

Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) were introduced under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and bring together local partners to formulate and deliver strategies within their communities to tackle crime and disorder. The Safer Northumberland Partnership (SNP) is the CSP for the Northumberland County Council area.

CSP's comprise statutory membership of five 'responsible authorities' and for the SNP these are - Northumberland County Council, Northumbria Police, Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service, NHS North-East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board, HM Prison & Probation Service.

Responsibilities cover -

- Crime and Disorder Strategic Needs Assessment and Partnership Plan.
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Case Reviews.
- Serious Violence Duty Strategic Needs Assessment and Partnership Plan.
- Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR's) and Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDR's).
- Delivery of **CONTEST**, the UK's Strategy for Counter Terrorism.

As well as ensuring strategies are in place to -

- Reduce crime and disorder including ASB and linked causes of harm adversely affecting the local environment.
- Combat the misuse of drugs, alcohol, and other substances.
- Reduce re-offending.
- Prevent people from becoming involved in serious violence and reducing instances of serious violence.

CRIME AND DISORDER

74.41
crimes

Crimes recorded per 1000 people in Northumberland, as at the end of December 2024.

decrease
from
75.85

Crimes per 1000 in the last equivalent period.

24,337

Crimes recorded in the last 12 months for Northumberland.

1
out of
12

Northumberland is ranked 1 out of 12 and in the lower quartile when compared against all local authorities in the North East region.

VISION

"To make Northumberland an even safer place to live, work and visit."

AIM

"To provide strategic leadership, coordination and activities focussed on reducing crime and disorder, reducing substance misuse, reducing re-offending, and reducing serious violence. The partnership is committed to multi-agency working with shared objectives and accountability, using a public health approach, and tackling inequalities."

PRIORITIES



Violence, Exploitation and Abuse

- Serious Violence and Knife Crime.
- Prevent Exploitation of the Vulnerable and Modern-Day Slavery in Northumberland.
- Domestic Abuse (including Violence against Women and Girls and Domestic Homicide and Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews).



Thriving Neighbourhoods and Communities

- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).
- Prevention Focused Approach to allow neighbourhoods to thrive and ASB Hotspot/Transport initiatives.
- Promotion of a positive Northumberland through effective community engagement activities.



Community Cohesion and Resilience

- Preventing Violence Extremism, Radicalisation and Terrorism.
- Tension Monitoring building more cohesive communities.
- Protecting Northumberland and making it even safer.



Tackle Crime and Serious Organised Crime

- Work to suppress and tackle Crime and Serious Organised Crime (SOC).
- Take a partnership approach to reduce the harm of illicit drug misuse, and problematic alcohol abuse.
- Information and Intelligence development and dissemination in pursuance of the prevention and detection of Crime and SOC.



Rural Crime

- Work in partnership to reduce the impact and harm of rural crime upon communities.
- Develop intelligence and investigative capabilities to tackle rural crime.
- Work with rural communities to promote confidence and reduce the fear of crime.

The Safer Northumberland Partnership ensures accountability and delivery of the vision, aim and priorities through robust governance and accountability arrangements. Some priority areas may be delivered through work across and in partnership with key stakeholders. Northumberland is and continues to be a safe place to live, work and visit.