Knife crime problem solving: Border Force import enforcement

Activities Inputs/resources Potential mechanisms **Potential outcomes** Outputs **Border Force** BF identifies Interceptions of illegally Intended Intended (BF) officers and incoming imported weapons Reduced availability of consignments of intercepted knives, mostanalysts Warnings and knives harmful imported knives Royal Mail facilities prosecutions of BF informs police of consignee (who may Disruption in supply chain for Police officers and consignee details illegally supply knives to knives used in crime staff minors) Police selectively Disruption in supply chain for follow up Communication with knives to underage users investigations of suppliers/supplier chains Deterrence from illegal consignee where knives commonly acquisition of knives for used in crime are BF/police follow criminal use imported up with suppliers of interest where Improved intelligence Unintended knives commonly on final destination Adaptation by those in supply of imported knives used in crime are chain commonly used in crime being imported (for Adaptation by those using example, internet Identification of knives for criminal purposes sales platforms) individuals involved in Increased scarcity value of the purchase and/or Police visit those

distribution of knives

domestically

Context

Identifiability of packages containing knives at borders

purchasing

Clear communications channels between BF and police service

intercepted knives

- Availability of levers for application to those in the supply chain of illegal knives and of those commonly used in crime
- ☑ Identifiability of local destination of dangerous knives

Reduction in knife crime incidents

Reduction in injury from knife crime incidents

banned high-status knives

Unintended

Changes in preferred platform for supply of dangerous knives

 Greater use of equally dangerous but readily available knives

Interruption in supply of legitimate knives used for legitimate purposes