

An overview of Early Intervention and Prevention policing to reduce crime, demand and build trust and confidence in our communities.

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OUR VALUES

Our values underpin our purpose and vision and define who and what we are:

Determined. Nobody is more determined than us to keep our communities safe. 01	Supportive. A supportive, inclusive culture is everything to us. Full stop. 02	Passionate. Our region is amazing. It's in our DNA to be passionate about what we do. 03	Dynamic. We are brave and bold. We are dynamic in our thinking so bring on innovation! 04	Proud. We are a team like no other. Proud of who we are and what we do. 05
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PCC Police and Crime Plan



- **Fighting Crime**
- **Preventing Crime**
- **Improving Lives**

Northumbria Police

- **Purpose - Keep people safe and fight crime**
- **Vision - Deliver an outstanding police service, working with communities to prevent crime and disorder and protect the most vulnerable people from harm.**



Strategic Harm Reduction and Communities

- Early Intervention
- Prevention
- VAWG
- Partnerships
- Community Engagement
- Race Action Plan
- Hate Crime

PREVENTION STRATEGY



Aim

Few victims, fewer offences and less demand on policing, by addressing the causes of crime and utilising partnership problem orientated policing.

Achieve

Cultural change, reduce harm, reduce offending through problem solving



- **Primary Prevention**

Early Intervention, design out crime officers
Health and Wellbeing boards

- **Secondary Prevention**

Diversionary pathways, Sign post of services, offender management
Safeguarding boards

- **Tertiary Prevention**

Focussed deterrence work / locality hubs, problem solving, serious Violence,
Community Safety Partnerships

Early Intervention

- Identifying risks early, multi service support to improve outcomes for people, families and wider communities.
- Neighbourhood approach – EI mind set , data analysis re emerging vulnerabilities and crime trends
- Safer streets funding – public spaces / feelings of confidence
- Prevention through Education
- YOLO

Serious Violence Strategy

2021-2025

Purpose – Keeping people safe and fighting crime

Serious Violence Principles:

- **Northumbria Police is committed to protecting the vulnerable and preventing harm**
We will take an intelligence led, analytical approach to understand serious violence causality factors and locations
- **Serious violence significantly impacts on the lives of individual victims and wider community trust and confidence**
We will adopt an early intervention, preventative and problem solving approach to reduce offending and victimisation
- **Supporting victims of serious violence and the wider community is central to our approach**
We will provide support to victims by ensuring our staff provide an empathetic victim focussed service
- **Visible consequences of offending and effective justice for victims is essential**
We will bring offenders to justice at the earliest opportunity and promote outcomes to deter similar offending and provide reassurance to our communities
- **Serious violence cannot be resolved through enforcement alone**
We collaborate with the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) and work with other partner organisations to tackle the causes of offending and support victims through prevention, engagement, education and enforcement."

Our Approach:

- Early intervention, prevention, problem solving and partnership working are key to our approach to reduce serious violence and tackle causality. They will be supplemented by robust enforcement action to target key offenders. We will seek to build trust and confidence by supporting victims and communities affected by serious violence.
- We will protect the vulnerable and reduce harm in our communities by focusing on the following key strands:
 1. Understanding the problem – Information, intelligence, data
 2. Early Intervention to prevent harm to victims
 3. Offender targeting and achieving effective justice outcomes
 4. Working together with partners and communities to build resilience

What is Serious Violence?

Serious Youth Violence	Knife Crime	VAWG	County Lines & MDS	Firearms Offences	Serious Organised Crime
Alcohol Related S.V	Public Space Violence	Serious Sexual Offending	Violence linked to drug supply	Domestic Abuse	CSEA

Any questions?