



Partnership Plan 2017-2018

Making Cumbria a safe place to live, work and visit



Message from the Chair of South Cumbria Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

Our vision is to keep South Cumbria communities safe. We do this by identifying priorities based on Police and strategic partner's statistics, knowledge and experience.

With funding from the Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner we run local crime prevention projects and campaigns aimed at tackling current areas of concern. You can see what we did last year elsewhere on this plan.

The CSP provides a unique opportunity for partners to discuss issues, pool best practice and deliver innovative projects to reduce crime.

Cllr Brendan Sweeney, Chair, South Cumbria CSP

Key Priorities 2017-18



Partnership Members

Age UK
Barrow Borough Council
Chambers of Commerce Representation
Crimestoppers
Cumbria & Lancashire Community Rehabilitation Company
Cumbria Associations of Local Councils (CALC)
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria County Council

Cumbria Council for Voluntary Services (CVS)
Cumbria Probation Trust
Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service
Morecambe Bay Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
North West Ambulance Service (NWAS)
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
South Lakeland District Council
Victim Support
Youth Offending Services

Crime Statistics for 2016-2017

Cumbria has the second lowest number of recorded crimes in England and Wales for the 12 months to September 2016.

4,166 victims of anti social behaviour
2,332 victims reporting domestic violence in South Cumbria
1,683 victims of criminal damage
283 drug offences
2,446 victims of violent crimes
240 victims of house burglary
 (1,367 of all South Cumbria recorded crimes (8,373) were related to alcohol, an increase of 6% compared to the previous year).

CSP Projects in 2016-17

Alcohol awareness for schools: The CSP commissioned a play 'One 2 Many' and a set of lesson plans for 13-14 year olds in nine schools in South Cumbria. These give young people an increased understanding of the risks and effects of alcohol on personal safety, decision making and future career choice.

Tackling rural crime: 2,000 "Avoiding Fraud" booklets and 1,500 handbooks for farms on fire safety, health and crime prevention have been distributed to homes and farms in South Cumbria, targeted especially at elderly or isolated residents.