North East Lincolnshire
Community Safety Partnership

Newsletter

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Congratulations due for excellent partnership working!

Congratulations to Sarah Lumley and Gabrielle Dunn from North East Lincolnshire Council Public Health team who were awarded with a Community Safety Partnership commendation in recognition of their exceptional proactivity in relation to street drug targeted activity.

Patch walk to gain resident views

Police, council and Elected Members took to the streets in June to visit properties on the East Marsh. We spoke to residents about any issues of concern in their neighbourhoods, and gathered data for proposed future investment into crime prevention and community safety.

Partnership Working Ahead of Armed Forces

Ahead of Armed Forces Day, we partnered with Humberside Police Licensing and North East Lincolnshire Council to visit licensed venues across Cleethorpes. The visits strengthened collaboration and allowed us to promote initiatives such as White Ribbon and Ask for Angela to improve safety and reduce violence against women and girls. Working with Public Health and Education colleagues, we also raised awareness of low and no alcohol options and child employment regulations. Despite typical British weather, the day was a positive success, highlighting the value of partnership working in keeping communities safe.

Supporting Emerge Hub – A Successful Community Effort

We recent asked colleagues within North East Lincolnshire Council to donate warm clothing, toiletries or craft items for The Emerge Hub.

Emerge Hub provides vital support to women involved in street-based sex work across North East Lincolnshire. Many of the women they work with have experienced significant hardship, including exploitation, abuse, and homelessness. The Hub offers a safe and welcoming environment where individuals can access support, counselling, warm meals, and a sense of belonging.

In addition to the centre-based support, dedicated staff and volunteers carry out outreach sessions approximately four nights a week. During these visits, they provide essential items such as food, drinks, warm clothing, and harm-reduction supplies to individuals working on the streets. At any given time, Emerge supports around 20–30 women, and while the hub itself is a women-only space, outreach and counselling support are also available to male sex workers.

The Hub plays an important role in building confidence and self-worth. Through a variety of activities—including crafts, wellbeing sessions, gardening in their private outdoor space, and opportunities such as hiking and paddleboarding—individuals are supported to reconnect with themselves and others in a positive way. Specialist counselling is also available, covering areas such as trauma, addiction, abuse, relationships, and grief.

Kate, Senior Manager at Emerge, explains: *"We aim to improve self-worth. That is the first thing we look to do. We find that once people believe they are worth more, they begin to go out and find it."*

Thanks to the generosity of North East Lincolnshire Council colleagues, we received a wide range of donations, including warm clothing, toiletries, sanitary products, and craft items—many of which will make an immediate and meaningful difference to those supported by the Hub. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

Supporting mothers experiencing domestic abuse

Rebecca Freeman, North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership Manager, is studying for an MSc in Psychology of Coercive Control and undertaking her dissertation on psychological distress in women in abusive relationships who live apart from their children. The research addresses psychological distress in women as a result of being in a coercive or controlling relationship, whether this was with or without physical or sexual violence. In particular, it explores children as a protective factor – comparing the experiences of mothers whose children live with them, with mothers who live apart from their children.

Whilst the study, understandably, cannot change the experiences of individuals who have already suffered from these experiences, it will offer the opportunity to be heard and to increase the understanding of psychological distress in mothers. It will also increase the academic knowledge bank which may, in time, influence local and national policy and decision making.

Responses are welcomed from women aged 18 or over who have experienced any form of domestic abuse and had a child or children under the age of 18 during the period of abuse. For more information and to take part please visit https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/salford/maternal-psychological-distress-study or scan the QR code.

North East Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership

Launch of North East Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership (NELRP)

In February 2026, the new integrated drug and alcohol treatment service (NELRP) was successfully launched, bringing together treatment, recovery, and wider support into a more joined-up system to improve outcomes for residents. - North East Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership for Drug & Alcohol Use | Turning Point

No/Low Alcohol Work

Work continues to promote low and no alcohol options across the area, supporting healthier choices and contributing to broader prevention activity and culture change around alcohol use. –

Hepatitis C (Hep C) Testing – HITT Programme

Hep C Nurses, Hep C Trust and drug and alcohol services along with partners have continued to deliver targeted Hep C testing days through the HITT programme, improving access to testing for higher-risk groups and supporting early identification and treatment.

Project Phoenix & Project Athena – National Recognition

Innovative work supporting people leaving prison has been recognised nationally, with photography produced by participants showcased at the Art, Prisons and Health Symposium at the Ikon Gallery in Birmingham. This work highlights lived experience and the impact of recovery-focused support. - Ikon – the photo of the male behind some railings is taken by someone in NEL and can be used.

Franklin awarded commendation for work battling Violence Against Women and Girls.

Franklin College has been awarded a commendation certificate for the work they have done to incorporate raising awareness of Violence Against Women and Girls to their regular year 12 PSHE lessons.

Over the past 4 years, Franklin college have worked with North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to deliver work raising awareness of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). This training aims to equip students with the skills to intervene if they see someone being harassed in public.

During the extra lessons, students look at case studies, thinking about what they would have done in the situation, looked at banter, and why it can be harmful, and taken part in the recent JSIA study looking into crime around North East Lincolnshire.

Having the extra learning gives students a good knowledge of violence against women and girls, and how they can help prevent it.

For more information on Violence Against Women and Girls visit: Serious violence and crimes | NELC

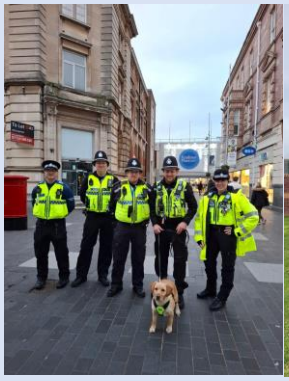
Humberside Police – Op Mastery and Op Coastline

Between January and June 2026, local policing teams across North East Lincolnshire continued to focus on visible neighbourhood policing, tackling anti-social behaviour, retail crime and organised criminality through partnership working and targeted enforcement activity. Working alongside North East Lincolnshire Council under initiatives such as Op Mastery, officers increased high-visibility patrols in town centres and hotspot areas, deployed proactive drug detection operations, and carried out multi-agency days of action aimed at reducing crime and improving community confidence.

Local teams also supported wider seasonal operations linked to coastal safety, youth engagement and public reassurance, while continuing to use problem-solving approaches, Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs), CCTV opportunities and partnership interventions to address repeat offending and protect businesses, residents and visitors.

National Neighbourhood awareness week 15th-21st June 2026 will see a community spotlight on the local NPT team- showcasing what they do on a day-to-day basis from Drug dog operations as part of op mastery in the town centre to multi agency engagements in the East Marsh.

OP Coastline was launched in May 2026 and will continue throughout the holidays. This is the forces seasonal operation focused on keeping coastal town safe during the busy spring and summer months- as we see the weather warming up and tourists coming to the areas for local events we will be there – working with our partners to tackle Anti-social behaviour, drug / drink related disorder, thefts and organised criminality that may travel into the resort.



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