

# Welcome to the Trauma and Injury Intelligence Group Annual Event

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#### A major public health problem



- Nearly half a million deaths due to violence and injuries in the WHO European Region in 2016
- The burden from violence and injuries affects families, communities, and wider society
- Co-exist and intersect with other root causes of poor health and wellbeing in society



### Making the case on economic grounds



- Clear public health argument for investing in violence and injury prevention
- Continue to spend more on treating the 'downstream' impacts of violence
- Economic evidence is needed to help policy makers to understand how to prioritise investment in violence and injury prevention



#### Costs to the healthcare system







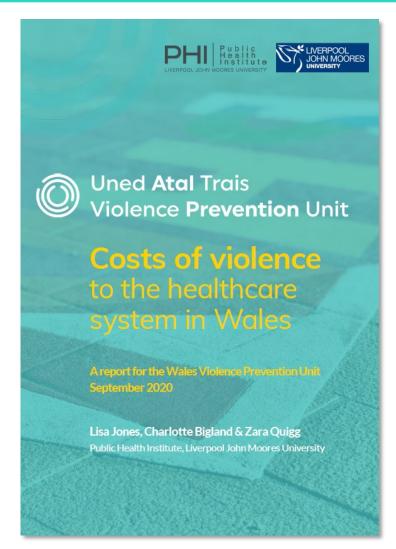
Understanding the burden and costs of unintentional injuries and violence to European health systems





Demonstrating
the Costs of
Violence
to the Healthcare
System

Development of a costing tool





## Thank You & Welcome

#### Report links:

- Understanding the burden and costs of unintentional injuries and violence to European health systems
- Costs of violence to the healthcare system in Wales
- Economic and social costs of violence on Merseyside