

Police and Crime Plan Survey

This is an opportunity to give your views on the future priorities for North Yorkshire Police. Your feedback will help David Skaith, the recently elected Mayor of York and North Yorkshire, to form his first Police and Crime Plan (2025-2029)

The survey may be completed by people living and/or working in York and North Yorkshire and by representatives responding on behalf of an organisation that operates in this area.

The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

The survey will close at 10am on Monday 18th November 2024.

Information should be accessible for all. If you require this information in a different language or format, please contact the Office for Policing, Fire, Crime and Commissioning at info@northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk or call us on 01423 569 562 to request a copy.

Our privacy notice about how we use and protect your data can be found here: [Survey Privacy Notice](#)

Q1a. Which statement below best suits how you are answering this survey?

Please tick one box only

I live in York or North Yorkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q2
I am responding on behalf of an organisation (e.g. a school/GP surgery etc. that operates in York or North Yorkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q1b
I am responding on behalf of a business that operates in York or North Yorkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q1b
I am an employee of North Yorkshire Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q3
I am an employee of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q2
I am someone who works in York or North Yorkshire but lives elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Q2
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOSE: Unfortunately, we are only able to speak to people who live or work in North Yorkshire or York. Thank you for your time.

IF RESPONDING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANISATION/BUSINESS

Q1b. Please could you tell us which organisation, business or specific department you represent.

Please write in box below

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Q2. Have you had any contact with North Yorkshire Police in the last three years?

Please tick one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3. Have you been a victim of crime in the last 12 months?

Please tick one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL VIEWS OF NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

We would like your views of North Yorkshire Police – even if you have not had any contact with the service.

Where the following questions refer to “your area” – we mean the area within 15 minutes’ walk from your home (or place of work if you live outside York and North Yorkshire).

Q4. We would like to know what you think about North Yorkshire Police in your area. Do you agree or disagree that North Yorkshire Police:

Please tick one box in each row

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Treats everyone fairly and with respect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there when you need them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are visible in your Community, by this we mean you see North Yorkshire Police in your area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevents crime in your Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responds to crime in your area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deals with anti-social behaviour in your area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supports victims and witnesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protects vulnerable people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5. How much confidence do you have in North Yorkshire Police?

Please tick one box only

A lot of confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not much confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>
No confidence at all	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6a. Overall, how good a job do you think the Police are doing in your area?

Please tick one box only

Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6b. What is the main reason you think that?

Please write in box below (word count of 100)

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Q7. How should North Yorkshire Police prioritise the following crime types?

Please tick one box in each row

	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority
Anti-Social Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arson and Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Abuse (sexual or non-sexual)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Exploitation (sexual or criminal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyber Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Use and Drug Dealing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exploitation and Modern Slavery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hate Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irresponsible Vehicle Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbery, Theft and Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serious and organised crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual Assault / Sexual Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoplifting and Crimes Against Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stalking and Harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terrorism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violent Crime e.g. Assault, Knife crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welfare and person safety issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife and Rural Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8. Which of the below do you feel would have the most impact on preventing crime in your neighbourhood?

Please tick one box in each row

	Most impact	Some impact	Little or no impact
Focusing on prevention and early intervention - a more proactive, preventative approach, working closely with partners in addressing root causes of crime and vulnerability. (For example: Using advanced data analytics and predictive capabilities to identify crime hotspots, patterns, and potential offenders, enabling more targeted, preventative interventions.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing CCTV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting open, honest and transparent communication i.e. clearly explaining the risks and threats facing the Community while ensuring every resident is signposted to personal safety advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring neighbourhood teams are empowered to work closely with local communities, understand their priorities, co-producing solutions and increasing visible policing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q9. Do you know who your local Neighbourhood Policing Team Officer or Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) is?

Please tick one box only

Yes – I know both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes – I know my local Neighbourhood Policing Team Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes – I know my local PCSO	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10. Violence against women and girls is a national and local priority for Policing. How safe do you feel York and North Yorkshire is for women and girls?

Please tick one box only

Very Safe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quite Safe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat Unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very Unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q11. Which of the following approaches/priority areas do you think would have the biggest impact on reducing violence against women and girls?

Please tick one box in each row

	Most Impact	Some Impact	Little or no impact
Early Intervention For example, behaviour change provision to manage the root cause.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coping & Recovery Support for Victims For example, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to and learning from women's and girls' experience to build future trust & confidence in Police to report. • Working with partners to provide support to victims of domestic abuse and rape through the criminal justice system. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring seldom heard communities have equal opportunities to report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring that women and girls are supported and feel that they are taken seriously	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: *Please write in box below (word count of 50)*

Q12. What should the priorities be for North Yorkshire Police over next four years?

Please tick one box in each row

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<p>Building Stronger Communities For example;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working together, with Partners to protect and support vulnerable people, properties and the environment to help build stronger communities. Providing a range of prevention activities that focus on building resilient communities and increasing awareness of personal safety. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Investing in Technology For example;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that North Yorkshire Police are able to respond to local and national threats impacting on communities 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Working with Partners For example;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that the right people are there when the Public needs them Working together with partner agencies to develop opportunities for shared support and services. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Workforce and Culture For example;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a positive, inclusive culture promoting the highest standards of staff conduct and behaviour. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Efficiency and Value for Money For example;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting openly and transparently on performance across all areas of service 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Prevention and Early Intervention For example;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using targeted early intervention and diversion to prevent Anti-social behaviour, Crime and Reoffending 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Protection For example;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting victims and witnesses, community links and the vulnerable. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13. Is there anything else important that you feel North Yorkshire Police should focus on over the next four years?

Please tick one box

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please explain in the text box below</i>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Go to Q14</i>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Go to Q14</i>

Please write in box below (100 words)

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Q14. In your opinion, how important or not is it to have each of these services in North Yorkshire in the next three years?

Please tick one box in each row

	Very Important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
a) Support for victims of domestic abuse and violence, to help them cope and recover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Support for victims of sexual abuse and violence, to help them cope and recover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Support for victims of other serious crimes e.g. assault and the protection of those who are young, persistently targeted, vulnerable, or intimidated to help them cope and recover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Counselling for victims of crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Restorative Justice to bring together people harmed by crime with those responsible for the harm to share how the crime has affected them, to find a positive way forward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Interventions for perpetrators to address the underlying causes of their criminal behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Advice and guidance for the Police to appropriately deal with those in a mental health crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Problem solving, mediation, and conflict resolution provision in communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Support for victims of road traffic collisions, including those affected by death or serious injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ABOUT YOU

We have a duty to promote equality and ensure all parts of the community are included in this consultation, but the following questions are optional.

Q15. Which area do you live in? Which area do you work in?

Please tick one box only for each column (if appropriate)

	Live	Work
Craven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hambleton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harrogate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richmondshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ryedale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scarborough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
York	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above– outside of York or North Yorkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q16. What is your full postcode of where you live/work (based on how you are answering this survey)? This will help us understand views in different areas.

Please write your postcode in box below

Q17. Would you class your address as Rural or Urban?

Please tick one box only

Rural (Countryside)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urban (Town or City)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q18. How would you describe your gender?

Please tick one box only

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer to self-describe	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q19. What is your age?

Please tick one box only

Under16	<input type="checkbox"/>
16-24	<input type="checkbox"/>
25-35	<input type="checkbox"/>
36-45	<input type="checkbox"/>
46-55	<input type="checkbox"/>
56-65	<input type="checkbox"/>
66-75	<input type="checkbox"/>
76-85	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 85	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q20. Do you consider yourself to have a disability or long-term health issue?

Please tick one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q21. What is your ethnic group?

Please tick one box only

Asian, Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
White	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Mayor also wants to know your views on the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (NYFRS) to inform the priorities for his new Fire and Rescue Plan.

Please take part by following this link:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/FireRescuePriorities/>

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART

Please return your completed survey via this FREEPOST address:

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