



North Yorkshire  
Community Safety Partnership

# North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership Strategic Plan 2024–2028

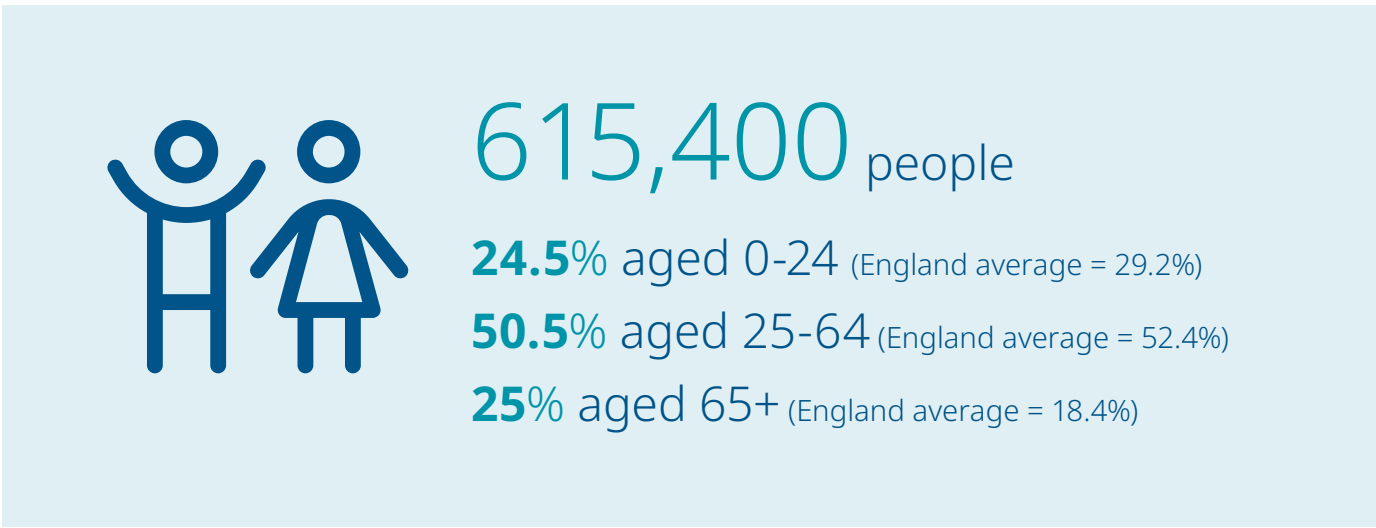
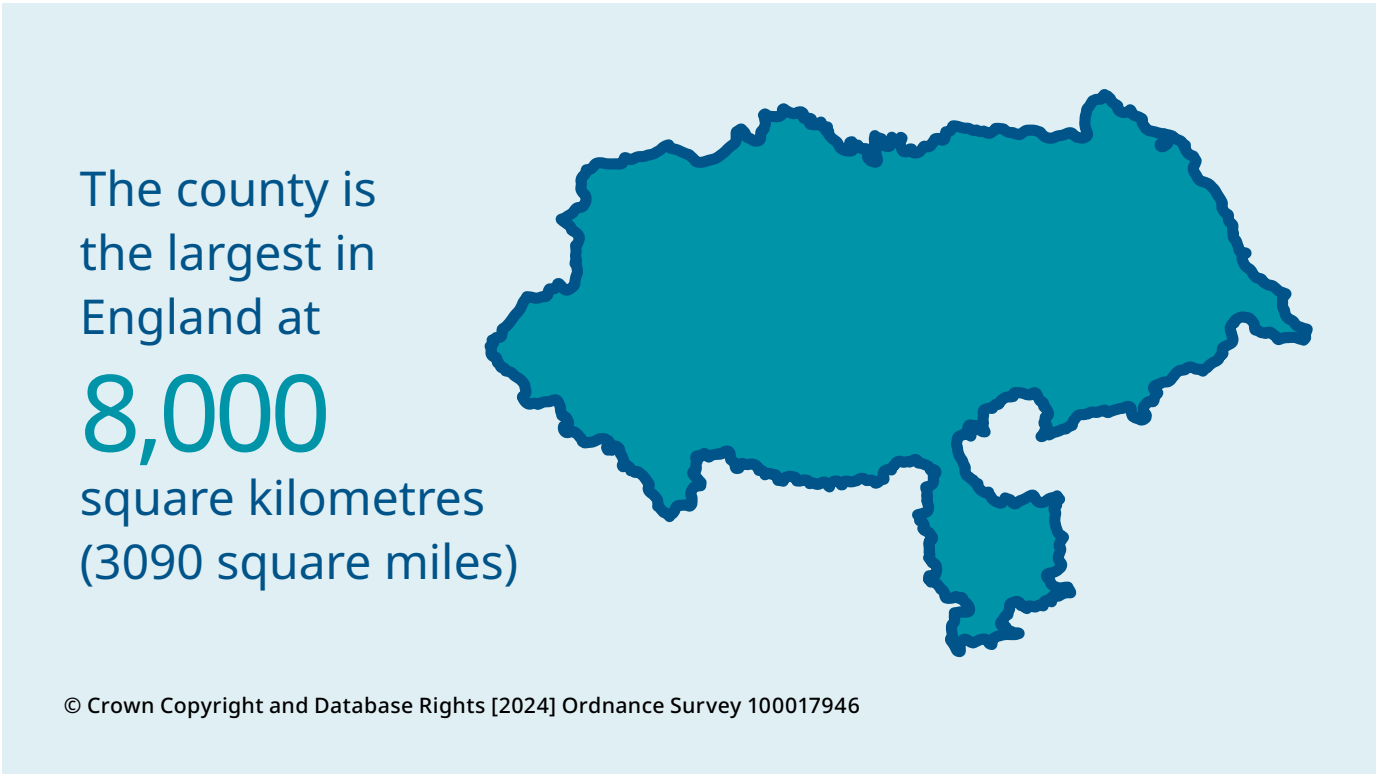


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The North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership have created a multi-agency strategic plan working towards creating a consistent, inclusive, co-ordinated approach to serious violence, exploitation, domestic abuse, implementation of the Prevent duty and development of the Community Safety Hubs whilst ensuring that we are aligned to our safeguarding objectives.

Large parts of the county sit within two beautiful National Parks and three National Landscapes. Ninety eight percent of the county is either sparsely (13%) or super-sparsely (85%) populated with just over a third of the population living in these areas. This results in a population density of just 77 people per square kilometre, compared with an England average of 434.





# Forewords

“ As newly appointed Chair for the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership, I am really pleased to be part of this dedicated group to deliver against the newly formed 2024-2028 strategic plan. The rural geography of North Yorkshire presents us with unique challenges across all our partners. North Yorkshire is one of the safest counties to live in and visit and we aim to keep it that way.

The Strategic plan clearly sets out our objectives to deliver the best outcomes for our communities, residents, businesses and people who visit, to ensure that North Yorkshire remains one of the safest counties to live in and visit. The partnership has made progress across key areas over the past few years and we know the impacts of crime, domestic abuse, hate crime and serious violence can have on individuals, communities and the partnership, we remain committed to reducing and preventing them taking place.

Through effective collaboration and efficient use of resources we will ensure we are identifying innovative ways to deal with the challenges, increased demand and apply flexibility to deliver against the plan.

I would like to thank all the those involved in developing the strategy, and those involved in the partnership for their continued commitment and passion to ensure that we keep our people and communities safe in North Yorkshire. ”



**Fiona Willey**  
Chief Superintendent  
North Yorkshire Police

“ Collaboration is key to effectively tackling crime and anti-social behaviour and our Community Safety Partnerships are at the heart of that work.

Since being appointed as Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime by Mayor David Skaith, it has been great to see the work and projects they already deliver to improve people's lives.

Going forward I am looking forward to working with them more to ensure we're doing everything we can collectively to keep all our communities safe. ”



**Jo Coles**  
Deputy Mayor for Policing  
Fire and Crime

# Membership & Statutory Functions

## Membership

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a statutory duty on local authorities to create multi-agency partnerships to tackle crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment and to reduce re-offending.

Community Safety Partnership membership must include 'responsible authorities'

- Police
- Local authorities
- Fire and Rescue Service
- Probation
- Health

Each organisation brings its own expertise, resources and understanding of the issues that affect local communities. Working together in partnership brings together resources, understanding and expertise to give a proactive approach to early intervention and prevention to tackle both the causes and effects of crime and anti-social behaviour to ensure that we create a safer environment for our residents to live in, work in and visit.

## Statutory Functions

Community Safety Partnerships are under a statutory duty to work together to:

- Reduce reoffending
- Tackle crime and disorder
- Tackle anti-social behaviour
- To undertake Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDR's)

# Strategic Connected Partnerships and Priority Partnerships



## Strategic Connected Partnerships

North Yorkshire Children's Safeguarding Partnership

North Yorkshire Adults Safeguarding Board

North Yorkshire Drug and Alcohol Partnership Board

Local Safeguarding Networks

Violence Against Women and Girls – VAWG Partnerships

Local Criminal Justice Board

North Yorkshire & York 'Road Wise' Road Safety Partnership

## Priority Partnerships

Prevent Partnership Board (North Yorkshire & York)

North Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board

North Yorkshire & York Serious Violence Duty

Each priority area is led by a partnership which takes responsibility to promote positive outcomes based on the agreed action plan and on a regular basis report its progress to North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership - NYCSP. A report will be produced annually outlining progress against the partnership plan and will be presented to North Yorkshire Council Corporate and Partnership Scrutiny Committee and the Police and Crime Panel for North Yorkshire.

### The Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy – VAWG

aligns with the NYCSP priorities as the same principles run throughout. The VAWG Strategy is a collective commitment to tackle violence against women and girls across different settings, communities and locations. Like the NYCSP priority of 'Preventing and Reducing Serious Violence', and 'Tackling Hate Crime (of which misogyny is) Radicalism and Extremism', the work that contributes to the VAWG strategy aims to 'Tackle the Root causes of VAWG through prevention and early intervention' – challenging misogyny and everyday sexism is key to tackling VAWG and as a partnership we promote zero tolerance to all forms of gender equality and VAWG. We aim to do this by challenging misogyny from a young age, highlighting healthy versus unhealthy relationships and behaviours and focusing on inappropriate language and behaviour. The VAWG strategy also seeks to strengthen the multi-agency approach to address VAWG to identify, safeguard and support victims of VAWG.

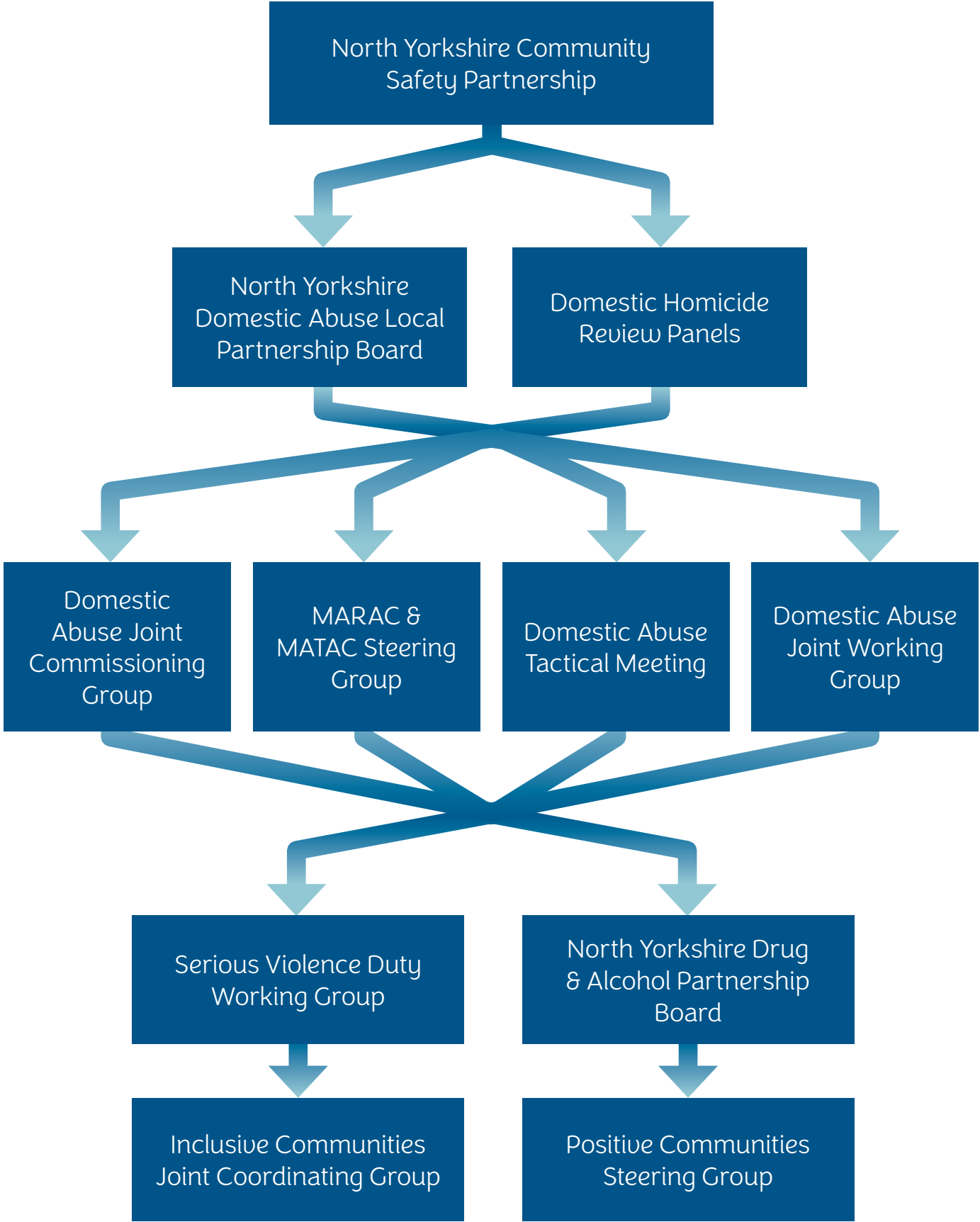
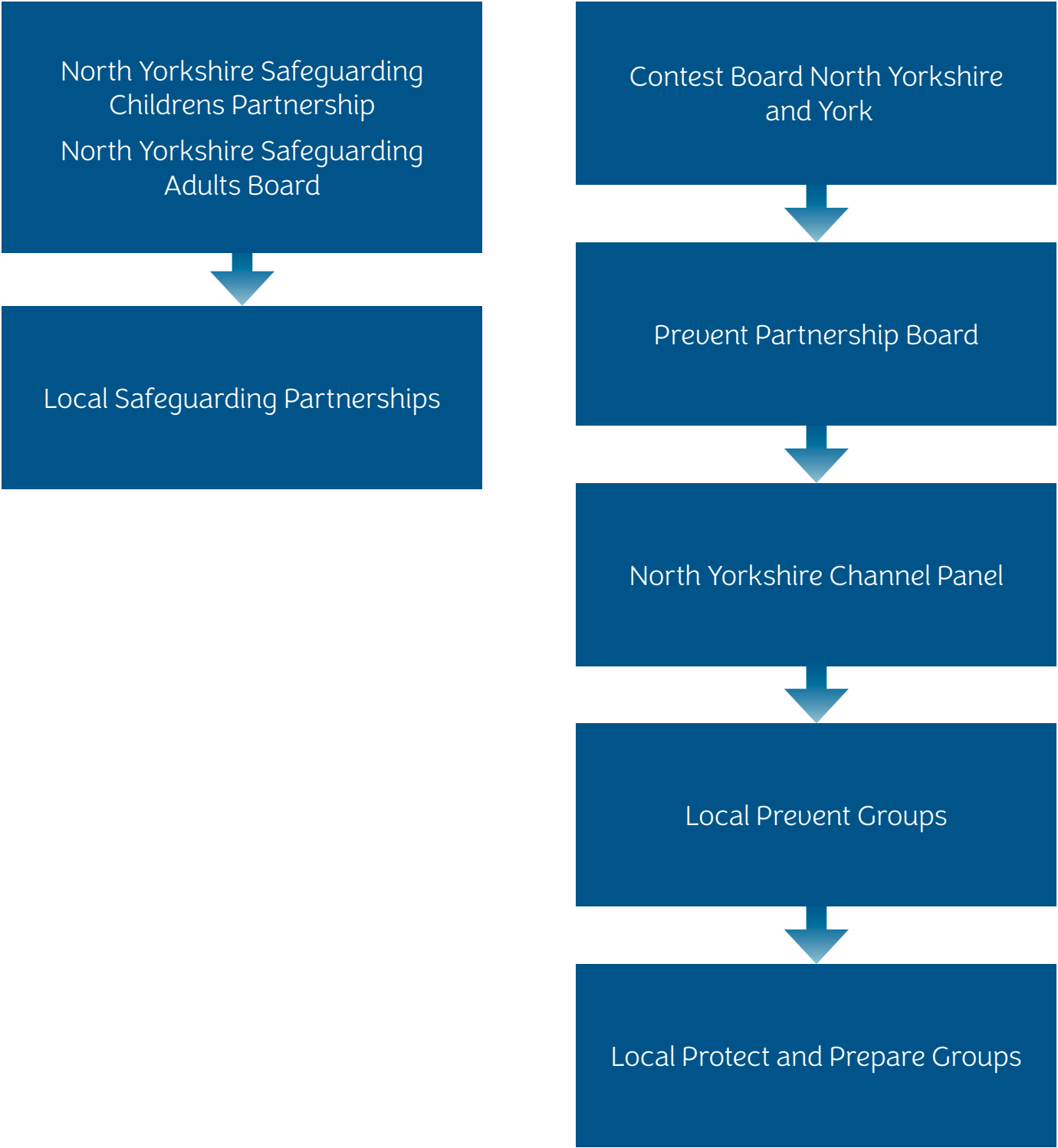
### North Yorkshire Drug and Alcohol Partnership Board

– We will champion and advocate on substance use and for people who experience harmful substance use across NYCSP priorities, to ensure that we maximise opportunities for:

**Prevention** – we will ensure that people can avoid use of substances, including alcohol;

**Harm reduction** – we will reduce harms and deaths; **Recovery** – we will support people to achieve their goals, and live lives free from harmful substance use.

# Structure and Governance Arrangements





# What are the achievements from the NYCSP priorities 2019–2024?

For the duration of the previous North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership's Strategic Plan 2019-2024 we were able to implement and develop the priorities outlined within the plan. This is a snapshot of some of the key areas of achievement.

## Priority Areas for Delivery for 2019-2024

Domestic Abuse (including scoping sexual violence and trauma)

Partnership Development

Hate Crime and Community Cohesion

Community Safety Hubs

Serious and Organised Crime

### Domestic Abuse

We collaborated on commissioning arrangements and developed a clear strategy to provide sustainable, long term domestic abuse services across York and North Yorkshire. These services ensure equity of support throughout the entire county, eliminating the post code lottery seen in many other localities. This was achieved through quarterly commissioning group meetings and strong strategic governance to identify service gaps and funding opportunities.

### Partnership Development

Throughout the implementation of this strategy there have been ongoing action and development across the Community Safety Partnership, Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board. With community safety engagement and representation in safeguarding meetings and relevant joint action plans. Specific examples can be seen in the cross partnership delivery of the Serious Violence Duty, safeguarding week and the development of the Local Safeguarding Networks.

### Hate Crime and Community Cohesion

Hate crime and community cohesion has made some positive progress over the past 12 months and a multi-agency approach is currently supported through the Inclusive Communities Joint Coordinating Group. The one day a week co-location of the NYC Senior Development Officer with the NYP Hate Crime Team has helped to create a more rounded and joined up approach in tackling hate crime within our communities from a partnership perspective. The successful accreditation of a York and North Yorkshire Hate Crime Awareness and Hate Crime Community Champions scheme provides an informative and clear training package to professionals, highlighting the negative impact of hate crime on victims and promoting the variety of support services that are available, whilst also providing a proactive message on how Hate Crime will not be tolerated in both a work and community-based environment across North Yorkshire. Hate Crime Awareness Week continues to grow with support and commitment from partners and is currently coordinated through the Inclusive Communities Joint Coordinating Group.

### Community Safety Hubs

Community Safety Hubs have established themselves as a model of good and innovative partnership working across North Yorkshire dealing with complex cases that require a multi-agency approach which meets the needs for local communities. Early intervention and prevention and identifying innovative solutions to local and national issues. The Orcuma case management system has been integral to enable the locally based Hubs to record and report on complex cases and develop an early intervention approach along with the training and education of officers around the use of Anti-Social Behaviour powers.

## Agency updates

Early Help – Children and Young Families

- A more consistent attendance at Channel Panel (PREVENT Strategy), A more consistent and developed relationship with the Children & Families Service (Early Help) has been established.
- Regular attendance and contributions from an Early Help Group Manager at Partnership meetings and relevant thematic groups has been achieved.
- More frequent liaison between Early Help and Community Safety Hubs has taken place in relation to a range of ASB/nuisance issues involving young people.
- Trauma Informed practice, training and learning opportunities for services and practitioners have been offered as part of the local Integrated Care Board - ICB Children & Young People's Trauma Informed Care Programme.
- The introduction of the Trauma Informed Test & Learn Pilot in North Yorkshire, aimed at reducing First Time Entrants into the Youth Justice System; and, also reduce re-offending, has been achieved.
- Active engagement of Early Help services with developments to address Violence against Women & Girls (VAWG); Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE).

Independent Domestic Abuse Service

Independent Domestic Abuse Service - IDAS delivered services that are inclusive for all victims, irrespective of gender identity - male, female, trans, non-binary, marginalised or seldom heard. These services support those fleeing domestic abuse and those wishing to remain in their own homes, providing the necessary assets and support for them to do so. Target Hardening therefore is a key tool to ensure being safe in your own home should be a given. Sometimes however, people need extra safety measures so they can stay at home and continue to feel part of their community. In 2022 we supplied 542 people with items to increase their safety at home. These range from CCTV, outdoor lights, letter box locks to door jammers and alarms.

Commissioned Services

IDAS community teams are now situated across North Yorkshire are fully embedded in each local area. We believe that this local knowledge held by teams is vital in helping to support the people who live there and who require longer term support. This model also allows relationships with partner agencies to be developed and strengthened to ensure that a multi-agency approach is used to supporting victims and survivors. Over recent years we have seen new and emerging communities in York and North Yorkshire and good relationships with partners provides opportunity to raise awareness and engage with minoritized and seldom heard groups. Excellent examples of this include IDAS working with the Refugee Council to raise awareness and provide support to Afghan refugees living in hotels in Scarborough and Selby, and work with the Traveller's Trust to support Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities in York and North Yorkshire.

## Case studies highlighting how we have achieved partnership working priotising the goals of the north yorkshire

Case Study 1. Community Safety Hub Teams

Two Officers visited a resident of a Market Town on a routine check on entering the home two males were in the living area with the resident who was known to be a recovering alcoholic with a number of vulnerabilities. The officers recognised the two individuals as known nominals within the hub. They did not allow the resident to speak and produced her bank card from one of their wallets, indicating that they were in control of her finances. The officers reported their observations to North Yorkshire Police along with their concerns for the residents well being.

Following the visit a domestic incident was reported at the address and one of the males was told to leave the property as the resident did not give consent for them to be there. The Community Safety team visited the following day with a PCSO and further information was disclosed around the abusive behaviour of the males, theft of monies, prescribed medication, she was clearly being taken advantage of in her own home.

Support and signposting were given to the resident, which included a Living Well, Horizons and a Safeguarding referral made.

Case Study 2. Working in Partnership taking a multi-agency approach

Following concerns raised by residents to a local Councillor regarding a number of properties being purchased and used to house vulnerable adults in area where there were also concerns around anti-social behaviour and the drinking of alcohol in a communal green space close to the area of the properties resulting in fighting and general unacceptable behaviour. A residents meeting was organised by the Community Safety Hub with attendees from several partner agencies including Foundation, Probation, Social Landlord, Private Landlords, NYC representatives – Environmental Health, Parks and Gardens, this would ensure that a collective approach to implementing preventative measures to address the concerns of local residents and giving them a voice. Guidance was given around the powers of North Yorkshire Police and those of the Local Authority and the importance of reporting any concerns to the relevant partners.

Due to the increase in reports from the community and intelligence to Police an increase in foot patrols has provided us with additional evidence of Anti-Social Behaviour and we continue to implement target hardening initiatives in this area.





# North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership Strategic Priorities 2024 –2028



# Community Safety Hubs, Serious Violence, Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime & Community Cohesion

## Community Safety Hubs

Dealing with crime, fear of crime, ASB, community tensions and creating safer communities through a problem solving approach this will actively remain a core function of Community Safety Hub partnership activity.

## Preventing and reducing serious violence across the whole of the geography of North Yorkshire

Work together as a partnership to understand the extent of violence throughout North Yorkshire, implementation of the Serious Violence Duty to prevent and reduce serious violence, including identifying the kinds of serious violence that occur within our communities.

## Domestic Abuse

As a partnership to continue build on the North Yorkshire & City of York Domestic Abuse Strategy 2024-2028 with a multi-agency approach to strive to raise awareness of what domestic abuse is, whilst engaging with our communities around what services are available to prevent, support and protect all those that are impacted.

## Standing together to tackle hate crime, radicalisation and extremism

The Prevent duty aims to stop people from becoming terrorists and supporting terrorism, and community cohesion plays a vital role in this by fostering strong, positive relationships between people from different backgrounds. Through multi-agency delivery partners will work together, building relationships and encouraging interaction with communities, to reduce marginalisation and isolation, and strengthen arrangements to support vulnerable people and communities.

At the core of all of the priorities is the acknowledgment that communities, individuals and a whole family approach is taken within our localities across North Yorkshire and that this will be aligned with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board and North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership duties and objectives.

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The priorities for the Community Safety Hubs across North Yorkshire from 2024 will align with the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership - NYCSP priorities, acknowledging that the work of the hubs crosses over all the key areas of the strategic plan for 2024-2028, these are highlighted below. These will closely realign where necessary following the annual review if there are any significant issues arising that require a national or local solution to early intervention, prevention and taking a multi-agency approach to problem solving.

- Consistency of Community Safety Hubs – problem solving, intelligence led, enforcement, early intervention, community engagement.
- Review of roles and responsibilities of core Hub staff – effective delivery, value for money, shared good practice and uniformity of approach
- Working alongside Neighbourhood Policing Teams and other partners – strengthening the Hub model to a broader partnership team and consideration of wider co-location
- Maximizing the tools and powers available
- Performance Reporting – demonstrate effective work of the Hubs plus case studies
- Recognising that the Hubs acknowledge and take an holistic approach to each case
- Ensuring that the appropriate service is part of the conversation when working with communities and individuals
- Training and educating hub teams around the appropriate signposting and ensuring that referrals are consistently made to the correct partner agency



## Prevent, Prepare & Protect

A commitment from the Hubs to attend, engage and participate with the local groups, being the operational teams that will highlight local issues and concerns to the lead officers, giving a consistent approach and using the Orcuma case management system to record individual issues enabling a clear reporting framework.

## Local Resilience Forums

Hubs will support the Local Resilience Forums - Local resilience forums (LRFs) are multi-agency partnerships made up of representatives from local public services, including the emergency services, local authorities, the NHS, the Environment Agency and others. The geographical area the forums cover is based on police commands.

## Days of Action

Community Safety Hubs will continue to develop 'Days of Action' to engage with local communities to give reassurance along with a preventative approach to possible issues arising within specific areas across North Yorkshire, aligning with reporting on the NYCSP priorities to ensure that ASB hotspots are identified and working in partnership with the lead agency to reduce the impact on our communities. Raise awareness with linkage to national campaigns

## NYC Localities Service

NYC Localities Service will continue to work closely with Community Safety to enhance and add value to the existing governance and infrastructure, particularly in relation to engagement, awareness raising, and building community confidence via local networks, relationships, and connections held by the Migrant Programmes, Communities, and Parish Liaison and Local Devolution Teams. Existing arrangements include:

The Thriving Communities Partnership co-chaired by NYC's Assistant Chief Executive for Local Engagement and the Chief Executive of Community First Yorkshire. Membership of this Partnership includes the Community Anchor Organisation (CAO) network, key voluntary sector strategic partners including North Yorkshire Sport, North Yorkshire Youth, and Dementia Forward, the ICB, and cross directorate representation from NYC. There are also standing invites for North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue.

## Serious Violence Duty

The Community Safety Hubs will work in conjunction with the Serious Violence Duty and delivering this important priority of the NYCSP, within their daily activities of early intervention and prevention, looking for and creating local solutions for local issues. Promoting initiatives around knife bins, night time economy checks and upcoming projects to ensure a uniformed approach is achieved across North Yorkshire whilst reporting their issues and achievements.

## Preventing and reducing serious violence across the whole of the geography of North Yorkshire

Work together as a partnership to understand the extent of violence throughout North Yorkshire, implementation of the Serious Violence Duty to prevent and reduce serious violence, including identifying the kinds of serious violence that occur within our communities.

## The Integrated Care Board (ICB)

ICB will support with links to healthcare provision across North Yorkshire where this is needed and not clear provision across North Yorkshire where this is needed and not clear.

## North Yorkshire and City of York Domestic Abuse Strategy

All Community Safety Hub teams will promote and prioritise the tackling of Domestic Abuse within their areas – attending MARAC/MATAC to feed back intelligence to aid in the prevention and early identification of individuals and raising awareness of domestic abuse, signposting and promoting specialist services with individuals and communities.



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## What is the Serious Violence Duty (SVD)?

It is a legal requirement for councils and local services areas in England and Wales to prevent and reduce serious violence, by working together to share information and target early interventions and preventions by taking a whole system approach to understand causes and consequences. The strategic needs assessment has effectively identified within North Yorkshire where Serious Violence is the most prominent and where we need to focus efforts to tackle it.

A multi-agency response strategy and implementation plan have been developed to support the delivery of key priority areas in tackling serious violence

- Awareness raising and public perception
- Children and young people
- Possession and use of weapons
- Alcohol, violence and the night time economy
- Violence against women and girls.

### Clear, Hold, Build (CHB)

CHB is a multi-agency partnership tactic, designed by the Home Office and endorsed by the Policing Inspectorate, to tackle organised crime. We know the impact organised criminality has within local communities. The CHB operational framework brings together law enforcement agencies, statutory and non-statutory partners, as a coalition targeting those causing most harm within communities and those who exploit vulnerable people. An initial scoping exercise conducted in April 2023 identified Barrowcliff, Scarborough as an area subject of and vulnerable to Serious Organised Crime (SOC) and, as a result, Barrowcliff was selected as a suitable location for the CHB initiative. North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Council Community Safety Hubs continue to work with our partners on the Clear, Hold, Build initiative to support in a key NYCSP priority of preventing and reducing serious violence.

### Night Time Economy

To support the Serious Violence Duty by working with the Police and local licenced businesses around the challenges that occur during peak times resulting in violent crime, domestic abuse and anti-social behaviour, resulting in hospital admissions and the negative impact which this can have on our communities. To work towards a positive and proactive management of the late night economy problems.

### Probation Services

The priorities set out within not only the SVD but those of the NYCSP will expand the responsibilities of the probation services as a whole to ensure collaboration with partners including Police, Fire, Local Authority and Health Authorities to aid in the reduction of reoffending and improving the lives of both communities and individuals across North Yorkshire.

### The Multi-Agency Child Exploitation (MACE)

MACE arrangements aim to ensure that, as a multi-agency partnership, we are effectively sharing information, identifying and managing the risk of exploitation, addressing contextual safeguarding, and effectively identifying, targeting, and pursuing perpetrators of exploitation and harm.

The MACE and Contextual Safeguarding process will continue to work with all partners to understand the contexts within local communities where exploitation is occurring. We will utilise the skills, knowledge, and capabilities within our partnerships to tackle and disrupt perpetrators of exploitation and create safe spaces for children and young people. Our work will evolve over time, working with our partners to address the changing dynamics of exploitation and future emerging threats and risks.

### The Integrated Care Board

- The ICB will work with the health system to address the health needs of victims of serious violence.
- The ICB will work with the health system to address the health needs of those who pose a risk to others in order that they can be supported to access healthcare safely.
- The ICB will work with the health system to raise awareness of the serious violence duty.
- ICB data analysts will work with the health system to improve accuracy of data to better understand the extent of harm from knife injuries in North Yorkshire.



### Joint Targeted Area Inspections (JTAI)

JTAI carried out under s20 of the Children Act, these are a thematic inspection of multi-agency arrangements. June 2024 a mock JTAI into Serious Youth Violence was undertaken to provide NYSCP executive with an overview of the effectiveness of the strategic partnership response, to seek assurance, analyse the outcomes, present findings and make recommendations for next steps. This piece of work aligns to the SVD and will provide an evidence based approach to targeting and identifying serious violence and related subjects within our communities.

### Domestic Abuse

As a partnership to continue build on the North Yorkshire & City of York Domestic Abuse Strategy 2024-2028 with a multi-agency approach to strive to raise awareness of what domestic abuse is, whilst engaging with our communities around what services are available to prevent, support and protect all those that are impacted.

The Domestic Abuse Act of 2021 specifies that the following are all types of abuse:

**Physical or sexual, Violent or threatening behaviour, Controlling or coercive behaviour, Economic Abuse, Psychological, emotional, or other abuse**

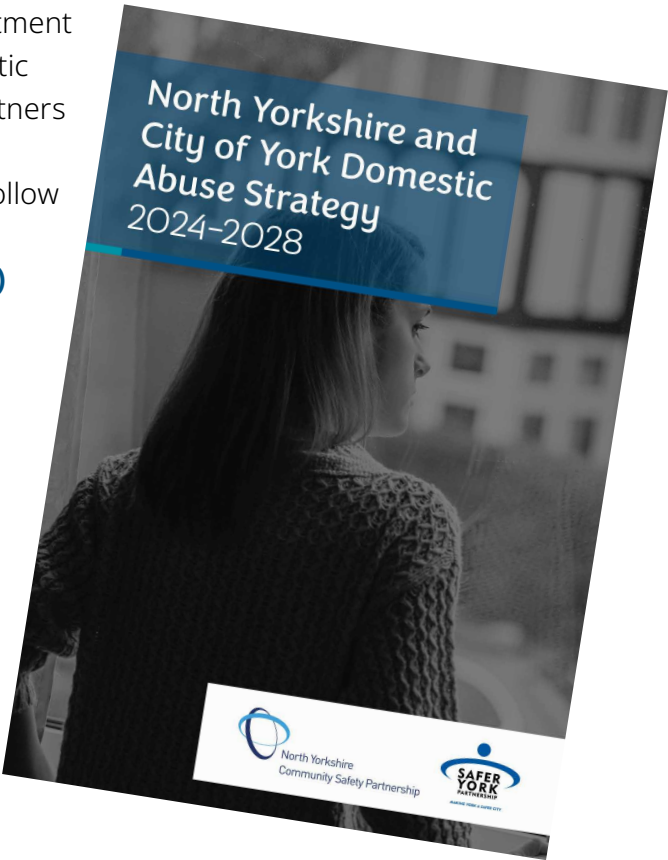
NYCSP Strategic Plan will align and support the commitment and approach to North Yorkshire & City of York Domestic Abuse Strategy 2024-2028 priorities to ensure that partners work towards achieving and prioritising tackling of domestic abuse – the key priorities detailed below or follow the link [North Yorkshire and City of York Domestic Abuse Strategy 2024-2028 \(nypartnerships.org.uk\)](https://nypartnerships.org.uk)

**Priority 1 - Prevention and Early Identification**

**Priority 2 - Authentic & Inclusive Support for All**

**Priority 3 - Drive Change Together**

**Priority 4 - Accountability**



### Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR's)

NYCSP has a statutory duty to undertake domestic homicide reviews under the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004. The purpose of DHR's is to prevent domestic violence and homicide and improve service responses for victims by developing a coordinated multi-agency approach to ensure that abuse is identified and responded to effectively at the earliest opportunity.

### Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance – DAHA

We will align with the NYCSP priorities by working towards the accreditation through the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance, the focus of this work is within the council's Housing Service. The main aim is to improve the staff response to domestic abuse through training and improvements in policy, procedures and practice. Staff will be better trained to identify the signs of domestic abuse and take appropriate action to refer victims, survivors and perpetrators to specialist agencies, and share information with our partner agencies if appropriate and legal to do so.

### Communication and Training

NYCSP will commit to continuing to promote through positive communication the North Yorkshire and City of York Domestic Abuse Strategy 2024-2028 and undertake training for all internal and external partners to ensure that all stay well informed and remain responsive to address specific needs of every victim survivor and their families.

### The Integrated Care Board (ICB)

The ICB will work across the system to provide peer support to health providers and primary care to improve the NHS response to domestic abuse.

The ICB provides opportunities for training to safeguarding specialist staff and primary care frontline practitioners to improve their knowledge and skills in responding to domestic abuse.

The ICB will provide training opportunities for line managers to increase their awareness of domestic abuse and how they can support staff who are victims/survivors of domestic abuse.

The ICB has signed up to the NHS Sexual Safety Charter and will formally launch to staff in autumn 2024.

The ICB will support system partners to improve engagement in MARAC.

## Standing together to tackle hate crime, radicalisation and extremism

To enhance awareness across NYC and its partners, we are focusing on education and community engagement. This involves organising sub-meetings with specialist leads and partner agencies who are subject matter experts with specific knowledge.

Working in Partnership to deliver this key priority within the 2024-2028 time frame will be dependent on a number of key factors which include: Engagement, Intelligence Sharing, Raising Awareness and Taking a Strategic Approach

### PREVENT

This aims to stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism - Challenging extremist ideologies, supporting vulnerable individuals, working with institutions.

### Community Cohesion

Community Cohesion and the PREVENT strategy are closely linked in efforts to counter violent extremism. The PREVENT strategy aims to stop people from becoming terrorist and supporting terrorism, and community cohesion plays a vital role in this by fostering strong positive relationships between people from different backgrounds. Through the priorities set out for NYCSP we will work towards building relationships by encouraging interaction between diverse groups to reduce marginalization and isolation which can be drivers of extremism, promote community groups across the localities to strengthen ties to support vulnerable people to help them not to be drawn into extremist ideology.

### Local Groups Prevent, Protect & Prepare

To acknowledge and align to the NYCSP priorities 2024-2028 a consistent approach will be taken at a local level with newly formed groups with quarterly meetings with membership from across organisations with standard agenda items which includes effective community engagement, activity, community tension monitoring, training offers and communications (local and national). The local groups with local representation, including seldom heard voices. The groups will undertake effective community engagement, activity, community tension monitoring, deliver training offers and communications (local and national).

### Situational Risk Assessments & Maturity Matrix's

Both are being proactively developed for all areas which will support the local action plans to identify actions to mitigate any risks identified

### Channel Panel (Statutory Duty of the Local Authority)

A recognition that Channel provides early support for anyone who is at risk of radicalisation, supporting terrorist organisations, or committing acts of terrorism, regardless of age, faith, ethnicity, or background. The Panel is chaired by the Head of Community Safety and the deputy chair is a Group Manager within Children and Families. The standing Panel is attended by partners, police, probation, health services, DWP, children, and adult services. The development and continuation of this particular element of the NYCSP 2024-2028 priority is essential in delivering the education and early intervention of those showing early signs of radicalisation, working together in partnership to deliver a better outcome for residents and communities across North Yorkshire.

### Hate Crime

Is any criminal offence that is motivated by hostility or prejudice based on the following factors: Race, Religion, Disability, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Misogyny and Sex Workers.

### Hate Crime Awareness

A commitment on previous years of activity to continue with face to face sessions and online webinars covering a range of topics, including, misogyny, cultural awareness, hate crime awareness and local community engagement events across localities supported by the Community Safety Hubs. As part of the multi-agency hate crime training offer a hate crime champion accredited scheme is being developed. Working in partnership with the North Yorkshire Police Hate Crime Team.



**Inclusive Communities Joint Coordinating Group (sub group of the Community Safety Partnership).**

To support the delivery of the NYCSP priorities the group's aims include:

- Partnership development- to scope and develop a joint Hate Crime and Community Cohesion Strategy for North Yorkshire and York.
- Multi-agency training- to increase awareness and address emerging themes.
- Communications- continue to support and deliver on the joint partnerships 'calendar of activity' (across the Community Safety Partnership, Safeguarding Children's Partnership and Safeguarding Adults Board).
- Community engagement- build the trust and confidence to recognise and report hate crime through promotion and education.
- Funding opportunities- to identify and explore funding opportunities to increase understanding and awareness of hate crime through supporting positive engagement with communities and professionals.

**PROTECT**

Focuses on strengthening our defences against terrorist.

**PREPARE**

Minimising the impact of a terrorist attack.

**ICB**

The ICB will work across the system to support health providers to raise awareness and appropriately report concerns of hate crime, radicalisation and extremism in their services.

The ICB will continue to gain assurance that NHS health providers are meeting their responsibilities under the Prevent Duty and are actively engaged in multi-agency meetings when required.

A commitment to work in partnership with both internal and external services to ensure that there is a consistent message around training for Prevent & Hate Crime, and local risks (far right extremism, incel subculture, online risks), ensuring a level of understanding of the legislation, the North Yorkshire risks and context, how to recognise Far Right activity, and what to do if you feel a Prevent referral is required.

# NYCSP'S committed to working in partnership 2024-2028

**Delivering our priorities**

The North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership has a responsibility to deliver the priorities that are set out with this plan. They are also responsible for delivering and supporting the strategies that flow from this plan to include the North Yorkshire and City of York Domestic Abuse Strategy 2024-2028, North Yorkshire & York Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and the York and North Yorkshire Serious Violence Duty.

This requires partner agencies to work together to share skills, knowledge and resources to effectively deliver the priorities for North Yorkshire to ensure that our communities feel safe and have confidence in those agencies delivering services to them.

The NYCSP has set out the approach to prevent and reduce, violence, abuse, exploitation, crime and anti-social behaviour with an acknowledgement and support of a trauma informed awareness and working towards embedding this practice to support trauma informed organisations.

At the core of all of the priorities is the acknowledgment that communities, individuals and a whole family approach it taken within our localities across North Yorkshire and that this will be aligned with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board and North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership duties and objectives.

A commitment to continue to work in partnership with those that strive to keep people safe across North Yorkshire, a key partner is North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service who have developed their own Prevention, Early Intervention Safeguarding Strategy with a aim to prevent harm by working with partner organisations to develop data-driven approaches to support targeted prevention activity.

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The Office for Policing, Fire, Crime and Commissioning – OPFCC is an essential and an invaluable partner in supporting and delivering the NYCSP Strategic Plan 2024- 2028, following the York and North Yorkshire Mayor elections in May 2024 we now have both a Mayor and Deputy Mayor to oversee the Police and Fire Services on behalf of the public to include the commissioning of services to support those harmed by crime and to reduce reoffending.

A commitment to continuous partner development, working towards a thematic and locality-based initiatives, which will engage and listen on a regular basis within communities to ensure that we work with them’ rather than ‘do to them’. Community Safety Hub officers will undertake regular consultations with residents across North Yorkshire with both face to face events and survey’s as part of their role within community safety to ensure that we are delivering on the NYCSP priorities and provide accountability. This will feed into the annual review of the strategic plan going forward to 2028.

Localities service within North Yorkshire Council which will work closely with Community Safety to enhance and add value to the existing governance and infrastructure, particularly in relation to engagement, awareness raising, and building community confidence via local networks, relationships, and connections held by the Migrant Programmes, Communities, and Parish Liaison and Local Devolution Teams and attending the locality based Prevent, Protect and Prepare meetings. The existing arrangements include:

The Thriving Communities Partnership, Voluntary sector led networks including the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector (VCSE) Leaders Group and the Equality and Inclusion Partnership, facilitated by Community First Yorkshire.

Local mailing and circulation lists held by all Localities Service teams offer an opportunity for the dissemination of information, advice and guidance, training opportunities, or community messaging on a place based or thematic basis to key partners including community and voluntary groups and partnerships, as well as Parish and Town Councils across the county. These lines of communication could also be beneficial in terms of the receipt of intelligence, and ensuring this is fed into the wider system appropriately.

As part of the annual review, we will highlight changes nationally and locally to give the partnership the opportunity to identify and address any changes that may need discussion and direction. To aid in the annual review, a dashboard will be created, to give a visual of representation of key performance indicators from all partners

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