

Police Property Fund
Small Grants Scheme

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The graphic features a central lightbulb shape containing the text 'Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme'. Surrounding the lightbulb are various colorful circles, each containing a category: Community Safety, Human Rights, Equality and Diversity, Amateur Sport, Environment, Reconciliation, Citizenship, Education, Science, Conflict Resolution, and Community Development. A small blue box in the bottom right corner of the graphic contains the text 'pg 2'.

Next-Gen Neighbourhood Watch

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A photograph showing two police officers in uniform sitting at a table, each holding a small book or brochure. In the background, a poster reads 'Work together to make a difference'. A small blue box in the bottom right corner of the photo contains the text 'pg 3'.

Cold Callers Get the Cold Shoulder

NO COLD CALLING

Use your 'NO COLD CALLING' window sticker to advise salespersons and traders to stay away from your home.

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A yellow poster with a hand holding a red 'NO' sign over a door handle. The text 'NO COLD CALLING' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the text, it says 'Use your 'NO COLD CALLING' window sticker to advise salespersons and traders to stay away from your home.' A small blue box in the bottom right corner of the poster contains the text 'pg 4'.

Security Granted

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A photograph of a group of people, including a police officer and several children, standing in front of a building. One child is holding a sign that says 'PCSP'. A small blue box in the bottom right corner of the photo contains the text 'pg 5'.

Do you have a project that needs funding?

The Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme is now open for applications, offering grants of £1000 to £10,000 for eligible projects.

The Fund is made up of assets recovered by the PSNI as a result of criminal investigations, and grants will be awarded to projects that:

- Work with local police
- Contribute to community safety and/or building confidence in policing
- Are aligned to a charitable purpose

You can find more information, including the full eligibility criteria, on the Policing Board's website:

www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/police-property-fund



Hear more about the Scheme from...



**Policing Board Chair
Doug Garrett**



**Partnership Committee Chair
Dolores Kelly**



Simon Byrne
PSNI Chief Constable

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CYBER SAFETY

Causeway, Coast & Glens PCSP has created another fantastic suite of resources under their award-winning “Don’t Worry, Be #APPY” umbrella with a series of animations about cyber safety for young people.

The PCSP sits on a working group with the NSPCC, Health and Social Care Service, and Education Authority, giving them great insight into the challenges facing young people growing up in a world that’s always online, and the specific vulnerabilities they may face.

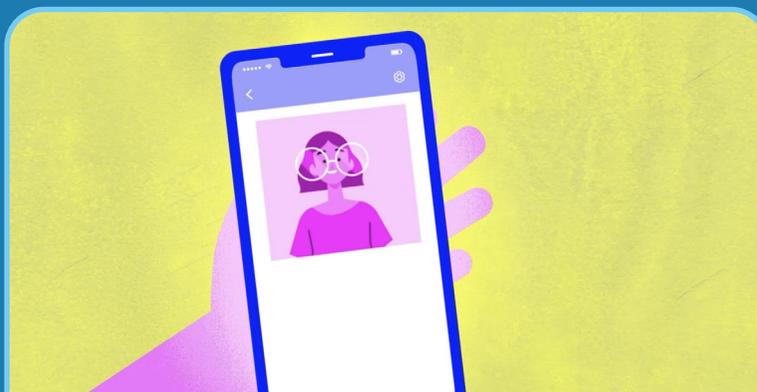
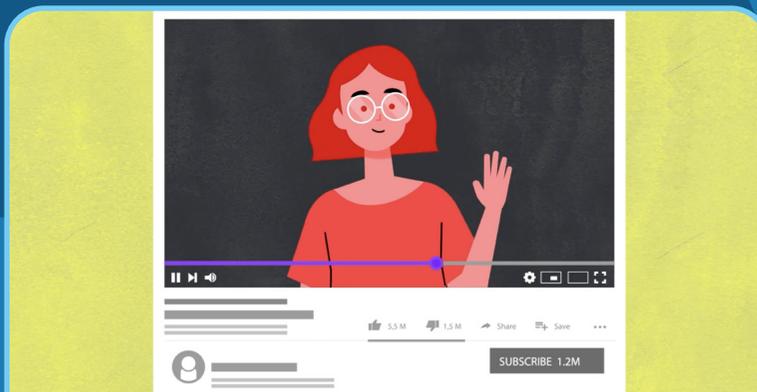
The series is made up of 5 one minute long videos, and was launched to coincide with Internet Safety Week. As well as being posted across social media and promoted by Q Radio, the videos will also become resources used within a number of local primary and post-primary schools and organisations that work with young people.



4
videos



70k
views



NEXT-GEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A key part of Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP's Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is quarterly engagement events, where many of their 110 Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators get together to discuss issues, suggest solutions and share best practice.

While COVID-19 put the brakes on these meetings, the PCSP recognised their importance and decided to move online, allowing Coordinators and the PCSP to continue engaging with each other and the Scheme to stay sharp.

Sessions were arranged by District Electoral Area and included presentations from PSNI on crime prevention, as well as question and answer sessions between PSNI Officers and Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators to help address concerns in their areas.



Constables Stephen Simpson and Simon Carey, PSNI Neighbourhood Policing Team ready to join an online event



"This is a great partnership initiative that can really help people feel safer. I have encouraged all our Neighbourhood Watch link officers to work with their NHW Coordinators, the PCSP Team and our Crime Prevention Officer who have made a real effort to increase the number of No Cold Calling Zones in our area and they have done a fantastic job."

Ch Insp Barney O'Connor, Engagement Lead for PSNI Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon.

COLD CALLERS GET THE COLD SHOULDER

Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon PCSP, working alongside their local PSNI Crime Prevention Officer and Neighbourhood Policing Team, have been expanding their District's No Cold Calling Zones.

No Cold Calling Zones are designated areas with visible signage to discourage unwanted callers, and where residents are empowered to refuse cold callers. These zones tackle the fear of crime by allowing older and more vulnerable people who are the most common targets to feel more secure in their homes.

In January 2021, Armagh Banbridge & Craigavon had just 20 established zones – with the help of their Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Neighbourhood Watch, and PCSP engagement events that number has risen to over 100 in just a few months!



SCRUBBING UP WELL

Offensive graffiti is a frequent occurrence across Northern Ireland, whether you live in a rural or an urban area – sometimes it can feel like a fact of life. In Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon however, the PCSP is taking action.

Residents can report offensive graffiti to the PCSP directly or through statutory agencies. The PCSP then passes the exact location onto their contractors, who get to work removing it.



Graffiti from the area



“Our local playpark was in complete darkness, resulting in an unwelcoming environment for the community and anti-social behaviour. Thanks to the grant, we now have a fully lit play area and park and a noticeable increase in community usage.”

Ederney Community Trust

SECURITY GRANTED

To help continue to create safer, shared communities, Fermanagh & Omagh PCSP have established a Security Equipment Grant. Grants are designed to assist groups with the implementation of practical crime prevention initiatives such as installing security fencing, lighting, or replacing external doors for community-owned premises.

A total of £48,620 was given to schools and community groups across the District allowing them to continue their good work in the community knowing their premises are safe.



£48,620
GIVEN



10 LOCAL GROUPS HELPED



Members of Lisbellaw LOL who were able to upgrade their alarm system and fencing



Staff and pupils from Newtownbutler Cross Community Preschool with PCSP Member Cllr O'Reilly

DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS RAISING

Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP have funded and developed a series of domestic abuse awareness workshops for hairdressers and beauticians, delivered by Women's Aid Armagh Down.

For many people experiencing domestic abuse, their salon is a safe space where they are at ease with people they trust - which gives those working in the salon a unique position to recognise the signs of abuse.

The online sessions focused on how to recognise domestic abuse, the best ways to respond to clients who are experiencing it, and where to refer them for specialist support.

If you've witnessed or are experiencing domestic abuse, help and support is available.

24hr Domestic and Sexual Abuse Helpline: 0808 802 1414 or live chat: www.dsahelpline.org

PSNI:
101 or 999 in an emergency



3 SESSIONS



100%
INCREASED CONFIDENCE
RESPONDING TO
DOMESTIC ABUSE
DISCLOSURE



25
participants

PSNI SCAM UPDATE

PSNI are urging the public to be vigilant after a number of scams which have involved fraudsters impersonating police officers to get access to people's personal information over the phone and online.

scamwiseNI PARTNERSHIP

 **ScamwiseNI**
nidirect.gov.uk/scamwiseNI

JOINT PCTF/NCA OPERATION

The National Crime Agency (NCA) and Paramilitary Crime Task Force (PCTF) have conducted an operation in Carrickfergus to help stamp out drug crime.

Watch this video to find out more



 **NCA**
National Crime Agency

NI Consumer Week

STAY #SCAMWISE WITH CONSUMER COUNCIL NI

March 22nd marked the first ever Northern Ireland Consumer Week, launched by Consumer Council NI. The Week focuses on a range of issues that affect consumers, including vulnerability and safety – including scams.

Working with Scamwise NI, they have produced a series of videos designed to educate the public about the Scamwise NI Partnership and how best to stay safe from scams.



About the Scamwise NI Partnership



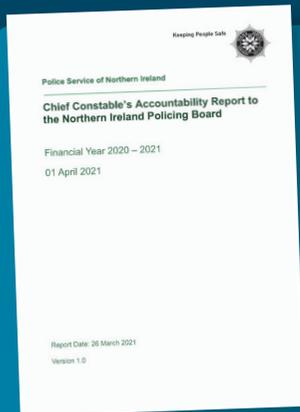
Tips and advice around scams



Tips and advice to shop safely online

Find out more: www.niconsumerweek.co.uk

PUBLICATIONS



Chief Constable's Year End Report to the Northern Ireland Policing Board

The Chief Constable's Report 2020 is provided at the Board's meeting in public, and provides an overview of the key issues affecting policing and progress over the last year.

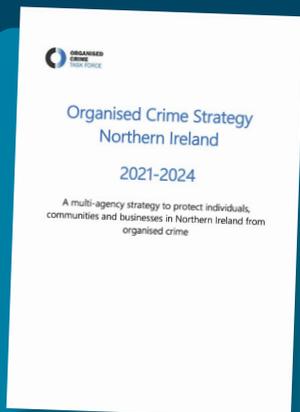
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Policing Board's Response to the Inspection conducted by HMICFRS on the PSNI

Read the Policing Board's response to the HMICFRS inspection into how well the PSNI treats its workforce and the people of Northern Ireland

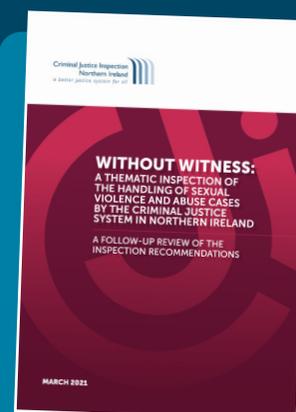
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Northern Ireland Organised Crime Strategy 2021-2024

The strategy has been developed to consolidate and enhance the response to existing organised crime threats, as well as identifying and responding effectively to emerging crime types.

[to read the report](#)



Without Witness: A Thematic Inspection of the Handling of Sexual Violence and Abuse Cases by the Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland

[to read the report](#)

Evaluation of Support Hubs: Northern Ireland

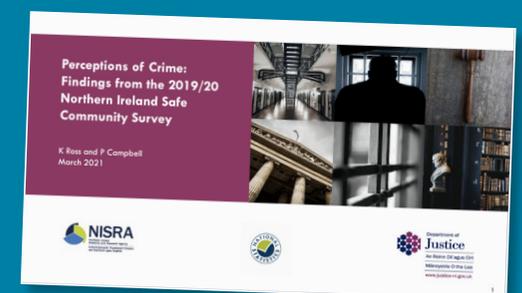
Support Hubs were established in 2016 as part of the Problem-Solving Justice approach to help vulnerable people get access to the right support at the right time from the right organisations within their local area.

[to read the report](#)



Perceptions of Crime: Findings from the 2019/20 Northern Ireland Safe Community Survey

[to read the report](#)





Policing Board Business Plan 2021-22

The Business Plan gives more detail on how the Policing Board plans to achieve what is laid out in its Corporate Plan.

[to read the report](#)



Updated Policing Plan 2020-25

The Performance Plan has been updated for 2021-22 and sets out the indicators and measures which the Board will use to assess PSNI's progress.

[to read the report](#)

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