



Newry, Mourne & Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

Action Plan 2026/27

Introduction

In (October 2025) PCSP undertook an Assessment of Policing and Community Safety in the Newry, Mourne and Down Council Area.

This exercise was undertaken to ensure that the priorities identified continue to reflect priority policing and community safety issues in the area and was informed by analysis of information provided by statutory partners, as well as the results of ongoing borough wide engagement and consultation on policing and community safety across the council area.

Cognisance was also taken of:

- The Programme for Government 2024-2027
- The most recent CJINI Inspection Reports
- The Northern Ireland Policing Plan
- Local Policing Plan
- The Community Safety Framework
- Public Satisfaction Surveys
- Together: Building a United Community – Good Relations Strategy
- Council's Good Relations Plan
- The Executive Programme on Paramilitarism and Organised Crime
- Community Planning

A Turning the Curve Exercise was undertaken in relation to the current PCSP Action Plan Indicators/themes to formulate the partnership's best thinking on projects and initiatives to contribute towards the overall outcome.

As a result of the Turning the Curve Exercise the following Indicators/themes have been identified as local priority -

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- PCSP Small Grants
- Drugs & Alcohol Abuse
- Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence
- Community Safety & Vulnerability (including hate crime)
- Road Safety
- Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention (including cyber-crime)
- Vulnerabilities from Organised Crime

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

Indicators		% public awareness of the PCSP (measured at PCSP events – in lieu of Omnibus Survey)					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
PCSP Consultation & Engagement	To ensure engagement with the community, relevant statutory partners / agencies and the community & voluntary sector to identify effective solutions to local issues	Hold one community engagement / consultation event per DEA per annum to identify local priorities Hold at least 2 community meetings in public per annum on specific policing issues including police performance	4/26	3/27	£4,030.00	How much did we do? # PCSP community engagement / consultation events / public meetings held # of PCSP members attending community engagement / consultation events/public meetings How well did we do it? # members of the public at community engagement / consultation events / public meetings # local stakeholders at community engagement / consultation events / public meetings # and % attendees satisfied with community engagement / consultation events / public meetings % of PCSP Members satisfied with the community engagement /	2, 3 & 4

						consultation events / public meetings Is anyone better off? # / % of attendees at consultation/engagement events / public meetings with an increased knowledge of the work of the PCSP % of participants more likely to report a crime following the events % of PCSP members with increased knowledge of the public's perception of the PCSP	
Raise awareness of the PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	Develop & implement a Communications Strategy for the PCSP across a variety of platforms including social media, print based publications and public events	4/26	3/27	£4,030.00	How much did we do? # of PCSP awareness raising initiatives delivered # social media posts How well did we do it? # / % increase in PCSP Facebook page likes Is anyone better off? # & % of people with an increased awareness of the PCSP and its work to address policing and community safety issues (reporting not required until Q4)	2, 3 & 4

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

Indicators	- Recorded crime (PSNI) - Domestic abuse incidents (PSNI) - Anti-Social Behaviour incidents (PSNI) - Road traffic casualties (PSNI) - Fear of Crime (NI Crime Survey / NI Life & Times Survey) - % residents feeling very safe or fairly safe in their local area during the day/night (Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Residents Survey)						
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
ASB	Develop a range of youth diversionary & community engagement projects Work with partners to identify and respond to significant emerging ASB concerns	Development of a range of locality-based initiatives and programmes across the District (including seasonal programmes and other focused interventions)	4/26	3/27	£32,120.00	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed attitudes / beliefs / opinions % of number of participants reporting increased awareness & understanding of risk and ASB behaviours % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following relevant projects / activities	2, 3 & 4

						% participants more likely to engage with PSNI following relevant projects / activities	
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	Work in partnership with the PSNI and other relevant agencies to provide a high visibility foot patrol to act as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour.	4/26	3/27	£53,000.00	How much did we do? # Community Safety Warden patrols / hours provided # incidents attended by the Community Safety Wardens & reported to the PSNI How well did we do it? # of partners satisfied with the service and level of engagement Is anyone better off? % community feel safer as a result of the Scheme (reported Q4)	2, 3 & 4
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter

PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	Groups and organisations apply for funding to support locally based activities which are linked to the PCSP Action Plan, add value to existing activities and have a prevention-based focus	4/26	3/27	£83,930.00	How much did we do? # applications received # of grants successfully awarded How well did we do it? % number of applicants who were satisfied with the application process Is anyone better off? # and % of applicants reporting they believe the community is a safer place as a result of their project	3 & 4
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes aimed at raising awareness of drug & alcohol misuse	Work in Partnership with a range of agencies (including the PHA, SDACT & SEDACT) to support the delivery of a range of programmes (including a specific focus on addiction) and to raise awareness of the RAPID initiative	4/26	3/27	£15,060.00	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # partners involved # RAPID Bins in use # items removed from RAPID bins How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities % partners engaged in activity and reporting improved partnership working Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours as a result of activities	2, 3, 4

						# and % of participants with increased knowledge and awareness as a result of activities	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes and raise awareness of domestic abuse	Work collaboratively with other agencies (including local Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnerships) to support the delivery of programmes and initiatives which educate and raise awareness of domestic abuse (including elder abuse) and sexual violence	4/26	3/27	£15,060.00	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants involved in each programme # partnership meetings attended How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities % partners engaged in activity and reporting improved partnership working Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours as a result of activities # and % of participants with improved/awareness /understanding of domestic abuse & sexual violence % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following activities / events % participants more likely to report crime following activities / events (as appropriate)	2, 3 & 4

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	Develop activities aimed at increasing community safety amongst vulnerable persons including (but not limited to) adults at risk, older people, and minority communities Develop and implement a range of programmes / activities aimed at addressing hate crime across the Council District	4/26	3/27	£14,060.00	How much did we do? # events / programmes delivered # participants attending events / programmes # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities Is anyone better off? % participants who feel safer as a result of each initiative % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following relevant events / programmes % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following relevant events / programmes % participants more likely to report crime following relevant events / programmes	2, 3 & 4
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	Engage in and support the Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	4/26	3/27	No cost	How much did we do? # of Support Partnership Meetings # individuals referred to the Support Partnership How well did we do it? # and % of actions successfully completed by partner organisations	2, 3 & 4

						% of partner organisations attending Support Hub meetings Is anyone better off? # and % of people being helped by the Support Partnership and who are discharged from the Partnership because their needs have been met # and % of individuals who leave the Support Partnership of their own volition or are removed from the Partnership because of a lack of engagement	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Road Safety	To support and promote Road Safety initiatives	Work in partnership with the PSNI, Road Safe NI Newry, Mourne & Down Committee and other agencies to develop and implement a range of Road Safety initiatives	4/26	3/27	£20,060.00	How much did we do? # road safety events / programmes delivered # participants attending events / programmes # road safety signs installed at local schools # Speed Indicator Device signs operational across the District How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities % schools satisfied with initiatives Is anyone better off?	2, 3 & 4

						# and % of participants with increased knowledge of road safety # and % of SIDs reporting vehicles reduced speed % participants more likely to engage with the PSNI following road safety events	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	Procure and deliver the following services - - Home Secure Scheme - Social Alarm Scheme	4/26	3/27	£55,000.00	How much did we do? # Home Secure referrals # Social Alarm Scheme referrals # items of home security equipment provided How well did we do it? % and # beneficiaries reporting satisfaction with the Schemes Is anyone better off? % and # participants reporting feeling safer in homes	2, 3 & 4
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including cyber crime)	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions in response to community need and emerging trends (including general crime prevention events e.g.- property marking & scam awareness and targeted initiatives as appropriate)	4/26	3/27	£20,060.00	How much did we do? # crime prevention events / programmes # items marked at property marking events # participants attending events / programmes	2, 3 & 4

		Develop and implement a range of programmes / activities aimed at addressing cyber crime across the Council District				How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities Is anyone better off? # & % participants reporting improved knowledge of crime prevention awareness % feeling safer as a result of each activity % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following events / activities % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following events / activities % participants more likely to report crime following events / activities	
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Support current NHW Schemes and promote & establish new Schemes	4/26	3/27	Included in budget above	How much did we do? # of NHW schemes in operation # of NHW Co-Ordinators involved # of households covered by all schemes # NHW network meetings How well did we do it? % NHW Co-Ordinators reporting satisfaction with activities (including network meetings) Is anyone better off?	2, 3 & 4

						% Co-Ordinators more likely to engage with the PSNI # and % of NHW Co-Ordinators who believe their area is safer as a result of the Scheme % Co-Ordinators more likely to report crime	
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Strategic Priority 3: To support confidence in policing, including through collaborative problem solving with communities

Indicator		% of crime reported to the police (NI Safe Community Survey) % who agree that the PSNI keeps their area safe (NI Life & Times Survey) % improved confidence in police (measured at local PCSP events) % overall confidence in police (NI Safe Community Survey)					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Improve community confidence in policing	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	Facilitate Policing Committee meetings and ensure local accountability through the Policing Committee's role in monitoring police performance	4/26	3/27	£2,000.00	How much did we do? # Policing Committee meetings # members attending Policing Committee meetings How well did we do it? # and % Members reporting satisfaction with Policing Committee meetings Is anyone better off?	2, 3 & 4

						% of Members with increased knowledge of local policing priorities #/% of Members reporting increased confidence in the PSNI to deliver the Local Policing Plan	
	Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	Hold community engagement events (including engagement events with the Mobile Police Unit) to identify and address local issues Deliver two diversionary programmes per annum to reduce community disorder and promote engagement between NPTs and harder to reach communities Work in partnership with the PSNI to consider and address local community vulnerabilities from organised crime	4/26	3/27	£8,000.00	How much did we do? # engagement events # members of the public attending engagement events # projects/initiatives delivered which target tackling paramilitarism or organised crime # diversionary programmes delivered # participants in each programme How well did we do it? # & % participants reporting satisfaction with activities Is anyone better off? % increase more likely to report crime following local engagement events % increase in confidence in policing following local engagement events / programmes % more likely to engage with police following local engagement events / programmes	2, 3 & 4