



# Jo Coles

*Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime*

The Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime works with Mayor David Skaith to oversee police and fire services on behalf of the public.

They also commission services to support those harmed by crime and to reduce reoffending.

*“It is an honour to serve the people of York and North Yorkshire to ensure we deliver the best possible outcomes for our communities, keeping people safe and feeling safe.”*

Jo Coles was appointed in June 2024 by Mayor of York and North Yorkshire David Skaith and confirmed by the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel.

# York & North Yorkshire Office for Policing, Fire, Crime and Commissioning

**The office commissions 26 independent, free, and confidential services; accessible whether an individual has made a report to North Yorkshire Police or not. Services deliver the following outcomes:**



Commissioning

**Victims are offered, and receive tailored support to cope and recover after experiencing crime**  
12 services including domestic abuse, sexual violence, counselling, and restorative justice.

**Vulnerable people coming into contact, or at risk of coming into contact with the police receive targeted support to achieve better individual outcomes**  
Including a mental health first response service in the force control room, a women’s centre and outreach support.

**Perpetrator behaviour is changed through prevention and early intervention to address the root causes of offending**  
8 services including adult and young people’s diversion schemes, and a domestic abuse perpetrator programme.

**Seldom heard communities feel engaged and have the opportunity to increase community safety through funding for prevention and early intervention projects**  
Including the Youth Commission, Community Fund, and ‘Community Safety and Serious Violence Fund’.

## Helping victims to cope and recover

**Supporting Victims**  
in North Yorkshire  
**01609 643 100**  
[www.supportingvictims.org](http://www.supportingvictims.org)

## Community Fund, and ‘Community Safety and Serious Violence Fund’

These two Funds are focused on prevention and early intervention and enable organisations, groups or individuals representing local community groups to apply for funding to deliver projects which address identified community safety needs.



Funding

## Advice Surgeries

Residents and businesses regionwide can talk to Jo and her team regarding her role, or any policing/fire/community issues in a 15-minute appointment.



Advice

## Questions, Complaints, Feedback and Compliments

Jo and her team support and guide the public with their queries, complaints, feedback and compliments about the police and fire services.



Feedback

## Contact Us

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# Police & Crime Plan 2022-25



# Fire & Rescue Plan 2022-25

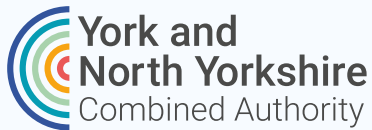


David Skaith  
Mayor of York and North Yorkshire

David Skaith was elected by the public as Mayor of York and North Yorkshire in May 2024.

As head of the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority, David sets his objectives through strategic planning.

“*Current Police, Fire and Crime Plans were set in 2022, following public consultation. For our future plans, I will work with my Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime, and the public, to ensure that people across our urban, rural and coastal areas are kept safe and feel safe.*”



## Within the Police & Crime Plan, the public priorities for change are:



Plans

1. Actively engage with all communities to identify need and risk, and to reassure.
2. Work jointly as a trusted partner to prevent harm and damage, intervene early and solve problems.
3. Deliver the “Right People, Right Support” every time.
4. Maximise efficiency to make the most effective use of all available resources.
5. Enhance positive culture, openness, integrity and public trust.

## Within the Fire & Rescue Plan, the public priorities for change are:

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3. Deliver the “Right People, Right Support” every time.
4. Maximise efficiency to make the most effective use of all available resources.
5. Enhance positive culture, openness, integrity and public trust.

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