



North Yorkshire
Community Safety Partnership

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Newsletter Edition 1

Welcome to the first edition of the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership since its formal merger in 2015. As part of the partnership's development communication is key between partners and this newsletter will help to promote the positive work of the Partnership at both a county and local level. The Community Safety newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis.

North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership

In 2014 the 6 local district Community Safety Partnerships for North Yorkshire merged to form the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership (NY CSP). The NY CSP works in partnership with a number of organisations such as the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner, as well as other key partnerships such as North Yorkshires Adult and Children's Safeguarding Boards, Prevent Strategic Board, Health & Wellbeing Board, Children's Trust and Local Criminal Justice Board.

The NY CSP is supported by a number of sub groups known as Joint Coordinating Groups

(JCGs) who lead on identified priorities such as Domestic Abuse. The district based Local Delivery Teams (LDTs) also support the NY CSP, their purpose being to bring together the operational managers of the Responsible authorities, supported by other relevant organisations, to coordinate and ensure the delivery of the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership Plan in the district.

For further information on the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership please visit www.partnerships.org.uk

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North Yorkshire CSP Delivery Plan 2016

NYCSP agreed a delivery plan for 2016/17 in April 2016. The focussed areas for development within the plan include,

- North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership's Roles and Responsibilities
- Performance Management
- Communications
- Integrated hubs
- Domestic abuse
- Prevent
- Serious and organised crime

The plan includes an overview of priority achievements (2015/16) via the current identified Joint Coordinating Groups (JCGs).

For further information visit www.nypartnerships.org.uk

Domestic Abuse Commissioned Services

Domestic Abuse Joint Commissioning Group (DAJCG) has oversight of the services recently commissioned by the OPCC for 2016. The OPCC is a key member of the DAJCG and will provide key updates on the progress of these services. Both chairs of the DAJCG were directly involved in the commissioning process.

Early Intervention Domestic Abuse Service

The aim is to support approximately 1,200 standard or medium risk victims of domestic abuse (budget up to £50,000). County and city wide service but prioritising the following areas based on need and demand (York, Selby, Scarborough, Ryedale, Hambleton and Richmondshire, Harrogate). The contract was awarded to IDAS. The service has begun to accept referrals from York (initial pilot took place in York) and North Yorkshire from 18th July, and must be made by the appropriate NYP Domestic Abuse Coordinator (DAC).

Please contact your local DAC direct to discuss any potential cases.

Respect Young People's Programme - Young Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse Service

The aim is to support approximately 120 cases (budget up to £75,000), addressing inter-family abuse involving both parent(s) and children. County and city wide service but prioritising the following areas based on need and demand (York and Selby, Scarborough and Ryedale, Harrogate and Craven). IDAS have been awarded the contract through a single tender action process for 12 months. Referrals are made directly to IDAS, however the OPCC and North Yorkshire Police (NYP) will act as gatekeepers to ensure that those referrals in most need i.e. at high risk of criminal behaviour, are prioritised.

Perpetrator Programme (Voluntary)

Voluntary perpetrator programme to work with offenders wishing to change their behaviour (budget up to £25,000). The contract was awarded to Humberside, Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire CRC (Probation). The Domestic Abuse coordinators identify suitable cases and pass on to a panel for approval. CRC make contact with the perpetrator and seek agreement and engagement.



Making the Link 2 Conference

'Working with individuals vulnerable to Extremism' 17th June 2016, Pavilions of Harrogate

A large scale multi-agency conference took place on the 17th June 2016, with a target audience of safeguarding leads and key decision makers. A number of organisations, including NYCC are undertaking extensive training programmes with front-line practitioners, using on-line training packages and the Home Office accredited Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) module. From the referrals that are coming through and the cases that are discussed at Channel Panel, there seems to be wide spread knowledge of the Prevent agenda, but a lack of confidence in knowing what to do with concerns.

By targeting this audience it is hoped that key messages will provide confidence and increase individuals' knowledge and understanding. The event was opened and closed by the chair of the Prevent Strategic Board for North Yorkshire and City of York, Paul Shevlin, Chief Executive of Craven District Council.

‘Really useful conference about Safeguarding and Radicalisation excellent day’

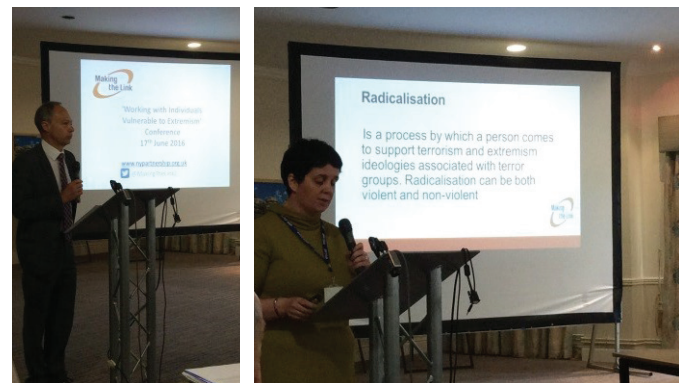
‘Thank you to Dave, a fascinating topic delivered in a powerful and thought provoking manner’

‘That was a truly brilliant session’

(Dr Shashi Kiran presentation)

‘Learning about the Dark Web... You could hear a pin drop..’

Presentations from this event are now available on www.nypartnerships.org.uk





‘Working with individuals Vulnerable to Extremism’ Multi Agency Guidance

The event on 17th June was used to launch the multi-agency guidance ‘Working with Individuals Vulnerable to Extremism’, which has been approved by North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership, North Yorkshire Safeguarding Boards and the Prevent Strategic Board.

There are 4 key aims for the guidance.

1. To signpost the reader to the most relevant **national guidance and strategies**.
2. To provide advice on **understanding and recognising risks and vulnerabilities of radicalisation** and appropriate, proportionate responses and interventions.
3. To provide clarity on the process that needs to be followed when a concern is identified NOTICE, CHECK and SHARE.
4. To provide information on the local arrangements in place to support the multi-agency workforce.

The guidance and all other relevant Prevent information is available on www.nypartnerships.org.uk

Ideology training (Far Right Far Right Extreme & Islamic)

A number of training sessions regarding Far Right/Far Right Extremism have been delivered to key safeguarding practitioners and Home Office WRAP facilitators throughout May & June 2016.

The FR/FRE sessions were delivered by Dave Allport, Rewind UK and gave an insight into the Extreme Right Wing; the signs and symbols used to portray extreme beliefs and groups.

‘ Really interesting lots of great examples and video clips left me wanting to learn more ’

‘ This was brilliant... Thought provoking, very informative ’

‘ 1 day 2 extreme ’ Session was delivered jointly by Dave Allport (Rewind UK) & Irfan Chishti (Facets Consulting Ltd) and gave an insight into both Extreme Right Wing & Islamic theology; the signs and symbols used to portray extreme beliefs and groups, Anti-racism work and community cohesion, under the banner of ‘Me and You’ countering at the outset the ‘Us and Them’ division that extremists of all brands seek to attain.

‘ I’ve learned more in 7 hours than I have ever even understood about this topic. Thank you ’

‘ Excellent presentation could have listened to more ’

‘ Lots of important items. Very useful, enlightening ’

This training was delivered in response to the Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP), local concerns raised by frontline practitioners and feedback from WRAP training. Training to frontline practitioners in Scarborough, Hambleton & Richmondshire was funded as part of them accessing funding from the Home Office.

For more information please contact Lesley Dale, Corporate Development Officer, North Yorkshire County Council
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Saltmine Trust ‘Stand for it?’

Stand for it? is a topical and engaging production that sensitively explores radicalisation, extremism and community cohesion.

Following the successful countywide Community Safety bid to the Office of Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC), this interactive workshop will be rolled out across North Yorkshire and has been offered to all Secondary schools for Y8/9 free of charge. The tour will start week commencing 10th October and continue until 4th November 2016 and already these dates have been fully

booked. A further tour will take place from **27th February – 10th March 2017** to ensure that all secondary schools have the opportunity to access this fantastic interactive workshop. Expression of interest must be registered with Lesley Dale, Corporate Development Officer, North Yorkshire County Council at Lesley, dale@northyorks.gov.uk from secondary schools who wish to access this workshop.

Further information on this production please view the promotion video via <https://vimeo.com/154878265>

Local Delivery Team news: Harrogate LDT

The Harrogate Local Delivery group has been working hard on raising the awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) within the district. Various initiatives have been used to increase the public’s knowledge of CSE related issues.

We have:

- commissioned 12 performances of the play “Chelsea’s Choice”, which was seen in 7 schools by over 2000 students
- rolled out CSE awareness raising sessions to over 500 Harrogate Borough Council staff. Further sessions will cover the remainder of staff.
- undertaken a successful campaign to highlight CSE in partnership with local radio station StrayFM. A link from it’s web site to the CSE page on our Community Safety Group web page had 89 hits in one week.
- visited a number of businesses in the town centre providing them with information,

posters & the offer of training for their staff in spotting potential CSE under the “Say Something If You See Something” campaign. Colleagues from NYP, CAHMS, NY Prevention team, HBC, CSP, CSC, & Health services were involved in the event



Harrogate LDT will continue working to raise the awareness of CSE to reduce the risk to our local young people.



Safer Ryedale response to the travellers horse fair at Seamer

Seamer fair is an annual event, marking the Feast of St Martin on 15th July, originating in 1382. In later years, it became predominantly a horse fair, which many travellers visit. Whilst trading is only permitted on 15th July, travellers may stay on the site, provided by Scarborough Borough Council, for the approximately 5 day duration.

Many travellers pass through and stay in Ryedale en route to the fair, arriving from late June, and then back into Ryedale temporarily for the various country shows and events, such as Whitby Regatta over the summer period. Some 60 units, including horses, locate on the wide verge at the Knapton crossroads on the A64 adjacent to Sandy Lane, (The Wintringham junction), and this number has increased over the years.

Incidents of crime and ASB have often increased over the period, and fears about road safety along this busy trunk road (in the purview of Highways England) abound. Litter, smoke, children playing close to the road, loose horses and other animals and horse damage to hedgerows and crops are also issues. The use of the adjacent woods for toileting and of a nearby private caravan park for the use of toilets and showers has been particularly problematic.

In response to this, Safer Ryedale has, for the last few years, established a successful 'demand reduction' approach to the management of these issues, involving many partner organisations and the local community.

In order to ensure the safety and welfare of the travellers and of local people, Safer Ryedale has worked together to:

- Hold community meetings in advance of the influx of travellers to listen to community concerns and provide information to local residents. This includes officers of the GaTEWAY service which provides support for Gypsy, Roma, Travellers and Showpeople.
- Created a temporary 40mph speed limit on the A64 close to Knapton Crossroads.
- Created a safety zone adjacent to the kerb to ensure that sight lines from Sandy Lane, Wintringham are not obscured, also to provide emergency vehicle access at all times and improve safety for the travelling community and road users on the A64.
- Provide a daily litter collection service.
- Welcome every family that camps on the verge as they arrive and provide information about local services and about the road safety measures, litter pick up procedures, animal welfare and horse passport regulations, trading standards information regarding cold calling and reminders about trespassing onto private land adjacent to the verge.
- Analysed crime data for the period to ascertain the source of crime and ASB incidents - most often not related to the residing travellers. This information is shared with the local community at the community meetings.



- Made 'reassurance' visits to people previously victims of crime in this location or at this time.
- Held 'Multi Agency Days' in the rural villages around the location to offer advice and information on crime prevention measures. Encouraging residents and businesses to sign up to the new 'Community Messaging' service.
- Liaised with Scarborough Borough Council regarding plans for the Seamer horse fair site.

Although many local residents remain unhappy about the presence of the travellers during their stay in Ryedale, the multi agency approach adopted by Safer Ryedale, and the inclusion of the local community in the planning stages, helps to assuage fears whilst also putting in place practical measures to limit ASB incidents and improve road safety.

For further information contact Jos Holmes, Economy & Community Manager, at jos.holmes@ryedale.gov.uk



Know you are safe from Radicalisation (Mencap DVD)

Hambleton and Richmondshire District Council's recognised a gap in highlighting the Prevent issue with people with learning disabilities. Both councils already work very closely with Mencap in Northallerton on a range of community safety issues and this opportunity came through this work. Research shows that radicalisers - particularly across Europe - are now targeting individuals with some form of learning disability or difficulty to carry out their work; fulfilling their political aims whilst pretending to be the individual's friend. However, there is a lack of understanding in those who have learning disabilities or difficulties about Prevent and radicalisation and so working with Mencap, the two councils invested a portion of their Home Office funding into developing a DVD and easy read leaflet. Final tweaks need to be made to the DVD but a programme of distribution will be developed and evaluated over the coming weeks to ensure that the product is worthwhile for communities and organisations.

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