



# **Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP**

## **Annual Report**

**April 2024 – March 2025**

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## Chair and Vice Chair Foreword



PCSP Chairperson Cllr Michael Goodman



PCSP Vice Chairperson Kathy Wolff

Antrim and Newtownabbey Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) considers the issues which local people identify as being of great importance and works alongside partners to seek to address those issues. The Policing Committee of Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP also brings the views of local people into consideration when working alongside the police in setting local targets for the police service to achieve.

We are delighted with the projects and initiatives that the PCSP has delivered in 2024-25 to help make sure that the aims and objectives identified within the Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP Strategic Plan 2022-2025 were achieved.

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP has delivered some excellent projects during this past year, including the summer BEAT programme, the 4 Tier Security scheme, the Bee Safe event for primary 7 pupils, a series of On Street Presence projects, various awareness raising and information sharing initiatives to improve Road Safety in the Borough, and an extensive domestic violence awareness raising campaign delivered in collaboration with key organisations.

Anti-social behaviour continues to be high on the agenda and over this past year we have seen great improvements in collaborative partnership working and sharing of resources amongst PCSP funded projects and key statutory agencies. Through these types of innovative initiatives, we are building positive relationships between our community, partners and stakeholders.

We wish to acknowledge the work, guidance and support of fellow PCSP members, PCSP staff and staff of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council who have assisted our PCSP and everyone who has been involved in making Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP successful throughout 2024-25. We also want to extend our gratitude to the Joint Committee (NI Policing Board and the Department of Justice) for its continued commitment to our work through funding, support and guidance.

We are confident that following a challenging year, the PCSP will continue, through its endeavours, to make a substantial positive impact within the local community, through collaborative working and continued delivery of a high-quality service, ultimately contributing to a safer society for all residents and visitors.

**Cllr Michael Goodman**

**Kathy Wolff**

**Chairperson**

**Vice Chairperson**

# Antrim and Newtownabbey Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

PCSPs receive annual funding from the Joint Committee (the Department of Justice and NI Policing Board) and Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council, with a legislative aim to work with their local community to help address crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour issues.

There have been many examples of good practice highlighted to Joint Committee by PCSPs throughout the 2024-25 year which showcase the good work being carried out on the ground. Joint Committee has also provided support to PCSPs to use an Outcomes Based Approach (OBA) as a more consistent and better means of measuring impact and improving transparency and accountability in the delivery of their work in local communities.

PCSPs routinely use all aspects of OBA in their work, with an action plan being completed using indicator and performance measure information; a project card template being used for each initiative and thematic report cards being submitted to Joint Committee every quarter to ensure impact is measured and that the right projects are being delivered to meet identified needs.

To support PCSPs, the Joint Committee developed PCSP planning guidance which incorporates the following:

- **Information on the OBA process.**
- **An action plan template which includes a review and summary synopsis to capture the rationale for continuing, amending, or not progressing projects from one year to another.**
- **A set of agreed performance measures for generic projects.**
- **A project card template to be completed for each initiative.**
- **A thematic report card template to be used to help highlight impact at a more strategic level.**
- **A framework showing how the work of PCSPs and their use of OBA supports the Common Programme for Government Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other.**

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP was established at an inaugural meeting on 22 September 2015. The membership of the partnership is comprised of elected members, independent members, and representatives from statutory agencies. Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP focuses on the policing and community safety issues that matter most within the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough to help bring about a safer community.

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP will:

- **Consult and engage with the local community on the issues of concern in relation to policing and community safety.**
- **Identify and prioritise the issues of concern and prepare plans for how these can be addressed.**
- **Monitor the performance of the police locally and work to gain public confidence and co-operation in crime prevention.**
- **Deliver a reduction in crime and improve community safety in partnership with others.**
- **Work collaboratively with key partners to identify and address issues within the Community Plan for Antrim and Newtownabbey.**

## Membership of Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP

April 2024 - March 2025

<b>Independent Members</b>					
	<b>Kathy Wolff</b> (Vice Chairperson)		<b>John Webster</b>		<b>Noreen McClelland</b>
	<b>Roberta Neely</b>		<b>Karen Kerr</b>		<b>Michael Maguire</b>
	<b>Amy Stewart</b>		<b>Jordan Greer</b>		

## Elected Members

	<b>Cllr Michael Goodman (Chairperson)</b>		<b>Cllr Leah Kirkpatrick</b>		<b>Cllr Paul Dunlop</b>
	<b>Alderman Linda Clarke</b>		<b>Cllr Mark Cooper</b>		<b>Cllr Julie Gilmour</b>
	<b>Alderman Julian McGrath</b>		<b>Cllr Annie O'Lone</b>		<b>Cllr Helen Magill</b>
	<b>Cllr Stewart Wilson</b>				

<b>Statutory Members</b>	
Education Authority for Northern Ireland	028 9056 4000
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	028 9442 4000
Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service	028 9266 4221 (999 in the case of emergency)
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	03448 920 900
Probation Board for Northern Ireland	028 2566 4998
Police Service of Northern Ireland	999 in the case of emergency/ 101 non-emergency
Youth Justice for Northern Ireland	028 9031 6400



Health and  
Social Care



**Housing**  
Executive



## PCSP Members Attendance 2024-2025

PCSP Member	Full Partnership Meetings (4)	Indicators Group Meetings (9)	Total Attendance (13)	Total Percentage Attendance (%)
Kathy Wolff	4	9	13	100%
John Webster	3	6	9	69%
Noreen McClelland	3	5	8	62%
Roberta Neely	3	4	7	54%
Karen Kerr	1	5	6	46%
Michael Maguire	3	6	9	69%
Jordan Greer	1	0	1	8%
Amy Stewart	3	3	6	46%
Cllr Leah Kirkpatrick	2	1	3	23%
Cllr Paul Dunlop	2	9	11	85%
Cllr Julie Gilmour	3	9	12	92%
Cllr Helen Magill	3	7	10	77%
Cllr Michael Goodman	1	0	1	8%
Cllr Mark Cooper	2	5	7	54%
Cllr Annie O'Lone	1	1	2	15%
Ald Linda Clarke	3	9	12	92%
Cllr Stewart Wilson	4	8	12	92%
Ald Julian McGrath	2	8	10	77%
<b>Average</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
Education Authority	3	4	7	54%
Northern Health & Social Care Trust	2	2	4	31%
Youth Justice Agency	3	3	6	46%
Probation Board NI	2	0	2	15%
Northern Ireland Fire Rescue Service	4	2	6	46%
PSNI	4	8	12	92%
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	4	0	4	31%
<b>Average</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

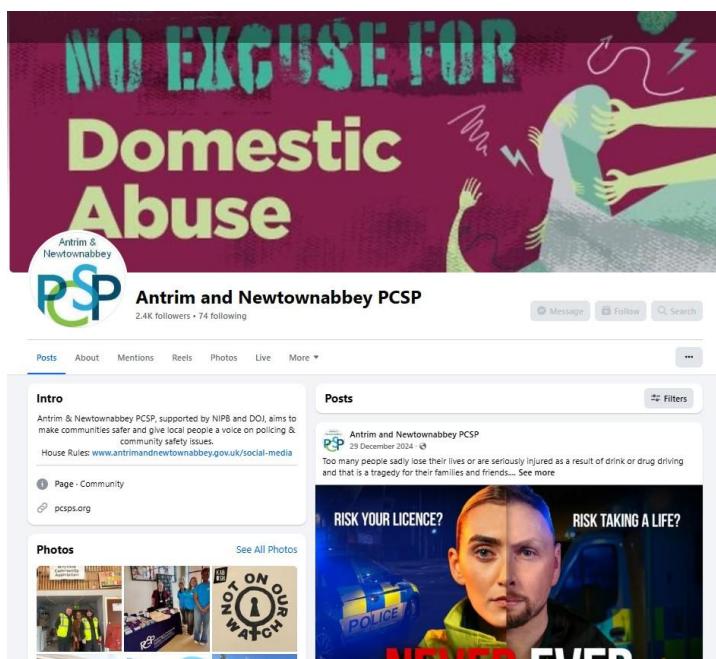
# Action Plan Report

This Annual Report refers to the final year of the strategic PCSP Plan for Antrim and Newtownabbey 2022-2025 and covers the period 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The plan focused on local community safety issues by addressing the strategic priorities of reducing anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime, raising awareness, and educating on key community safety issues to improve outcomes in areas such as road safety, domestic abuse, fraud, scams, and internet safety. The projects delivered by the Partnership during 2024-2025 period are set out in the following pages.

During the reporting period, Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP implemented its Strategic Action Plan which includes the following three strategic themes.

## **Strategic Priority 1: To ensure effective delivery in response to local need and improve the visibility and recognition of the work of the PCSP through effective consultation, communication, and engagement.**

During the reporting period Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP has consulted extensively with the public through face to face and online surveys to raise awareness and promote the work of Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP.



The Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP 2024-25 Action Plan contains specific performance indicators and actions to guide Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP in delivering the required outcomes that reflect the community's expectations.

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP has continued to review its implementation structures and delivery mechanisms.

In addition to its formal structures, Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP actively encourages community participation in identifying solutions to issues whenever applicable. In response to very high levels of concern in areas within Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough regarding crime and ASB, Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP invites and co-ordinates multi-agency responses wherever appropriate, including input from the community. This process promotes accountability between Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP and the community to help generate a sense of common ownership over the process which, in turn, produces an improved and more co-ordinated service delivery.

## Key Outcomes

### PCSP Delivery

- **4 Full PCSP Meetings.**
- **Community Engagement Events: 34 held, with over 8,600 attendees.**
- **Public Consultation Events: 8 throughout the Borough.**
- **Indicator Group Meetings – 9 attended by PCSP members.**

### Raising Awareness on Social Media

- **Reach: 130 posts raising awareness on 30 topics reached over 83,000, a 5% increase on last year.**
- **PCSP Facebook finished the year with 2,444 followers, over 52,000 visits to the page and 664 “likes”.**

## **Strategic Priority 2: To improve community safety by prioritising and addressing local community safety issues, tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.**

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

- On Street Presence**

On Street Presence is provided through the Community Safety Wardens scheme and Street Pastors scheme, as a practical measure to address low-level ASB and fear of crime.

The Community Safety Wardens scheme comprises of qualified security operatives patrolling across the Borough in identified areas that have experienced ASB, engaging positively with young people and communities to increase community confidence. Wardens operate in teams of two, providing an on-street presence across the Borough, Thursday to Sunday, with increased patrolling at other key times such as school holidays, wherever reports of anti-social behaviour have been received.

The Street Pastors are a voluntary on-street provider, who maintain a visible presence at weekends in areas that have been known to experience ASB and engage with anyone they encounter on the street.

This year additional funding of £20k was received from the Northern Ireland Housing Executive Community Safety fund in support of the Community Safety Wardens scheme.



- Youth Engagement and Diversionary Programme**

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP has continued with its commitment to carry out effective engagement with young people to address ASB, crime and fear of crime in identified areas. This programme aims to complement existing youth provision, and the school holiday intervention activities were also supported by Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council's Good Relations Department, which is funded through The Executive Office (TEO).

The Programme engaged some of the most at-risk young people in activities that addressed a range of issues including ASB; drugs, substance and alcohol abuse; bullying; healthy relationships; citizenship and employability skills. The Programme also encourages young people to consider the causes and consequences of crime and their behaviour, through mentoring and exploring core values.

Additional intervention was delivered during the summer period through the B.E.A.T Programme (Be Educated, Be Active, Be Together). The B.E.A.T Programme is a youth intervention programme targeted in areas where ASB is an ongoing issue. It operates in the evenings during July and August, providing diversionary and educational activities including circus skills, multi-sports skills, DJ workshops, arts and crafts, skateboarding, dance and more in a fun, safe environment. It is targeted at young people aged 11 years and upwards.

Activities include drug and alcohol awareness sessions, good relations, and mental health awareness. There is also the opportunity to try various sports, community arts, music and dance. Local statutory representatives from PSNI and NIFRS also engage with the young people through the programme to improve community relations as well as providing educational information. The focus is to divert young people away from ASB and to build strong community ties and interests as a means of tackling future issues.



### Key Outcomes

- **On Street Presence:** Over 4,940 hours of service provided within Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough, with approximately 7,556 people engaged.
- **High-Risk Developmental Programmes:** 2,136 young people engaged via 120 programmes. Nearly 90% of participants expressed that they were less likely to engage in ASB as a result. Participants in the holiday intervention programme also expressed that they were more likely to positively engage with PSNI Officers due to participating in the programmes.
- **Over 500 participants took part in ASB educational activities delivered in schools across the Borough.**

## Crime Involving Vulnerable People

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP has shown its commitment to developing and overseeing the delivery of a programme of activities to improve community safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour affecting the most vulnerable in society.

This includes continued funding of the '4 Tier Home Security Scheme' which provides support through advice and security equipment to victims of crime or those in fear of crime within the Borough.

In March 2025, the "Be Safe, Be Well" community event was hosted in The Dunadry Hotel, in partnership with Age Friendly. The event was hosted by Barra Best, with presentations delivered from Trading Standards, Take 5 and ONUS. Over 370 people were in attendance together to learn, share, and support one another in fostering a safer, healthier, and more resilient community.

In February 2025, an event in Rathcoole Library aimed at supporting carers in the community took place.



In Northern Ireland the reported incidents of domestic abuse peaked in 2022 after rising year-on-year for the previous 10 years. However, in 2024/25 there was a -9.2% drop in domestic abuse incidents (-7.8% crimes) compared with the previous period. Following a similar trend, in Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough 2024/25 there were 1,958 reported domestic abuse incidents (15.1% fewer than the previous period), and 1,308 reported domestic abuse crimes (7.4% fewer than the previous period).

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP continue to address domestic and sexual violence by funding projects which focus on raising awareness, educating and supporting those affected by domestic abuse.

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP worked collaboratively with both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Antrim and Newtownabbey; PSNI; Women's Aid ABCLN; NEXUS (in relation to the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Helpline); and the Men's Advisory Project (MAP) NI to once again deliver the annual Domestic Abuse awareness raising campaign. The campaign, 'Domestic Abuse – It is Never OK' ran from Monday 26 February to Sunday 24 March and incorporated valuable information about new legislative changes in this area on coercive control; stalking; and near fatal strangulation. The reaches and engagements achieved through the social media aspect of this campaign was outstanding with over 17,500 people reached.

Statistics indicate that for domestic abuse crimes, in 33% of victims are male. Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP fund a Male Victims of Domestic Abuse Counselling Service through the Men's Advisory Project (MAP) NI.

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council have signed up to the Women's Night Safety Charter NI, which includes a commitment to fulfil a number of pledges designed to improve the safety of women throughout the Borough including when using council facilities and open spaces. PCSP will work in partnership with other sections of Council and key statutory partners, to deliver a range of events and initiatives which support the Women's Night Safety Charter.

In January 2025, PCSP alongside Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council's Leisure Department and Women's Aid ABCLN held a Women's Running in Winter Workshop at Mossley Mill, with special guest star Ciara Mageean, 2024 European Athletics Championship 1500m gold medallist.

In February 2025 Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP hosted internationally renowned criminologist, Professor Jane Monckton Smith OBE, for an interactive training session attended by over 100 guests. The session focused on The Homicide Timeline and The Coercive Control Suicide Timeline, critical frameworks for understanding risk escalation patterns in cases of intimate partner coercive control and stalking and provided invaluable insights into coercive control, stalking behaviours, and risk escalation.



Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP once again delivered the annual 'Bee Safe' primary school events. Bee Safe adopts a multi-agency approach to promoting public safety by raising community awareness and preparing school children for the transition into secondary education. Primary 7 pupils received important messages on anti-social behaviour, road safety, internet safety, the dangers of drug and alcohol misuse, inclusion and diversity and mental health.



In May & June 2024, on behalf of PCSP, BEAM Creative Network delivered an Internet Safety Programme to schools and targeted vulnerable groups. It raised awareness on frauds, scams, cyber bullying, and financial security online. 34 sessions were delivered to 22 groups, with a total of 615 participants. 100% of participants were more aware of internet safety issues and felt safer when going online.

In March Three Mile Water Neighbourhood Policing Team attended Prison Island Escape Rooms, along with St John Ambulance Abbey Cadets. The students received presentations on online safety, sextortion, bullying, road safety, drugs, alcohol, vaping, suicide awareness & wellbeing.

Along with Antrim and Newtownabbey Council Good Relations, this year has seen further development of Hate Crime Awareness Programme, including Refugee Week during June 2024 and Good Relations Week in September 2024.

## Key Outcomes

- **Be Safe:** 350 participants across 2 events in 2024/25.
- **4 Tier Security Scheme:** 39 referrals and 48 home visits, with 1,792 security items supplied for individuals living in fear of crime or who were victims of crime.
- **Multi-Agency Support Hub:** 10 meetings facilitated with 210 actions identified (86% successfully completed).
- **Domestic Abuse:** Awareness campaigns delivered over 3 billboards, 6 EVAWG events and 5,910 impressions from social media posts. Over 60 male victims of domestic violence supported through counselling sessions, support sessions and signposting. Over 90% reported feeling safe and supported. Domestic and Sexual Violence awareness raising sessions delivered across 10 schools with over 340 pupils receiving information on healthy relationships.
- **Internet Safety:** 34 sessions delivered with 747 participants (average 93% satisfaction rate).
- **Hate Crime:** social media posts had nearly 5,000 views.
- **Rural Crime:** 3 activities events delivered with approximately 6,500 participants. 380 items distributed / trailers marked.

## Drug & substance misuse and dealing

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP continues to support a drug, substance and alcohol awareness-raising programme. The Project focuses on providing information concerning the dangers of drugs and substances, promoting access to coping mechanisms to assist individuals to address the issues of substance abuse itself, and the impact such misuse has on families and the wider community through criminality and anti-social behaviour.

Helping Young People Everyday (HYPE) continued to deliver early intervention programmes in local schools. For example, in March a Half Day programme was delivered at Parkhall Integrated College covering new psychoactive substances, vaping & e-cigarettes, the dangers of solvent misuse, prescription abuse and nitrous oxide awareness.



They also rolled out the Off Licence Code of Practice Awareness Campaign, with information packs distributed to every off licence and supermarket in the Borough, resulting in them all signing up to support the campaign, improving their knowledge of the Off Licence Code of Practice.

The annual Pharmacy Campaign was also rolled out with HYPE engaging with local pharmacies which all agreed to raise awareness amongst members of the public that they could return any old or unwanted medication to their store.

PCSP awarded the Drugs and Substance Misuse Support Service contract to Lightwork NI last year. This year, 28 clients received support through the programme, with 61 support sessions delivered, a significant increase on the previous year. This service involves engaging with a young person alongside their family to address the causes of substance misuse, resulting in a better outcome for families, creation of appropriate support networks and much needed support for parents. All clients reported that they felt more supported as a result of the service and are more aware of the impact of drug/substance misuse.

The RAPID (Remove All Prescription and Illegal Drugs) initiative continues to work collaboratively with the PSNI, the Public Health Agency (PHA), local Drug and Alcohol Coordination Team (DACT), local businesses and communities. RAPID was initially piloted in 2010 and due to the success of the joint health and community safety initiative, further bins have been installed throughout Northern Ireland in partnership with key statutory, community and voluntary groups. Within the Antrim and Newtownabbey borough there are 6 RAPID bins in operation.

During 2024-25, collection it was recorded that 5,549 drugs were deposited, these included cocaine residue and prescription drugs (Tramadol, Duloxetine and Gabapentin)



### Key Outcomes

- **Drugs and Substance Abuse Awareness Project:** 908 outreach hours and 30 awareness workshops, engaging 844 participants. 50 off licenses and pharmacies engaged through the Code of Conduct Campaign, improving knowledge of the law and their responsibilities.
- **Rapid Bins:** 5,549 items collected from 6 bins in partnership with PSNI.
- **Drugs and Substance Misuse Support Service:** 61 support sessions delivered, and 28 clients supported.

## Road Safety

Road safety remained an issue of great concern for the local community in 2024-25. This was demonstrated in feedback from the annual PCSP community consultation, ensuring that road safety was identified as a key thematic area within the Antrim and Newtownabbey 2024-25 Action Plan.

The PCSP recognises the importance of raising awareness amongst local people and communities regarding crime related road safety issues for drivers and pedestrians. The award-winning Road Safe Roadshow ran on 8 October 2024 at and delivered a hard-hitting message to approximately 800 sixth formers, highlighting the risks of dangerous driving practices.



PCSP also supported the New Driver NI magazine. New Driver NI also presented workshops to over 800 Year 13 and 14 pupils throughout the Borough distributing 1310 magazines. Students signed up to a safe motoring pledge, agreeing never to drive while under the influence of drink or drugs, no mobile when mobile, to respect the speed limit, never drive when tired and to always wear a seatbelt. 93% of those who completed an evaluation questionnaire felt that the workshop was relevant to them, and 100% felt they would be better drivers thanks to the teachings of the presentation.

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP supported Road Safe NI with their booklet of top tips for Key Stage 2 children, 'Street Smart, Road Safe' and continue to promote the 'Be Bright, Be Seen, Be Safe' message at key times of the year.

PCSP supported delivery of the Road Safe NI Primary 7 Quiz in January 2024. PCSP thanked Pat Martin and her team for all the hard work that they have done over the last 40 years for road safety within the Borough. Unfortunately, the Committee has had to close due to lack of volunteers.

In February 2024, PCSP in partnership with PSNI Roads Policing and Neighbourhood Teams, delivered a 'Kids Court' event at Crumlin Integrated Primary School. Police conducted a road safety operation, and drivers found to be speeding on the day were given the option to accept a fine and points or face the pupils in school at the 'Kids Court'. Five drivers were caught speeding, four

drivers opted to face the court, and one accepted the fine and points. PCSP members present reported that the Court experience was very impactful and hard hitting for the drivers on the day.



Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP continued to address road safety through the delivery of the Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) project across the rural villages and hamlets within the Borough. Local village committees manage 13 devices. These provide an immediate deterrent, with positive driver behavioural modification evident through the data gathered by the devices as they monitor speed reductions.

This project also increases community engagement and strengthens relationships with local Neighbourhood Policing Teams, maintaining a high focus on road safety in the Borough and influencing the deployment of police resources to areas where issues are apparent.

In addition, mobile trailer mounted Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) are managed and deployed by PSNI to address road safety concerns within both urban and rural areas of the Borough. These devices are flexible in where they can be positioned and allow both PSNI and PCSP to respond in an agile and very visible way, to address issues regarding speed when they arise.



### Key Outcomes

- Road safety events and engagement:** 8 initiatives run with over 1,300 people engaged with and 1425 pieces of equipment distributed. Social media posts had over 6,950 impressions.
- SIDs:** 13 static in operation, and 17 mobile deployments leading to 34 PSNI enforcement activities. An average of 83% of SIDs recorded drivers reducing speed.

## Strategic Priority 3: To support confidence in policing, including through collaborative problem solving with communities.

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP's Policing Committee held quarterly meetings during the year with the District Commander for the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough, to monitor police performance. These meetings also gave PCSP members the opportunity to discuss policing performance issues that were raised with them by the community.

Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP continued to support Neighbourhood Watch Schemes throughout the Borough, and Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.

Antrim and Newtownabbey Policing and Community Safety Partnership continue to promote and deliver the Text Alert Scheme which launched in October 2018 – a free SMS-based Safety Information Service that will help to keep communities safe. This service enables PSNI and PCSP to send community safety information to registered members of the scheme via a SMS text message to their mobile phone.

During this year PSNI have continued to promote the message that all incidents are to be reported via 101 as this is vital for them to retain and gain more resources in areas that are in need and to help residents throughout the Borough to feel safe.

PSNI Neighbourhood Policing Teams have been availing of the engagement fund available through the PCSP Action Plan where they access funding to develop and deliver on a broad range of engagement projects with local young people and residents on a number of platforms to build strong relationships and increase visibility within local communities.

Activities have included: coffee with the cops, pizza with the peelers and engagement activities such as football, climbing and karting. There has been a great response from both police and the communities in relation to the initiatives and it has created numerous opportunities police to engage with residents and identify key needs in a range of areas.

This year PCSP held two Policing Committee led public meetings:

- Ballyclare Town Hall - 14 March 2024

Members of the public had the opportunity to raise issues and concerns with local police, representatives of the Ballyclare and District Police and Community Forum, and PCSP Members. The theme was road safety.



- Crumlin integrated Primary School - 21 March 2024

Members of the public had the opportunity to discuss and raise any concerns regarding road safety in Crumlin town centre and the surrounding area with positive actions emerging for relevant statutory bodies.



## Key Outcomes

- **Policing Committee Meetings:** 4 held with the District Commander to monitor police performance, and 1 Policing Committee led Public Meeting hosted in Q4.
- **PCSP assisted in target setting for the Local Policing Plan.**
- **Neighbourhood Watch Schemes:** 19 ongoing schemes, 19 Coordinators supported, and 1822 households covered.
- **Text Alert:** 10 Text Alert safety messages issued to 1082 registered users.
- **Neighbourhood Policing Committee led engagement activities and events:** 34 events hosted across the year, and 10 programmes delivered.

## Financial Statement 2024/25

An audit of Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP was completed in May 2025. The report concluded that overall, there is a satisfactory system of governance, risk management and control.