



CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIPS (CDRPs)

What are CDRPs?

The Crime and Disorder Act (1998) established the formation of statutory CDRPs - strengthening in law the idea that crime reduction is not the responsibility of just one agency, such as the police, but should be a partnership approach.

CDRPs are statutory bodies that include all key local authorities and agencies within their membership. The police authority along with the force, the fire brigade, primary care trusts and local councils are identified as responsible bodies on the CDRPs. This translates as a statutory duty on the authority to ensure the CDRP fulfils its obligations as set out by various legislation.

What are the CDRP arrangements in Northumbria?

Crime and disorder is managed across Northumbria by ten CDRPs that develop and implement strategies for tackling crime and disorder on a local level. NPA is represented at each CDRP.

CDRPs in Northumbria:

- Sunderland;
- South Tyneside;
- North Tyneside;
- Gateshead;
- Newcastle;

Each of these partnerships produce a three year strategy annually updated with the information provided from a strategic assessment.

Each CDRP has individual but similar structures. Essentially they consist of a Board and an executive group with various subgroups addressing individual crime and disorder issues. The Board ensures the plans and strategies the CDRP is required to produce are completed and implemented.

The Authority's representation varies in each partnership with members attending at Board level (with officer support) and officers contributing to executive group business.

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