

North Lincolnshire Engagement Officer

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Rogue Traders

As people are spending more time at home there are more opportunities for Rogue Traders to visit. It is very unlikely that a reputable tradesperson will come to your home unannounced and suggest work you may need doing.

Please know that you can refuse the work. If you are worried about what to say consider telling the caller that you have already arranged for it to be done or you have family who arrange the jobs for you. This takes the pressure off you to make decisions and avoids conflict. You can then take time to make your own decision about any suggested repairs.

Work to commence on new Police control centre

Work will commence later this year on a new £20m building to house Humberside Police's control centre and other specialist services. The 107,000 sq ft, three-storey operational support building, which will be constructed next to the force's existing facility at Melton West Business Park, providing excellent road access to the wider region. It will accommodate over 500 staff and contain a new state of the art control room handling all telephone calls and public contact, replacing the current control room at Hessle which is no longer suitable for purpose. The building will also house other specialist units such as major crime investigation. This will free up space in other buildings to accommodate the uplift in police officers which has increased by around 500 since 2016.



Ministry
of Justice

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside have been successful in a bid to the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) to secure a total of £314,297 for local organisations who support vulnerable people. Keith Hunter Police and Crime Commissioner said: 'I am delighted that we have secured funding this money will really help those affected by Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence across our local communities. Once again we have ensured that we responded very quickly to the short window of opportunity of this funding and that our partner organisations were able to respond equally quickly to secure this very welcome and positive result.' The funding is designed to meet the additional costs registered charities or social enterprises have incurred or will incur whilst adapting their services during the pandemic, and to cope with demand increases resulting from it, during this time period.

During the Lockdown period I have been working from home. I am still available for phone calls and you can contact me via email.

I am working with partners to tackle issues that matter to both Urban and Rural Communities and am always happy to have feedback and questions. Please don't wait until 'normal business' resumes and also ensuring that the public's voices are heard.





Office for
National Statistics

Pre-lockdown statistics show crime is falling in Humberside Police area

In a quarterly release from the Office of National Statistics (ONS) today, the Humberside Police area has shown an overall year-on-year decrease in the number of recorded crimes for the first time in around five years. The figures show that the force has seen a 3% decrease in total recorded crime (excluding fraud) for the 12 months to March 2020, before the Covid-19 lockdown period began. Humberside Police are one of 16 of the 42 forces in England and Wales to have seen a drop in recorded crime in this period.

The publication also shows an 11% decrease in the number of recorded sexual offences, which has remained relatively static nationally. Acquisitive crimes such as robbery, burglary and theft have also dropped compared to the previous year. Nationally, robbery has seen an increase, however Humberside has bucked this trend with a 14% decrease.

Responding to the release of the figures, Police and Crime Commissioner Keith Hunter said: "I am pleased that we are now seeing a reduction in recorded crime to supplement all the excellent reports the force has been receiving about its organisational turnaround, increases in morale and well-being of its staff and recent improvements in the confidence of our communities in the force. "Since I took office and we undertook a wholesale change in direction for Humberside Police I have been keen to ensure that under the leadership of the Chief Constable the force did the right things to build for the future. I knew that if we could increase the numbers of officers, build rapport with the public and consistently do the right things we would eventually start to see crime and anti-social behaviour come down. We continue to build a police force that is recognised as being outstanding. There remains much more to do and we are planning for the next stages of improvement but this is a real sign that what we have done is really paying dividends."

Total Crime for North Lincolnshire was 16,462 compared to the previous 12 months there was no overall increase.

Further information can be found: <https://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Your-Police/Crime-Levels/Crime-Levels.aspx>

North Lincolnshire CCG is currently reviewing how it promotes Equality and Inclusion.

One key part of our review is the renewing of our Equality & Inclusion objectives, and we are currently working on setting these for 2020-2023. It is important we get our objectives right, as they will form the basis of our work in the coming years and provide a framework to evaluate how well we are doing.

To help us do this, we are asking key stakeholders to complete a short questionnaire to tell us your views on what our objectives should cover and how they are written. There are only seven questions to complete, and you do not need to provide your name or details. Your views will then be considered by a working group to define our objectives for 2020-2023.

The survey can be completed at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ZNEMSI/>.

Alternatively, if you require a paper copy or would prefer to provide your response by telephone or other format, please contact us on 01652 251067.



North Lincolnshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Modern Day Slavery—What Do You See?

Despite the current health crisis, Humberside Police has continued to carry out valuable work, especially around the protection of vulnerable people. Understandably a key focus for the force has been centred around keeping our frontline operational in order to prevent the spread of the virus, but we have been undertaking a lot of important work from behind the scenes.

Given the difficult situations that many people have found themselves in due to the fall-out of Covid-19 – it's now more important than ever that we all work together to remain vigilant and protect the most vulnerable people within our society. We are looking to engage with the public to help build an understanding about who a vulnerable person might be, and to encourage confidence to take action to protect vulnerable people from crimes such as modern day slavery, domestic abuse and child criminal exploitation.



As part of this strand of work, we are launching a new campaign - **What Do You See?** – this will highlight how vulnerability may look, in its many different forms, and communicate some of the signs to help spot it. We're starting the campaign with a focus on modern day slavery and are asking for your support to help us raise awareness and be on the lookout for any such issues.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about our work around modern day slavery, please visit: humberside.police.uk/operation-wilberforce



Op YellowFin

Humberside Police and Partners are aware that many rural and urban communities suffer from anti social and illegal motorbike and quad bike use. This is something we are all committed to reducing. There have been having regular meetings to plan Op YellowFin patrols and days of action.

Tactics include surveillance of hot spot areas and intelligence led warrants on addresses. The Police also have Select DNA which marks the riders when they are sprayed it is unique to them should they later be caught and scanned.

They can't do this alone we need the public's help to identify both bikes and riders but more crucially where these bikes are being stored. If there is evidence of Anti Social use and they can find them they will be confiscated.

Together we can work to stop this. Please ensure that you secure any motorbikes or quads you own to prevent theft.

Please continue to share information with police and partners and use Op YellowFin when doing so. You can call 101 or use Crimestoppers if you are worried about reprisals 0800 555 111.



Serving our communities to make them safer and stronger



Humberside Police Update 22nd July 2020

It's been eight weeks since we launched our intensified Operation Galaxy activity and in that time we have arrested a total of 795 people, carried out 153 warrants and brought 263 charges for various offences which are now going through the courts.

As our investigations progress we are now starting to see cases go through the court process and offenders being locked up. Just last week a burglar who preyed on vulnerable elderly victims was jailed for three years after he was caught by our Op Galaxy teams. [Read more about this here.](#)



As well as arrests, warrants and charges, we have also been busy safeguarding vulnerable people, be that victims of DA, children at risk of criminal exploitation by drugs gangs or victims on online sexual offences. Through the course of the eight weeks of activity we have safeguarded 32 children who we believe to be victims through our work to target internet sex offenders. [Read more about the work we've been doing to tackle offences of this nature here.](#)

The teams are busy continuing to make our area a hostile place for criminals and we ask anyone with any information about crime in our area to get in touch. Your information helps us to build up the wider picture and take action against those involved in crime, helping to ensure this remains a great place to live, work and visit. If you have information about crime please call our non-emergency 101 line to report it. If you would prefer not to give your name, you can report anonymously via the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. In an emergency always dial 999.

Commissioner provides £1m funding to Humberside Police to support Digital Innovation

A team striving to bring about digital improvements within Humberside Police has been further backed by Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner Keith Hunter with a one million pound investment. The Digital Innovation Fund has been given to the force specifically to help bring about changes that speed up processes and help ensure that they are providing the best possible service to our communities. Originally launched last year (2019) the team work hard to find more efficient digital ways to collate information and conduct enquiries. Already they have been responsible for a number of initiatives that have helped make this smoother and quicker for police teams, enabling officers to get out on the beat more and do their admin work on the go – ensuring the best possible service is delivered for our communities.

Deputy Chief Constable Chris Rowley said: “This fund is fantastic news for the force and will help us continue to tighten up our processes giving our teams more time and making it easier for the public to interact with the teams helping to progress our investigations. “It’s really important to us that we are at the forefront of digital innovation, using the wealth of technology now available to us to make sure that we are doing our jobs as efficiently as possible and delivering the best possible service to our communities.”

Police and Crime Commissioner Keith Hunter said: “Ensuring our communities have the best possible policing to create an ever-safer environment is a hugely complex challenge. During my tenure we have seen Humberside Police grow by over 500 more officers, the Force has received its best ever inspection results and morale is now the best in the country, but we should never be satisfied we are as good as we can be. The Chief Constable must be supported to deliver the movement to the next level of sustainable excellence. For that the Force needs to be at the forefront of innovation, ensuring improved outcomes for the public. Creating this fund is a critical next step on that journey to excellence and I will be ensuring it provides real value for money in increased effectiveness and efficiency.”

Carer's Support Centre: Young Carers

Caring for someone can be challenging for an adult this is even more so for young people and there is support available to help them. There are an estimated 700,000 young carers in England.

The term young carer should be taken to include children and young people under 18 who provide essential care and or emotional support to a family member, who is physically or mentally ill, disabled, has a learning disability, long term health condition or misuses alcohol/drugs and or substances. The term does not apply to the everyday and occasional help around the home that may often be expected of or given by children in families and is part of community and family cohesion.



The Children's Society
Include Programme

Are you a young carer?

Are you under 18? Is your life affected in some way because you care for someone who:

- is ill?
- has a disability?
- is experiencing mental illness?
- is affected by alcohol/drug misuse?

Talk to your doctor or nurse.

For local info/support please contact:

Wellbeing and Young Carers Team -
01724 296679
youngcarers@northlincs.gov.uk

or find information at
www.youngcarer.com
www.youngcarers.net

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