

Who should be involved in a location assessment? Who has reach into the location? Who can make it safer?

Key partners can be split into two categories: traditional and non-traditional. Traditional partners are professionals who hold a safeguarding duty or have professional (often statutory) responsibilities over a location, community, or group. Non-traditional partners are those who do not usually hold safeguarding responsibilities, but might be able to provide support to young people and have the capacity to increase safety in the location. They must have reach into the location and/or the lives of young people who are at risk in the location. Some examples of traditional/non-traditional partners that were engaged in sites that have conducted location assessments include:

