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**Police Crime
and Justice Plan**
2025
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TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER, STRONGER AND MORE RESILIENT TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

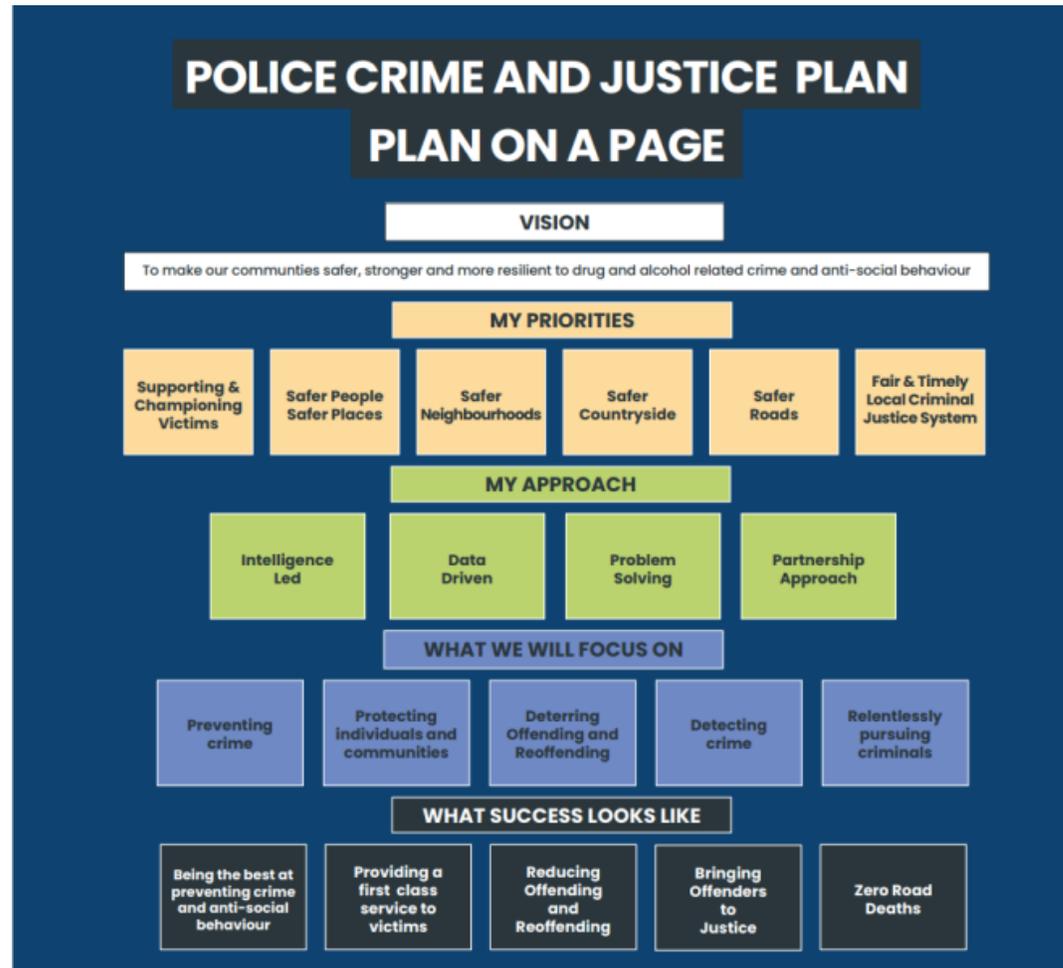
Darlington Health & Wellbeing Board

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Police, Crime and Justice Plan 2025-29



The plan focuses on delivering the PCC’s vision “to make our communities safer, stronger and more resilient to drug and alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour.”

The Plan has been developed based on extensive consultation with the public and partners, to focus on their priorities and needs.

Police, Crime and Justice Plan 2025-29

As PCCs and CSPs must have regard to each other's priorities within their plans, the following slides align key deliverable from the new Police, Crime and Justice Plan with the Darlington Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities.

Police, Crime and Justice Plan priority areas:

1. Supporting & Championing Victims
2. Safer People & Safer Places
3. Safer Neighbourhoods
4. Safer Countryside
5. Safer Roads
6. Fair & Timely Local Criminal Justice System.

Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority areas:

1. Best Start in Life – Children and Young
2. Staying Healthy – Living Well
3. Staying Healthy - Ageing Well
4. Healthy Places.

Health and Wellbeing Board

Best Start in Life – Children and Young People: We want to support children to thrive, reducing inequality and improving health and well-being outcomes for children and families.

Priority: Pregnancy and early years & Mental Health and resilience.

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Children and Young People are considered throughout the Plan. The PCC has committed to conducting a regular youth voice surveys to establish children and young people's view about policing, crime and safety. A Youth Police Crime & Justice Plan will be developed.

- Understand the drivers and risk factors of children and young people's being drawn into serious violence locally.
- Divert children from ASB through positive, affordable and accessible diversionary activities using funding seized from criminals.
- Work with schools and other partners to educate children and young people about healthy relationships, community respect and the risk of exploitation violence.
- Protect children from child sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation by raising awareness increasing reporting, targeting perpetrators, and providing trauma informed support.

Health and Wellbeing Board

Staying Healthy – Living Well: We want to support people to live well in more resilient communities, supporting better physical and mental well-being, increasing average life expectancy and narrowing the gap in life expectancy across the borough of Darlington.

Priority: Making smoking history & Mental health and wellbeing

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Commitment to continuing to work collaboratively with partners to protect those who are less able to protect themselves, or others, from harm, exploitation or vulnerability.

- By working with partners to protect those who are less able to protect themselves or others from harm, exploitation or vulnerability;
- Understand and respond appropriately to vulnerable victims of crime while being aware of neurodivergent or mental health needs.
- Continue working with partners to prioritise and raise awareness of alcohol, drugs and gambling related crime and harm. Including to improve how professionals identify those at risk from gambling harms, considering the financial, relationship, mental wellbeing, suicide and/or health harms as a result of problematic gambling.

Health and Wellbeing Board

Staying Healthy - Ageing Well: We want to support people to enjoy a healthy and independent older age.

Priority: Minimise time in ill health & maximise independence

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As the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners Joint Lead for Addictions, Durham leads on the agendas related to drugs, alcohol and gambling harms:

- Continue working with partners to prioritise and raise awareness of alcohol, drugs and gambling related crime and harm.
- Recognise and support those at risk of crime and exploitation including those with unique vulnerabilities such as care experience, missing from home, neurodiversity mental health, refugees, children and elderly people

Health and Wellbeing Board

Healthy Places: We want to support healthier environments that promote better health and well-being for all.

Priority: Workplace health & Healthier Environments

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- Refresh workplace drug and alcohol policy (Force/ OPCC) and commission workplace drug and alcohol testing.
- Encourage expansion of workplace substance management in other organisations and across partnerships.

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS?