



NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE

Community Safety Partnership

CSP Board

Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 1pm – 4pm
Grimsby Town Hall

Attendees	Agency
Doug Blackwood	Humberside Police
Laura Booth	Probation
Claire Jacobs	Humberside Police
Leigh Collins	OPCC
Phil Young	NLAG
Becky Freeman	Community Safety Team
Paula Grant	VANEL
Paul Caswell	North East Lincolnshire Council
Spencer Hunt	North East Lincolnshire Council
Carolina Borgstrom	North East Lincolnshire Council
Charlene Sykes	North East Lincolnshire Council
Jennifer Johnson	Sector Support
Minutes: Rebecca Freeman	Community Safety Partnership

Apologies	Agency
Sharon Philpot	Humberside Police
Ron Shepherd	North East Lincolnshire Council
Diane Lee	Public Health
Katie Brown	North East Lincolnshire Council
Julie Butcher	Victim Support
Richard Gilbson	Humberside Fire & Rescue Service
Lisa Hilder	Integrated Care Board
Sarah Wydell	Doorstep
Sarah Lumley	North East Lincolnshire Council
Donna Phillips	Integrated Care Board
Susan Sendall	Lincolnshire Housing Partnership
Jenny Swann	ICB
Leo Hammond	OPCC
Sarah Wilkinson	Humberside Fire and Rescue

	Agenda Item	Action
1.1	<i>Welcome and introductions</i>	
1.1.2	Introductions were made.	

1.2	<i>Declarations of Interest</i>	
1.2.1	None.	
1.3	<i>CSP commendation certificate</i>	
1.3.1	Awarded to Mads Salah and Jo Healy on behalf of Franklin College in recognition of its dedication to tackling misogyny and violence against women and girls.	
2	Items for discussion	
2.1	<i>Minutes / actions of last meeting</i>	
2.1.1	The minutes and actions of 4 th December 2025 meeting were circulated and agreed as a true reflection of the meeting.	
2.1.2	Outstanding actions:	
2.1.3	ACTION: All board members to promote reporting of intelligence through the Community Partnership Intelligence Form: https://www.humberside.police.uk/partners/partner-services/community-partner-intelligence/v2/share-community-partnership-intelligence/share-community-partnership-intelligence/ Completed.	
2.1.4	ACTION: SD to ask police digital innovation team to look into solutions to community reporting of intelligence, to work in conjunction with NPT direct engagement. Doug provided an update – the community alternative to using the CPIF is online reporting at www.police.uk.	
2.1.5	ACTION: JW to present on elective home education at the next meeting. To be discussed at June meeting.	
2.1.6	ACTION: CS to present on exploitation at the next meeting. On agenda.	
2.1.7	ACTION: Board members to review the plan as below and confirm to RF that they have no further amendments to make. Completed.	
2.1.8	ACTION: SH and AMM to continue discussions around preventative youth offer. Completed.	
2.1.9	ACTION: all statutory agency to explore whether they can pay an equal share towards all future DARDs and confirm to RF by 9 th January 2026 in an email. Probation confirmed their contribution at the meeting. RF is continuing discussions with SP.	
2.1.10	ACTION: RF to circulate a summary of the core group notes for board decision via email. Completed.	
2.1.11	ACTION: RF to send response to ASB case review appeal on behalf of the CSP board. Completed.	
2.1.12	ACTION: RF to finalise CSP newsletter and circulate. Completed.	

2.2	<i>Information sharing for task groups – Paul Ellis</i>	
2.2.1	The information sharing agreement has been agreed at board level but this does not cover the activity completed at task group level, within which membership fluctuates and is does not reflect the same organisations as the board membership.	1
2.2.2	Whilst there is a specified legal basis for information sharing, sometimes paperwork is requested to evidence this. Therefore RF has developed a spreadsheet which demonstrates the legal basis for sharing information under which each task group operates.	
2.2.3	Approved: The board approved the information sharing summary sheet, which RF will update six-monthly.	
2.2.4	Action: RF to add to the task group information sharing legal basis summary sheet to the NELC website.	
2.3	<i>Elective home education and exploitation – Joe White</i>	
2.3.1	Item deferred.	
2.4	<i>Independent inquiry into CSE and grooming gangs – Charlene Sykes</i>	
2.4.1	The Casey report 2025 found significant under-reporting. In response, Baroness Longfield will undertake a national review into grooming gangs.	2
2.4.2	The national terms of reference are expected 31 st March. NEL may or may not be in scope but is likely to be required to provide records spanning previous decades and we have been requested to preserve all relevant records. This will include information on safeguarding arrangements, internal audits, training materials, legal compliance, disclosure for decisions etc.	
2.4.3	In 2015 we had a full three-day multi-agency assessment which identified that our local risk is at an individual level rather than gangs.	
2.4.4	Action: Paul to provide paperwork from the previous grooming assessment to Charlene.	
2.4.5	Action: Charlene to update on the national review into grooming gangs at the June board meeting.	
2.5	<i>PSPO update – Paul Caswell</i>	
2.5.1	Dispersal order standard operating procedure has been written and approved by council legal services – 18 YP and 3 adults have received them so far and all were compliant. Looking at how to build upon this with restorative practice. This will be replicable across rough sleepers in order to add weight and consequence to our PSPOs.	4
2.5.2	Action: Paul to provide an update at the next meeting.	

2.5.3	Consultation has now closed for the PSPO in Immingham, which resulted in 91% of respondents supporting the proposals. Final approval is being sought through council processes.	5
2.5.4	The Op Yellowfin PSPO proposal is currently live in consultation, until 20 th March 2026.	
2.5.5	Action: Paul to send consultation link out for further distribution, including on My Community Alert.	
2.6	<i>Domestic abuse needs assessment: criminal justice system – Gilda Nunez</i>	
2.6.1	The domestic abuse partnership strategy is being developed, following preparatory work in conducting a needs assessment and assessment against a maturity matrix. There are close links between domestic abuse and homelessness and the criminal justice system and so the CSP is integral to this work.	6
2.6.2	Key research findings in support of the strategy are shared in the presentation below.  DA Partnership Strategy Development	
2.6.3	The strategy will be co-produced. It is requested that board members complete the maturity matrix spreadsheet once circulated, and assist with populating task and finish groups to develop the strategy.	
2.6.4	Action: Gilda, Paul and Claire to discuss street lighting and CCTV outside of this meeting.	
3	CSP Priority Area Lead updates	
3.1	<i>Communities and cohesion – Paula Grant and Paul Caswell</i>	
3.1.1	Context to this workstream was provided in the Q3 communities and cohesion report.	
3.1.2	VANEL is the catalyst for community groups to engage with each other, in support of provision of connectivity networks and supporting community safety messages.	
3.1.3	There are two key aims for this priority area: ▪ Promoting supportive communities ▪ Enhancing cooperation amongst residents	
3.1.4	Board members are requested to provide multi-agency support to this CSP priority, and are requested to put forward volunteers for a task and finish group.	

3.1.5	Action: Board members to contact RF with nominations of interest in a communities and connections task and finish group.	7
3.1.6	Action: Police to provide presentation on KIN / MCA module at June meeting.	8
4	<i>Standing items</i>	
4.1	<i>Finance and resourcing – Rebecca Freeman</i>	
4.1.1	Expenditure has been apportioned across the operating costs and delivery plan as agreed, with no anticipated underspend at year end.	
4.1.2	There are continued uncertainties around CSP funding following the announcement in November 2025 of the national abolition of PCCs.	
4.1.3	There are two proposed models – firstly, a mayoral model with deputy mayor for policing. However, as our police force is not coterminous with the mayoral authority we will be in an alternative arrangement of a policing board of two mayors plus four council leaders. They will appoint a lead for policing and crime. Two questions remain – whether the deputy mayor / political appointment will have the same powers as the current PCC; and who will control the police budget. A white paper is due to be published.	
4.1.4	No long-term solution has been identified for the onward funding of domestic abuse related death reviews. This is being addressed by RF and SP.	
4.2	<i>DARDRs – Rebecca Freeman</i>	
4.2.1	<u>New cases for consideration</u>	
4.2.2	Following agreement at the September board Adult HC is currently with the Home Office for approval not to conduct a full DARDR. Preliminary discussions have been held with the Suicide Prevention Coordinator to develop an internal learning review should a formal review not be required.	
4.2.3	Details of Adult DB were circulated and the board ratified the decision via email to undertake a full review into this case. No funding has been identified to cover the cost of the independent chair and author.	
4.2.4	<u>Updates</u>	
4.2.5	The reviews for Adult SG and Adult GM are underway and nearing closure.	
4.2.6	Four completed reviews have actions still outstanding (Adult AK, Adult CB, Adult TM and Adult JH).	
4.2.7	Additionally, NEL CSP is supporting two reviews being undertaken by Bradford and Lincolnshire CSPs.	
4.2.8	<u>Learning</u>	

4.2.9	Delivery of action plans and dissemination of learning is now the responsibility of the Domestic Abuse Operational Group.	9
4.2.10	Action: RF to contact Diane Lee for reassurance that DARDR action plans are being delivered against once reviews have concluded.	
4.2.11	Kay Durrant, supported by a graduate research assistant, has been commissioned by the OPCC to review DARDR shared learning across Humberside. NEL continues to support this work.	
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4.2.13	<u>DAC oversight pilot</u>	
4.2.14	No new updates have been released.	
4.3	<i>ASB Case reviews – Paul Caswell</i>	
4.3.1	None in quarter three. Only three requests for community triggers this year.	
4.3.2	Learning from the ASB case reviews have informed and led to the developments identified in item 2.5.	
4.4	<i>Communications and good news stories – Rebecca Freeman</i>	
4.4.1	The CSP newsletter was circulated in advance. The board approved this for wider dissemination. RF reiterated her ongoing request for future stories to be submitted to her for inclusion.	
4.6	<i>Any other business – by exception</i>	
4.6.1	It was suggested that the serious organised crime priority be amended to Clear Hold Build as this is the area under which the CSP has input and authority.	
4.6.2	Making it Real Event March 26 th in Immingham Civic Centre 9.30am – 2pm there will be 22 VCSE stalls on hand to speak to. Details have been circulated under separate cover.	
4.6.3	Request for community representatives for independent custody visitor scheme and domestic abuse panel. Leigh will share further details.	
4.6.4	Performance data will be circulated quarterly to inform the CSP board.	
5	<i>Papers for information only</i>	
5.1	Q3 Priority update papers for ASB and serious violence were circulated in advance, along with the Q3 ASB and crime data.	
6.	Date and time of next meeting	
6.1	9.30am – 12.30pm, Monday 29 th June 2026, Grimsby Town Hall.	

Action Log

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Appendix one: table of acronyms

ASB	Anti-social behaviour
CCE	Child criminal exploitation
CCTV	Closed circuit television
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
DARDR	Domestic abuse related death review
HMSP	Humber Modern Slavery Partnership
MACE	Multi agency child exploitation
MARAC	Multi-agency risk assessment conference
MDS	Modern day slavery
NEL	North East Lincolnshire
NELC	North East Lincolnshire Council
NHW	Neighbourhood watch
NTE	Night time economy
OCG	Organised crime group
OPCC	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
PCSO	Police community support officer
SAC	Serious acquisitive crime
SOC	Serious and organised crime
TOR	Terms of reference
VANEL	Voluntary Action North East Lincolnshire
VAWG	Violence against women and girls
VCSE	Voluntary and community social enterprise
VPP	Violence Prevention Partnership
YOS	Youth Offending Service