

# Anti-Social Behaviour

## Key Activities

**Strategy Development** - themes identified from the intelligence picture to be addressed over the over the next 12 months are;

- Identifying and reducing fly-tipping across key locations
- Tackling Youth related ASB
- Supporting individuals with personal ASB

**Great British Clean up** - supported businesses and communities (in particular young people) to work together and clear up local areas including Marsden, Mirfield and Huddersfield Town Centre.

**Community based activities** to prevent and divert young people from ASB (e.g. engagement in sport / music and risk awareness with parents / young people) – funded through the Police Crime Commissioner Safer Communities Fund (£100K)

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Great British Spring Clean. Keep Britain Tidy. Safer Kirklees working in partnership with 10 staff from McDonald's cleaning up Huddersfield town centre with CESO's and Greenspace Action Team @McDonaldsUK



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**Gangs** - Using monies from the Early Intervention Youth Fund, worked with communities groups to identify and develop 13 **community mentors** who connect with young people at risks of involvement of gang related activities and help them to reduce these risks and increase protective factors.

**Awareness raising** – eg PENGUIN productions developed and delivered play based on materials from engagement with young people at risk – Author had previously developed work used by the Home Office

105 individuals at risk of gang involvement **engaged and supported** to address vulnerabilities: Individual, Family, Peer Group, Education and Community.

The work of the Gangs team was **commended** at the MJ awards



# Protecting People from Serious Harm

## Key Points

Strategic collaboration between the 3 Boards (Communities Partnership and the Safeguarding Boards for Adults and Children) to develop ensure cross board collaborative working to enhanced to safeguard people and protect them from serious harm.

Work in **Modern Day Slavery Week** in February saw 2 days of partnership action focus on nail bars and related properties leading to arrests been made.

In addition, first responder training to 57 people to **increase awareness of the National Referral Mechanism** and related processes – 13 referrals made to the NRM in 2018 compared with none the previous year.

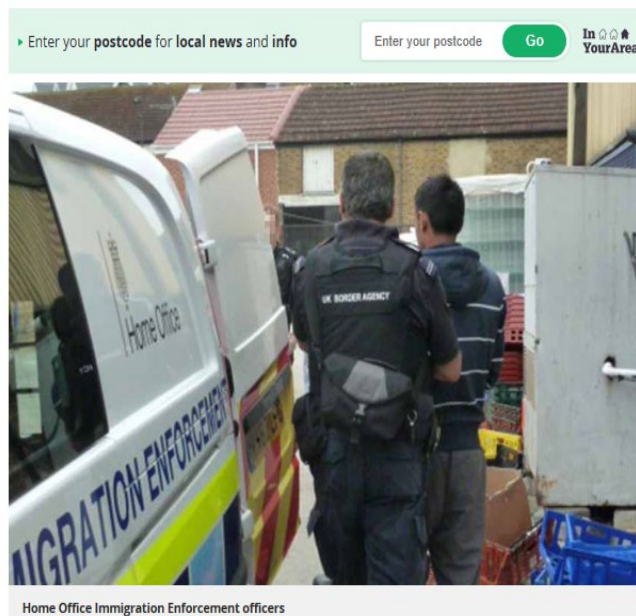
## Victims of human trafficking may have been found in anti-slavery raids in Kirklees

Task force out to disrupt organised crime and uncover people being used as modern day slaves

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## Protecting People from Serious Harm

Kirklees Direct has been set up as a hate incident reporting centre providing an additional **24 hour reporting mechanism**

Safer Kirklees promoted **LGBT awareness** month in February engaging with vulnerable groups and promoting Hate Crime Reporting – 3 awareness sessions have been held in the last quarter

**Hate Crime** - Stop Hate UK have been commissioned to run 12 training sessions to **raise awareness of hate crime** and support the response to vulnerable victims. 27 people attended the first session In March.

Kirklees continue to promote its strapline - 'Hate has no Place' and through the PCC Safer Communities funding, literature has been **transcribed into braille**

Supported over 100 individuals at **risk of extremism** through identifying and safeguarding them from harm – 90% of people making referrals were satisfied with the actions agreed by the panel.

Delivered over 70 sessions to over 2,000 individuals to raise awareness of risks of extremism and terrorism – 99% said they had a better understanding of issues such as keeping safe online and understanding pull factors of extremism.

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**Cohesion Review** – cross council working group has been established and focus groups set up to gather evidence about current status and next steps to ensure co-creation with stakeholders and communities.

**Inter-Cultural Cities** – submitted a self assessment to Council of Europe relating to position regarding Inter-cultural status – next steps are follow up assessment by the Council of Europe and Action plan to develop this area.

Delivered 673 events, projects, workshops and training sessions, have engaged 12,187 residents to develop strong relationships which sustain community engagement, cohesion and connectedness.

**Third Sector** – launched staff employer volunteering scheme to support involvement with the sector to deliver shared outcomes.

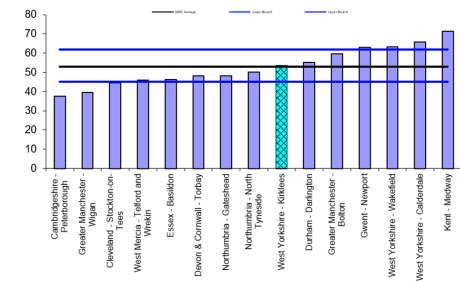
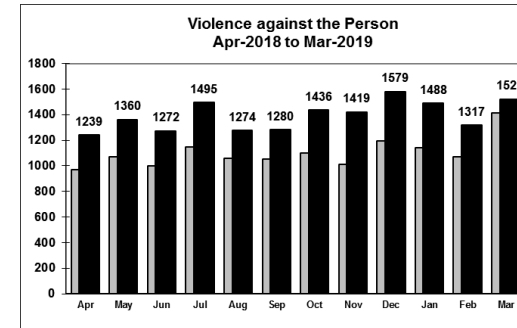
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Strategy Group** including business and statutory providers to oversee delivery of the Strategy to 2020.

Resettled 40 Syrian and Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Programme families in to Kirklees who have accessed a range of support and many are progressing in to learning, volunteering and employment.

# Reducing Crime

## Violent offences

- Violence against the person offences (16,680) showed a 26% increase on previous year (mainly associated with changes in recording practices) : 75% of offences are “without injury” such as online malicious communications.
- Worked with Partners and Businesses to provide reassurance and tackle violence and disorder associated with night time economy.



## Property Crimes

- Property crime is either reducing (5% decrease in vehicle crime or relatively stable (1% increase in burglary).
- Interventions focus on tackling geographic and seasonal hot spots.
- Worked in partnership with Victim Support to develop 2 new victim’s hubs in North Kirklees to compliment provision in Huddersfield.

