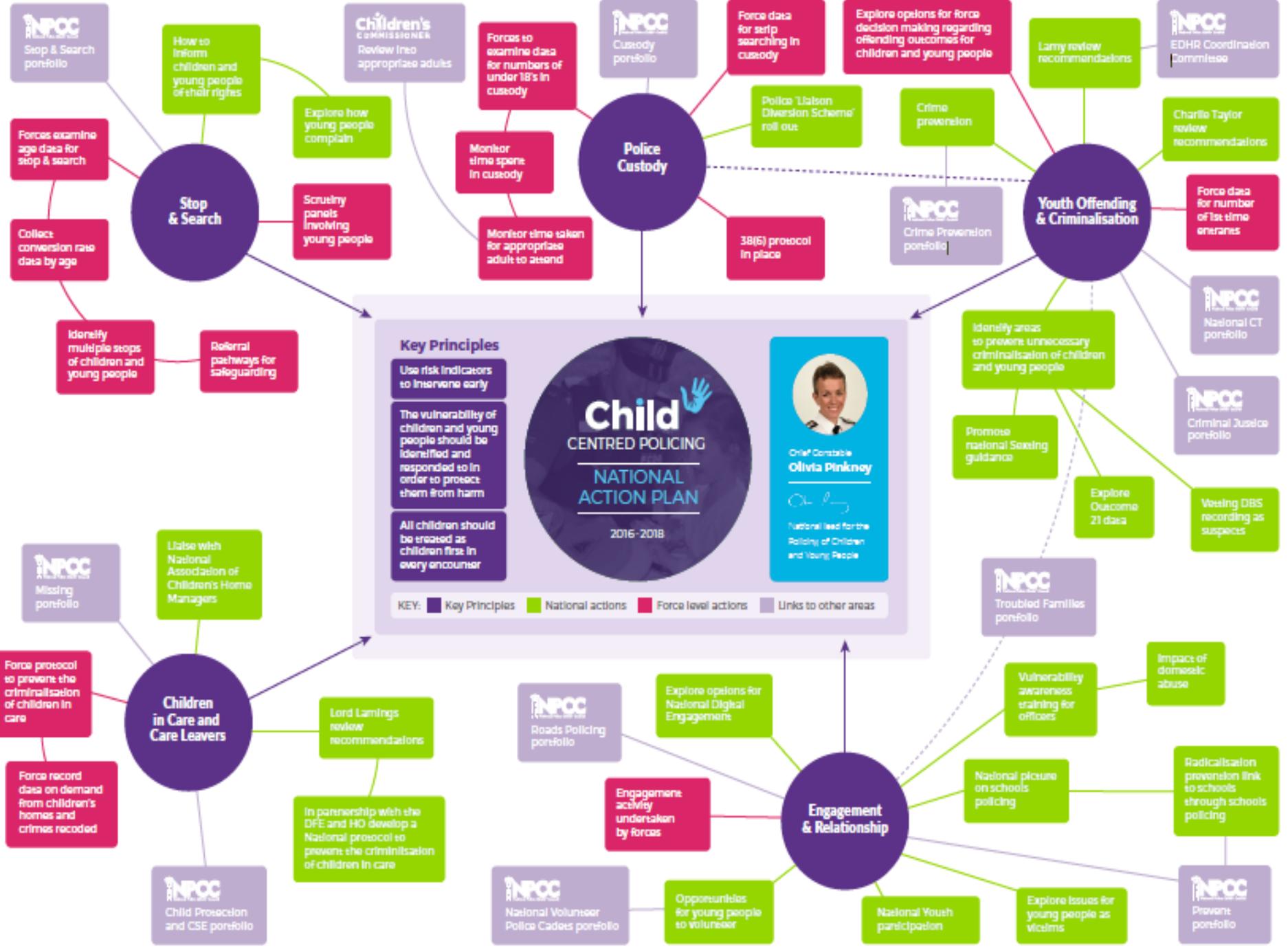




NPCC Child Centred Policing National Plan & North Yorkshire Police Children & Young Person Strategy







Youth Engagement

Prevention and Early Intervention



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What we do?



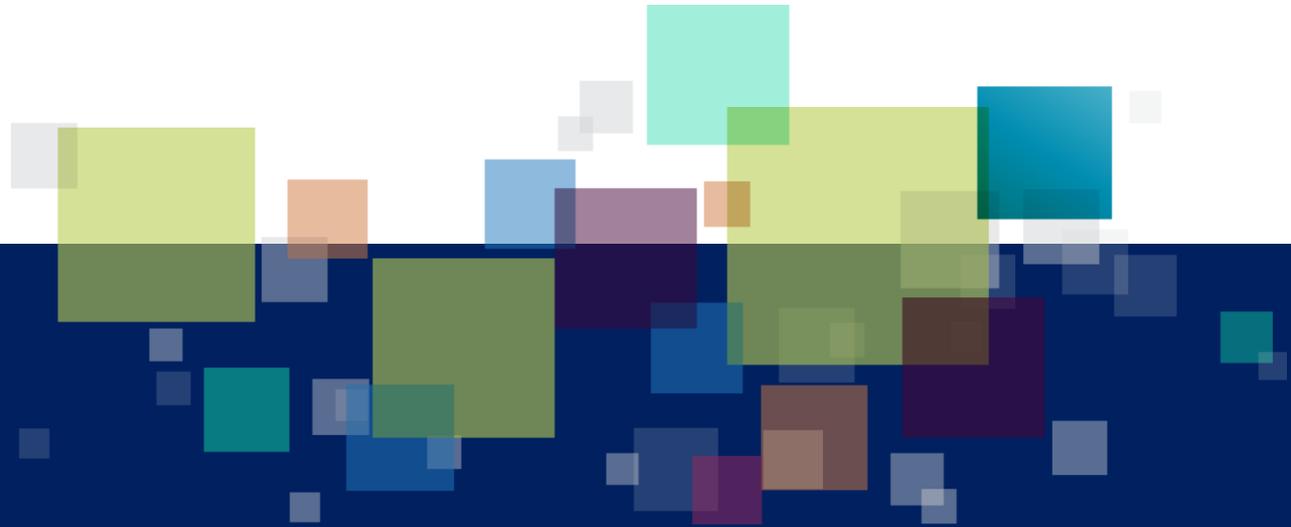
- Currently have 4 dedicated Youth Officers . Their focus to prevent the criminalisation of young people and provide early intervention and support. Working closely with schools / agencies.
- Oversee the multi-agency Crucial Crew programme which includes key safety workshops delivered to around 9000 year 6 pupils across North Yorkshire.
- County wide ‘Lifestyle Challenge’- a diversionary activity that gives young people aged 10 to 17 who are resident in North Yorkshire something positive to engage in over the summer holidays. Aims to also help to reduce ASB.
- Police Work Experience – Open to young people aged 14-15 year olds, nominated through their schools to gain an insight into the various opportunities available within North Yorkshire Police.
- Volunteer Police Cadets



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NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS





About VPC

The Volunteer Police Cadets have an agreed, overarching framework within which police forces across the UK operate their cadet schemes.



Aims

- Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- Inspire young people
- Promote a practical understanding of policing
- Engage young people
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering and give young people a chance to be heard
- Be Safe-Feel Safe
- To help development of personal and leadership skills

Sessions

- Learning about policing duties and skills and basic law
- Physical Activities
- Drill
- Guest Speakers



Activities

- Assisting with local community events
- Assisting local policing team with crime prevention initiatives
- First Aid Skills
- Learning new problem solving, leadership and communication skills
- Roleplay for NYP Training



NYP Cadet Units

- Catterick Garrison
- Scarborough
- York



Impact

- Constant increase in applications for each recruitment campaign
- NYP departments are more aware of the Cadets
- Public recognition of NYP Cadets – Mayor of Scarborough, High Sheriff, PCC.

Future

- Harrogate Unit 2019
- Interest from Skipton and Malton area
- Early Intervention Fund
- Cadet Leader recruitment
- John Muir Award
- Community Engagement



Engagement with Schools, Colleges and Youth Groups



Aim of the Youth Team



- Ensure that the Safeguarding and Support we provide is paramount and is centred around the child's well-being.
- Young people are treated with respect, fairness and to support them whenever and wherever we can.
- Consult with young people to better learn how to support and engage with them - sharing best practice with partner organisations i.e. via North Yorkshire Youth Commission.
- To work with partners, agencies, schools, youth groups , youth forums and the wider policing family to prevent the criminalisation of young people.
- Reduce young people entering the Youth Justice system and becoming a victim of crime.

Youth Officers



Their Role – Safeguard and support Vulnerable young people by:

- Supporting school PSHE (personal, social, health & economic) curriculum
- Aim to prevent young people engaging in risk taking behaviour
- Aim to reduce the number of young people entering the criminal justice system and reduce reoffending
- Assess and Signpost (young people & families) to other relevant agencies
- Attend multi-agency meetings to address long term problem solving for young people and cases
- Identify and refer young people to the NYFRS 'LIFE' (Local Intervention Fire Education) courses.
- Work closely with partners - planning and delivering multi-agency events
- Maintain resource and support NYP colleagues with any youth related issues and maintain lesson resources:

Area's they cover....



- Delivery within the School Engagement document
- School assemblies, workshops, youth & community groups
- Provide advice/ guidance to schools such as Sexual imagery
- 1 to 1 student intervention (parental/ guardian consent required)
- Crucial Crew, Lifestyle Challenge and Work Experience
- Supporting the work of the NY Youth Commission
- Attend Multi-agency meetings where required - such as School collaborative meetings, tasking, MARAC, VAT –
- Youth Disclosures – Investigation, early recording, evidence gathering and referrals
- Early Intervention such as Op Divan – Knives and weapons



Issues affecting Young people, Schools & Police

- **Young people:** Risky Behaviour:

Youth Produced Sexual Imagery

Drugs (associated with County lines / Child Criminal Exploitation - CCE)

Peer pressure - Bullying (social media - abusive relationships)

(Which can lead to the carrying of and threats of using knives/ weapons)

- **Schools:** Risky Behaviour

Guidance and support of when to report to agencies, police service and the resources to deal with issues – in/ out of school.

Increase in confidence for staff in reporting and dealing internally with incidents i.e. when is it a crime – use of ‘outcome 21’

- **Police service:** Recording

Can be an inconsistent approach across schools when dealing with certain incidents i.e. use of ‘outcome 21’ and associated knowledge/ training.