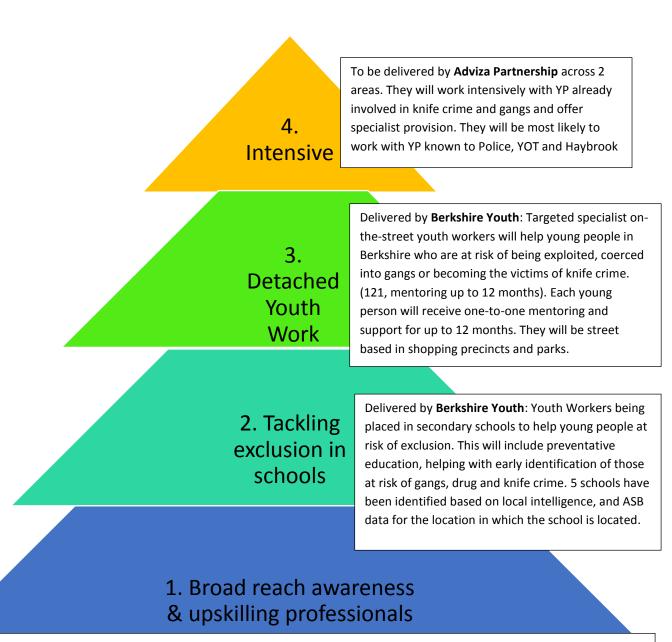
## **Early Intervention Youth Work in secondary schools**

This project has been commissioned by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Thames Valley. The Safer Slough Partnership (SSP) has worked to secure this funding to deliver a four tiered programme of work (as depicted below) aiming to prevent young people being exploited into violence and offending through gangs and County Lines drug dealing. This will range from broad reach awareness raising in schools to targeted intervention with young people already involved in gangs and knife crime.



There are three aspects to this awareness section:

- **1a**. A **performance (Alterego)** aimed at secondary school students to raise general awareness of: County Lines, grooming, Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE). This is delivered as a single 50 minute theatre performance which includes a short post-show talk clarifying subjects covered in the play. Young people are provided with an information leaflet at the end of the performance with more details including signposting to sources of help and advice.
- **1b**. Workshops (**Crimestoppers- Fearless**). To educate young people on gangs, knife crime and County Lines to reduce the risk of them becoming involved in criminality. The sessions aim to educate and empower 11-16 year olds to help them make the right decisions about crime and violence.
- 1c. Training for professionals (Reaching every generation). This will be run and manged through the LCSB with 40 delegates per session and Slough have secured two dates in the autumn term. It aims to upskill and increase confidence of professionals working with young people across the Thames Valley. The workshops will encourage staff to see beyond what they are presented with, to challenge their levels of professional curiosity to identify risk, manage trauma and safeguard young people.