



Newsletter

North East Lincolnshire
Community Safety Partnership

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North East Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership

From 2 February, a newly commissioned provider, North East Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership, have begun delivering drug and alcohol treatment services throughout the local area.

The service provides a confidential service for adults and young people who would like support with their drug and alcohol use, with a dedicated young people's service called Inspiring Futures. The service is free for anyone in North East Lincolnshire to access, whether it's for harm reduction advice, treatment options or recovery support.

The partnership, made up of Turning Point, Double Impact and Framework, will provide support that draws on the specialisms and experience of each of the partners, who already deliver drug and alcohol services in neighbouring Lincolnshire.

The service plans to work with a range of stakeholders across North East Lincolnshire to collectively provide a joined-up service where people can access support for various needs. There will be a range of satellite sites and co-located delivery, offering localised services to support people's ongoing recovery.

North East Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership is proud to work in close partnership with Creative Start Arts in Health CIC, utilising creativity, community, and abstinence-based recovery support to help people rebuild their lives through art, connection, and purposeful spaces.

To get in touch with North East Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership:

- Visit one of our hubs, located in Grimsby or Cleethorpes
- Call 01472 806890
- Go to www.recoverypartnership.co.uk/nelincs
- Email nelincs.info@recoverypartnership.co.uk



Our Future Starts Here launches

Following three years of successfully engaging residents of North East Lincolnshire in meaningful arts and cultural activity connecting people to environmental and social themes, thanks to National Lottery players, **Our Future Starts Here** has received £1,450,014 over five years, from The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest community funder in the UK.

This five-year project running from 2025-2030 will deliver a bold, transformational and future-facing public engagement programme that aims to educate, inspire and support more people to take climate action in the North East Lincolnshire region. Creative community activities, including youth-led 'influencer' projects, will increase environmental awareness, inspire community action and generate opportunities for 'green skills' development, linking to locally-based, world-leading green industries.

This comes from the Climate Action Fund, a £100 million commitment over 10 years from The National Lottery Community Fund to help reduce the carbon footprint of communities and inspire community-led climate action. This forms part of one of the funder's four key missions in its 2030 strategy, '[It starts with community](#)' – supporting communities to be environmentally sustainable.

Our Future Starts Here, originally established in 2022 by Grimsby-based arts organisation The Culture House, sees an evolved initiative into a longer-term and wider partnership project, managed by **Voluntary Action North East Lincolnshire (VANEL)**. Project Partners include The Culture House, Franklin Sixth Form College, Hammond House Productions and the University of Hull – who will be monitoring and evaluating Our Future Starts Here over the next five years to evidence its impact.

For further details: [Our Future Starts Here launches – VANEL](#)



Safer NEL Website

The Safer NEL website has been taken offline. The content has been transferred to the North East Lincolnshire Council website within the clean, green and safe area <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/keeping-our-area-clean-and-safe/> Other useful local area community safety information can be found at www.nelwatch.org.uk/communitysafety and <http://nelwatch.org.uk/2026/03/new-community-safety-directory-page-launched/>

Lottery-funded Fairplay Tournament

Football, friends and fun proved the perfect combination for a cold January night as Fairplay Football brought together young people from across North East Lincolnshire.

The project, funded by The National Lottery Community Fund, is transforming how sport is experienced, by focusing on personal development, confidence building and new opportunities.

Weekly training sessions, delivered by providers such as Oasis Immingham, Grimsby Town Foundation, YMCA, The Trin and Fusion, lead up to a quarterly tournament that now involves hundreds of young people.

In the latest competition, Immingham 2 claimed victory after a tense final against YMCA, sealed by a superb free-kick.

Fairplay is about much more than winning. Jack Hillman from The Trin said he loves taking part because "it's a time to see my mates and it's a great laugh... it's about bonding as a team – and scoring loads of goals."

For others, the programme is shaping their future. Ebony Hodson, currently the only female player involved in the tournament, hopes to move into coaching after gaining valuable skills and confidence through the sessions.

"It's given me a chance to play football and a reason to get out of the house," she said. "It's been such a great experience, and I've come on so much as a footballer. If you're thinking of joining, definitely do it – it opens up loads of opportunities."

Young people are encouraged to get involved by contacting any of the participating organisations.

Councillor Ron Shepherd, Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities, praised the programme, calling it "a brilliant opportunity for young adults to express themselves through sport and make new friends."

Community Safety Partnership News

Congratulations to Franklin College who were awarded a Community Safety Partnership commendation in recognition of their sustained commitment to tackling misogyny and harassment against women and girls through education.



Humberside Fire

Humberside Fire Cadets Making a Difference This Winter

This winter, our Humberside Fire Cadets and their dedicated instructors from Humberside Fire and Rescue Service have been busier than ever, supporting local communities, learning new skills and representing the Service with pride.

From festive fire-service challenges at Immingham and Peaks Lane Fire Stations to hands-on volunteering at Nunny's Farm in Grimsby, our Cadets have shown real commitment and received praise for their wonderful attitude and hard work.

These activities are much more than one-off events. As part of the National Fire Cadet Scheme, our young people build core life skills, including communication, teamwork and initiative. The programme helps increase confidence and resilience and gives our Fire Cadets the chance to make a positive impact in their communities, something we've seen shine through this winter's efforts.

Want to know more about what our Fire Cadets do or how to get involved?

Find full details on our Fire Cadet

Programme: <https://humbersidefire.gov.uk/your-safety/our-work-in-the-community/fire-cadets>



VANEL Updates

Fraud Awareness Talks - In 2025, VANEL delivered 25 PCC-funded fraud and scam awareness sessions across North East Lincolnshire, reaching over 1,500 residents.

Community Safety Drop-ins - Monthly 2026 Community Safety drop-ins will run at the Big Local North Cleethorpes Community Hub, led by VANEL with police support. Tuesdays, 11am-12pm. Dates: www.vanel.org.uk/vanel/projects/community-safety-drop-ins

No Cold Caller Stickers - A further 1,000 PCC-funded No Cold Caller stickers have been produced, adding to the thousands already distributed to help reduce unwanted doorstep visits.

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