

People being safe and feeling safe									
2007/08 outturn	PI ref	PI description	Q1	Q2	Q3	compared to target	2008/09 year-end target	predicted performance to target	Progress to date
	NI 017	Perceptions of anti-social behaviour (Place Survey)			25.10				Place Survey indicator
	NI 021	Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police (Place Survey)			26.50				Place Survey indicator
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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 i.e. the Countywide Agreement will be replaced with a 3 Year Partnership Plan for the single Community Safety Partnership - to be finalised by 1st April 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 from November 2009 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								The 4 x Safeguarding Practice Officers have established systems for recording and action planning with residential and nursing providers. They are carrying out investigations into establishments subject to Executive Planning (there have been 12 such meetings held between April and December 2008), then developing and overseeing the implementation of action plans. This work involves auditing case records, interviewing personnel, observing care practices and providing instruction and support to improve practice where required. The revision of the Safeguarding Adults Multi Agency Policy and Procedural Framework is complete. This has been subject to a consultation process with partner organisations. The documentation will now be presented to each partner organisation for formal sign up. Also, Darlington Borough Council have agreed to adopt this framework subject to modifications to fit their operating systems. In doing so, this provides a more consistent approach for organisations such as the PCT and Police.