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## North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership

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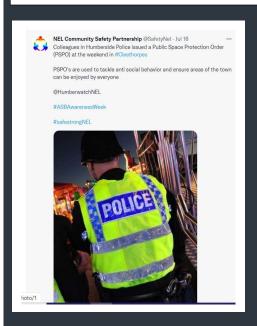
### #ASBAwarenessWeek

July saw ASB week 2022. Anti-social behaviour (ASB) is not a low-level crime. It can blight communities and have a profound impact on victims. But just as everyone can be impacted by ASB – everyone can also play a role in tackling it too.

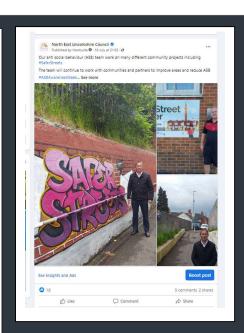
Polling by YouGov for Resolve found that more than one third (35%) of the UK public had experienced an increase in ASB in their local area, with just 1% believing that the problem had 'decreased a lot'.

Organised by Resolve, the week is supported by key stakeholders including the Home Office, Local Government Association (LGA), National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the National Fire Chiefs' Council (NFCC).

Lots of activity took place over the week including posts on social media platforms highlighting multi agency partnership working, local projects and how to report concerns or issue.











# Modern slavery, sexual exploitation & 'pop-up' brothels









More information https://www.unseenuk.org/abo ut-modern-slavery/spot-thesigns/

Modern slavery is the illegal exploitation of people for personal or commercial gain. It covers a wide range of abuse and exploitation including sexual exploitation, domestic servitude, forced labour and criminal exploitation.

Victims of modern slavery can be any age, gender, nationality, and ethnicity. They are tricked or threatened into work and may feel unable to leave or report the crime through fear or intimidation. They may not recognise themselves as a victim.

For sexual exploitation victims are pressurised to perform non-consensual or abusive sexual acts, such as prostitution, escort work and pornography. Women and children make up the majority of victims, but men can also be affected.

'Pop-up brothels' are temporary sex work venues that are often set up in rented accommodation, holiday homes and even short-let properties. Signs to look out for include appearing to be under the control of someone, signs of abuse, untreated injuries, women being brought to or taken from properties by someone else or multiple visitors day and night.

Communities have a key role to play in recognising abuse. If you recognise any of the above signs and suspect someone may be a victim of modern slavery, tell someone. You will always be taken seriously and protection and support is available.

#### How do I talk to my child about extremism?

Young people can see and access all kinds of things online through social media or online gaming. Radicalisers can use these platforms to target young vulnerable people.

Ensure you have set up parental controls on any device your child uses to access the internet. This ensures they access age-appropriate content.

If you are concerned that your child is being exposed to extremist influences, you need to talk to them about it. This can seem worrying, but the below resources can help.

For help or advice on the above topics use the resources below:

https://educateagainsthate.com/ho w-to-talk-to-your-child-aboutextremism/

https://actearly.uk/advice/stayingsafe-online/

https://saferinternet.org.uk/guideand-resource/parental-controlsoffered-by-your-home-internetprovider

Ensure you or your child know how and where to report worrying content you have found on the internet.

You can report images or videos that promote terrorism encourage violence or websites containing disturbing images.

https://www.gov.uk/reportterrorism

#### **Community Safety Partnership News**

Recruitment is underway to employ a new ASB youth crime coordinator who will run the ASB panel and have responsibility for knife crime. The two remaining ASB coordinators now work in line with the two neighbourhood policing teams - East and West. Monthly briefings are in place with the neighbourhood policing schemes.

Plans are being formulated to deliver the national Ten-Year Drug Strategy. A board will be established, chaired by the Director of Public Health for Greater Lincolnshire, with a joint assessment of needs being completed this year which will include the views of people with lived experience, and will reflect the uniqueness of North East Lincolnshire.

The CSP's annual report 2021-22 details our successes and achievements and is available to read at:

https://www.safernel.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Annual-report-2021-22-FINAL.pdf



#### **Humberwatch Conference celebrates Neighbourhood Watch**

The first Humberwatch conference in four years took place in July in Hessle, bringing together 60 Neighbourhood Watch coordinators from across the Humberside Policing region to celebrate 40 vears of Neighbourhood The event included an address from Humberside Police's Adil Khan and Mark Lovell, along with a presentation of the history and current campaigns from central Ourwatch Support Team staff member, Cheryl Spruce. The Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner Jonathan Evison also took time to address and thank attending coordinators.





Attendees were also treated to an interactive theatre skit by Spin Off Productions; a play focusing on telephone fraud during the lockdown period. Coordinators were invited to offer advice and help play out an alternative more positive outcome to the potential fraud.



Humberwatch brings together those who provide support for Neighbourhood Watch across the four unitary authority areas, and this event was the culmination of a "40 years, 40 actions" campaign across the region during this 40th year of Neighbourhood Watch. It was a chance to express thanks to all those involved in Neighbourhood Watch or neighbourhood related activities who help make their local communities a little bit safer.



#### The Lincolnshire Show



In June we visited the Lincolnshire Show. We highlighted the work of the North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership. We had an enjoyable day and spoke to people about modern slavery, exploitation and violence against women and girls.



#### **Community Engagement**

At the community safety partnership, we work with many other agencies and understand the gains to be made from working together towards shared goals.

We try to get out of the office as often as possible to ensure we maintain good relationships and to build new ones.

Over the summer we have been to the Lincolnshire Show, to Grimsby Town Football Club, to police and fire stations and to events.

This engagement, not just with partners, but with community members ensures that we are all working towards a common goal and making North East Lincolnshire a great place to live, work and visit.

Remember to follow us on Twitter to find out what we have been up to.

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