

| People being safe and feeling safe | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2007/08 outturn | PI ref | PI description | Q1 | Q2 | compared to target | 2008/09 year-end target | predicted performance to target | Progress to date | | |
| | NI 017 | Perceptions of anti-social behaviour | | 32.10 | | | | Data for this indicator is taken from the Place Survey and will be available at the end of 2008/09 Derwentside update. Derwentside has extended its network of CCTV cameras to 81 and this contributes to an intelligence led approach to tackling crime in both in our town centres and across all wards. This scheme is highly commended by the Police and won a national award for the quality of its monitoring | | |
| | NI 021 | Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police | | | | | | Data for this indicator is taken from the Place Survey and will be available at the end of 2008/09 Derwentside update. The Community Safety Partnership is a sub group of the Derwentside Partnership and has identified the reduction of incidents of Anti Social Behaviour as one of its 4 priorities. Anti Social Behaviour Task Groups continue to be held on a monthly basis in both Consett and Stanley and initiatives such as the Schools Initiative, YES (for young people identified as being involved in ASB) and the Family Intervention Project all contribute to helping reduce ASB. The number of incidents of ASB reported to the police has fallen since 2006 and the Police report a 23% fall in crime and it is hoped that this multi agency approach has contributed to this reduction. | | |

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| CP SC 1.1 | We will develop the first Countywide strategic approach for community safety and will coordinate our work with partners to agree what is important in reducing crime and the fear of crime. | | | The County Community Safety Board has been in place since December 2007 and meets on a bi-monthly basis. Thematic delivery groups at the county level have been developed in order to provide a strategic approach to coordination and delivery in respect of the Board's strategic priorities: improving public reassurance, reducing serious violent crime, protecting vulnerable persons from harm, reducing re-offending, minimising the harm caused by alcohol misuse and implementing the government's counter terrorism strategy. The board is currently working towards an updated partnering agreement for 2009. | |
| CP SC 1.2 | By April 2008, we will produce a Community Safety Agreement to strengthen our work with partners and to comply with statutory requirements. We will assist in leading this key piece of work and will contribute towards research analysis in order to improve our understanding of community safety issues. By April 2008 we will begin implementing the introduction of revised partnership arrangements for Community Safety Countywide. | | | The Community Safety Agreement was finalised in April 2008. This agreement provides the strategic framework for delivering priorities during 2008/09. A data improvement plan is in place to ensure that the strategic assessment process is improved. A joint (with Durham Constabulary) strategic assessment has been produced to inform the development of a Partnership Plan for 2009/10 onwards. The partnership arrangements for community safety have been restructured with the development of the County Community Safety Board, a County Coordinating Group and six thematic delivery groups. In addition an action plan for transitional tasks required to implement the unitary partnership framework for 2009/10 onwards is in place. | |
| CP SC 1.3 | We want to protect the most vulnerable in our communities and recognise that every person has the right to retain independence, wellbeing and choice and to live their lives free from abuse and neglect. We will therefore establish 4 new posts to carry out investigations into safeguarding adults. We will promote quality assurance in residential and nursing care settings to ensure that the most vulnerable receive high quality services. Our existing Adult Protection Procedures will be reviewed by June 2008 | | | Four new post have been established to carry out investigations into adult safeguarding. The last member of staff was in place by 22nd September 2008. The staff are now involved with setting up processes and systems to promote quality assurance in residential and nursing care settings. A draft Commissioning Framework document has been developed and is currently out to consultation. A series of meetings have been set up with residential providers and the next one will look at quality assurance. The framework is due to be implemented by April 2009. Work is currently ongoing to review Adult Protection Procedures and will be completed by January 2009. | |