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Northumbria Police and Crime Plan 2025 – 2029

Safer Streets: Stronger Communities

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Who I am and what I do



My name is Susan. I am the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria.



People have told me that they want to feel safe from crime.



My job is to make sure that the Police do what you want them to do.



I have talked to lots of people about the things that work well and the things the Police need to do better to stop crime.



The Police and Crime Plan

This is my plan for the Police in **Northumbria** from 2025 to 2029.



Northumbria is a large area. It includes Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland.



The plan is called Safer Streets, Stronger Communities. This means that we all need to work together to help each other feel safe.



My Plan tells you about six things I want the Police to do. These are the things that you said are important to you.

1. An Engaged and Responsive Police Force



This means that I want the Police to listen to you and give you help when you need it.



I want you to trust the Police and feel confident to report crime or tell us if you are worried about something.



I want the Police to answer calls to 999 or 101 as quickly as possible and do the best thing to deal with the crime you have told them about.



If you are a victim of crime, I want the Police to tell you what is happening.



2. Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

I want the Police to work hard to stop crime and anti-social behaviour so that you feel safe where you live, on public transport and on the roads that you use.

I want you to know who the Police Officers are in the place where you live so that you can talk to them when you need them.

I want the Police to work hard to stop crimes like shoplifting, burglary, theft of vehicles, motorbike crime and online scams.

3. Serious Violence and Organised Crime



I want the Police to stop crimes that happen with knives, drugs and gangs.



I want the Police to stop vulnerable young people from being used by criminal gangs to break the law.



My plan is to keep going to make the things better that we are already doing to stop serious crime before it happens.

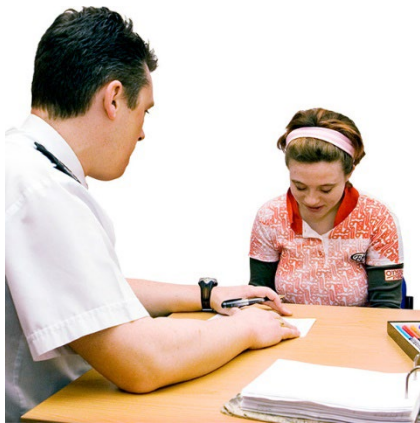


4. Violence against Women and Girls

I will make sure that the Police work better to keep women and girls safe from harm.



The Police will work to change bad behaviours towards women and girls. We will teach people and use the law where we need to.



When a woman or girl is the victim of a violent crime, I want them to be treated with respect by the Police and to be supported to say what has happened to them.

5. Hate Crime and Community Cohesion



This means that my plan is to help everyone in the community to feel stronger and to respect each other.



I want the Police to work hard to stop hate crime.



I want the Police to listen to and support people and organisations so that they can also help to stop hate crime.

6. Victims and Justice



I want everyone who has been a victim of crime to have the help and support that they need.



I want victims of crime to know what can be done to make sure that the people who commit crime are punished.



I want the Police to understand the needs of autistic people, people with a learning disability or other disability, and those with mental health problems.



I will work hard to cut the amount of time it takes for a crime to be investigated and to be heard by a Judge.

How you will know if the Police and Crime Plan is working



I will meet with the Chief Constable of Northumbria Police and tell you how things are going.



I will ask victims of crime how we are doing. What they say will help us make decisions in the future.



Keep in touch

Please keep in touch with me to tell me how the plan is working.

You can do this in lots of ways.



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