

# AN INSPECTION OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LOCAL POLICING ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

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## WHAT WAS INCLUDED IN THIS INSPECTION?

Performance of the Police Service of Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Policing function against the Hallmarks of Neighbourhood Policing

Assessment of the community safety strategy and partnership working

An Inspection of  
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Follow-up Review of the 2019 Inspection of Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs)

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**Embedding the  
Right Culture**



**Building Analytical  
Capability**



**Targeting  
Activity**



**Developing  
Officers and Staff**



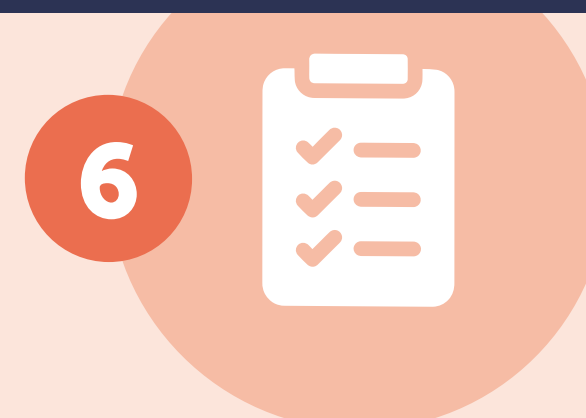
## HALLMARKS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING



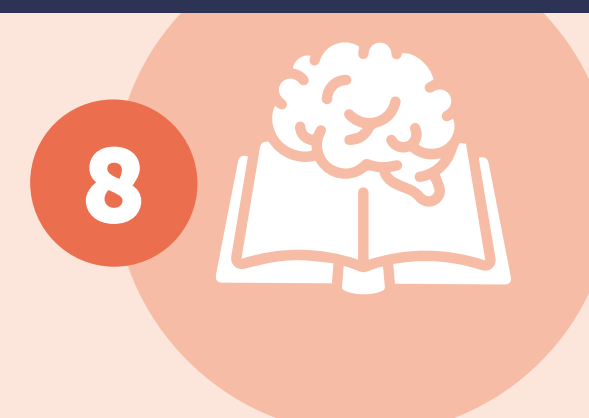
**Engaging  
Neighbourhoods**



**Solving  
Problems**



**Accountability**



**Developing and  
Sharing Learning**

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## 'We have a safe community' Police recorded crime statistics

### RECORDED CRIME

2022-23 had the highest number of recorded crimes since 2006-07

### CRIME RATE

The crime rate increased from 54 per 1,000 people in 2012-13 to 58 per 1,000 in 2022-23

### CRIME OUTCOME RATE

Crime outcome rate increased from 29.4% in 2012-13 to 31.1% in 2022-23

Between 2012-13 and 2022-23 anti-social behaviour incidents declined by 28%

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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## 'We have a safe community' Perception of safety

### Northern Ireland Safe Community Telephone Survey 2021-22

**6%**

reported feeling

*'Very unsafe walking alone in their area after dark.'*

**1%**

reported feeling

*'Very unsafe in their home alone at night.'*

### Northern Ireland Policing Board Policing Plan survey 2023

**0.5%**

reported feeling

*'Very unsafe in the community they live in.'*

**2.5%**

reported feeling

*'Very unsafe in their local town centre.'*

Factors likely to increase the feeling of fear included gender (females were more likely than males), having a disability and having been the victim of a crime in the previous two years.



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## PROGRESS AGAINST RECOMMENDATIONS

5 STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND 2 OPERATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT



**Achieved**

**1** strategic recommendation

**1** operational recommendation



**Partially achieved**

**3** strategic recommendations

**1** operational recommendation



**Not achieved**

**1** strategic recommendation

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## PCSP locations and membership



### What is the PCSP made up of?

Political representatives

Independent members appointed  
by the Northern Ireland Policing Board

Representatives from...



Housing  
Executive



Northern Ireland  
Fire & Rescue Service

Youth Justice  
Agency

ea Education  
Authority

HSC Health and  
Social Care

PBNI Probation Board  
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