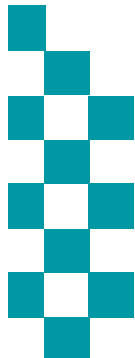


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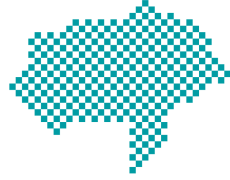


## Priority 1: Protect Vulnerable People October 2015

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**BE SAFE**  
**FEEL SAFE**



**Enhanced Intelligence led deployment of resources to support those vulnerable to exploitation**

**Supporting Projects:**

- Review and develop services that increase the safety of vulnerable people including:
  - Intelligence led police operations  
(such as Child Abuse Imaging Database (CAID), Cyber Crime Unit and resourcing current and historic child abuse cases)
  - Hate crime
  - No cold calling zone schemes
  - Other supporting initiatives such as ‘No Wrong Door’ project



- **Operation Conceal**

North Yorkshire Police and its partners sharing information on child sexual exploitation victims and perpetrators. This has been in place since 2012.

- **Child Sexual Exploitation Problem Profile**

Provides intelligence using victim, offender and location methodology

- **Operation Reveal**

Commissioned in 2015 to build a better intelligence picture through the review information existing between agencies that has not previously been extracted.

- **HMIC Vulnerability Inspection**

Inspection complete in July and awaiting publication of report.

- **Proactive disruption processes**

Perpetrators are targeted by varying means such as Child Abduction Warning Notices and or varying covert investigative tactics

- **Training**

Invested in training detectives (Serious Child Abuse Investigative Development Programme (SCAIDP))

All front-line staff received training

PCSO refresher training



## Vulnerable, Exploited, Missing and Trafficked (VEMT)

- **Multi-agency working**

New multi-agency process to manage threat, risk and harm with appropriate partners to discuss individuals or locations and provide a partnership solution to problems.

- **VEMT**

To deal with Child Sexual Exploitation and then be widened to include all vulnerability.

- **Vulnerability Assessment Team (VAT)**

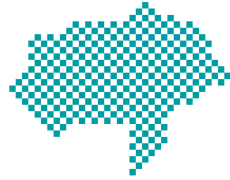
Integral to the VEMT process and is a partnership screening team that assesses threat, risk and harm in a timely fashion.



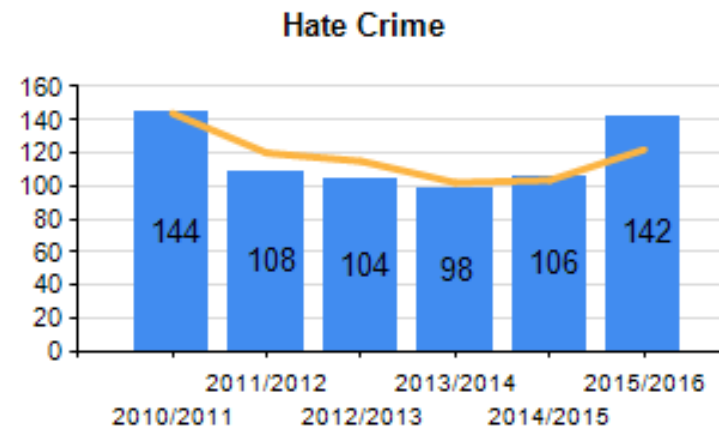
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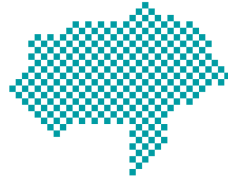


- **Threat**  
The indication of a harmful current or future action that could occur - To whom/what?
- **Harm**  
If the threat is carried out or the circumstances of the incident deteriorate, what is the likely level of harm caused?
- **Risk**  
The possibility of something occurring. What is the likelihood that the threat or harm will occur?  
High or minimal?
- **Investigation**  
Is there a need for an investigation and if so in what form?
- **Vulnerability**  
A person is vulnerable if as a result of their situation or circumstances, they are unable to take care or protect themselves, or others, from harm or exploitation (definition)
- **Engagement**  
Decision on how the incident will be resourced



- Review of Hate crime completed
- Hate crime performance
  - 142 crimes recorded (April and September 2015)
  - Higher than in same period in previous years and upward trend
  - In 2015/16 Racial/Religious made up largest proportion (76%) followed by homophobic (14%) and disability (9%)

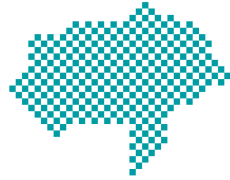




## Develop new and existing services to vulnerable people

### Supporting Projects:

- Assess third sector provision for vulnerable people and identify opportunities for consolidating services through commissioning, particularly in relation to child sexual abuse victims
- Work with partners to review and develop the safeguarding unit to establish an integrated Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
- Work in partnership with NHS England and Yorkshire and the Humber forces to deliver a SARC solution for which meets the needs of North Yorkshire victims:
  - Commission interim Adult SARC solution April 15-March 16
  - Commission Paediatric SARC solution from April 15
  - Commission regional Adult SARC solution from April 16
- Develop and commission a DARC solution to meet the needs of Domestic Abuse victims across North Yorkshire



- The Children's Society – Hand in Hand Project (Craven)
  - Funded for the second year through the Community Fund
  - One part time group worker provides guidance on CSE to children, teachers, parents and carers delivered mainly within school premises
  - One part time case worker providing one to one support to individuals at risk of or involved with CSE
  - Referrals for case work are often generated through the group work sessions
  - Little scope for this project to be extended to other areas within the force area where increased vulnerability has been identified



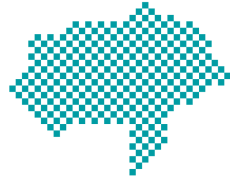


- **MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)**

The MASH brings together a team of multi-disciplinary professionals from partner agencies into the same room to deal with all safeguarding concerns, where someone is concerned about the safety or well being of a child.

- **In an average month**

- Attendance at strategy discussions for adult and children = 91
- Attendance at Initial Child Protection Conference (ICPC) for children = 40
- Total number of persons checked and reports compiled = 1805
- 570 Domestic Abuse forms (known as the Form 253) processed of which 51 relate to high risk, 152 are medium risk and 366 are standard risk



- **Commissioned interim Adult SARC solution 2015/16:**
- **SARC performance** (figures May 2013 to Sept 2015)

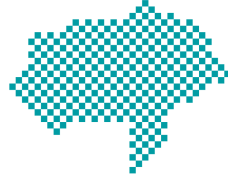
#### **Police and Self Referrals**

625 victims referred to SARC (187 self referrals)

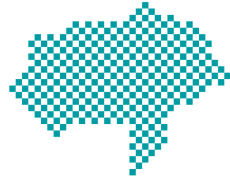
- 514 Referred to an ISVA based service – includes IDAS / Other force ISVA services and outreach
- 201 Consented for Sexual health referral
- 202 Consented to GP letters being sent to their own GP for STI testing / Extra support – to inform GP of incident

Total number of **self referrals** contacted the service = 187 , of which.

- 137 had a face to face appointment with SARC (to discuss options / reporting versus anonymous intelligence / support on offer)
- Out of 137 who had a SARC face to face appointment ,
  - Number reported to Police – 25 (not all NYP cases)
  - Those within “forensic timescale” who had a medical exam – 20 (a further 10 were seen outside forensic medical window)
  - 41 Have accepted Sexual health referrals
  - ISVA referrals = 93
  - GP letters sent on behalf of SARC = 48



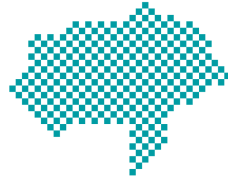
- **Commissioned paediatric SARC solution 2015/16:**
  - Dedicated slots are available from 12-4pm Monday to Friday with Single Point of Contact (SPOC) in the Safeguarding Children team office.
  - From 1st November 2015, a forensically cleanable room, a specific SARC Nurse, extended Play Therapist hours, and a new SARC phone number which will solely be used for the SARC.
- **Commission an Adult SARC solution from April 2016**
- **Commissioned a Pilot Self-Referral Service for Victims of Domestic Abuse:**
  - A six month pilot to be delivered by IDAS from November, currently in implementation period.



## Improve quality and speed of justice for vulnerable victims

### Supporting Projects:

- Increase number of successful prosecutions for
  - sexual and domestic, hate crime, and other vulnerable victims
- Support Crown Prosecution Services (CPS) and other agencies to deliver victim centred justice as swiftly as possible



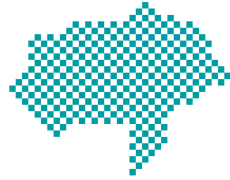
- Criminal Justice performance figures

<u>Conviction Rates to March 2015</u>	<u>NYP</u>	<u>National Average</u>
Violence Against Women	79.90% ✓	73.50%
Domestic Violence	80.60% ✓	73.90%
Rape	62.00% ✓	56.90%
Other Sex Offs	82.40% ✓	77.50%
Hate Crime (Race & religious) **	92.20% ✓	83.70%
Hate Crime (Homophobic & Transphobic) **	70.00% x	82.30%

Source: Based on data on CPS data for 12 months to March 2015.

[http://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/docs/cps\\_vawg\\_report\\_2015\\_amended\\_september\\_2015\\_v2.pdf](http://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/docs/cps_vawg_report_2015_amended_september_2015_v2.pdf)

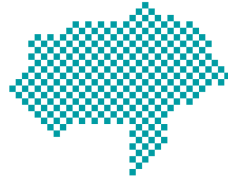
\*\* Hate Crime Data is from Prosecution Team Performance Management for 12 months to April 2015. Data is provisional and subject to change.



**Provide joined-up support appropriate to those with mental health issues at first contact**

### **Supporting Projects:**

- Work with partners to:
  - Implement the mental health concordat
  - Review street triage
  - Review Together York



- Mental Health performance figures

136 Detentions	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
Health based place of safety	24	16	37	31	24	23
Other (inc A&E)	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>

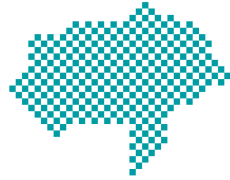
136 Detentions (All ages)	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
Police custody	6	8	12	3	6	5

Street Triage (STORM Tag)	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>94</b>

Occurrences with 'Mental Health' qualifier	Mar-2015		Apr-2015		May-2015		Jun-2015		Jul-2015		Aug-2015	
	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH	MH	% MH
<b>Occurrences</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>6%</b>

Occurrences involving a person(s) with an MH related warning	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
<b>Occurrences</b>	<b>2998</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>3011</b>	<b>3203</b>	<b>3457</b>	<b>3180</b>

- All instances where custody is used as the primary place of safety are scrutinised to examine why custody was used. The majority are circumstances where, following consultation with health partners, the detainee is too violent to be admitted to the place of safety or there is no available capacity at that time.
- The Place of Safety at Bootham Park Hospital closed at the end of September as part of the wider closure of the hospital due to serious safety concerns. As an interim measure, 24-hour Mental Health "Street" Triage will be in place to cover York, Selby, Tadcaster and Easingwold. Triage will also provide a presence in the Force Control Room.



- **Crisis Care Concordat**

Partners working together better to make sure that people get the help they need when they are having a mental health crisis.

- **Street Triage**

Police and mental health services working together to ensure people get appropriate care and avoid being held in police custody unnecessarily.

- **Together York**

- **Police Knowledge Fund project**

A £1 million collaborative project between the Force and University of York to develop new approaches to dealing with mental health problems.

- **Co-production of Policing Evidence, Research and Training – Focus Mental Health**