

Frequently asked questions

1. How is the Community Safety Partnership funded?

Community Safety Partnership is funded directly by the Department of Justice.

2. How does the Community Safety Partnership decide what projects to fund?

The Community Safety Partnership has set a number of Strategic Priorities and they are:

- a) To reduce anti social behaviour.
- b) To reduce violent crime.
- c) To reduce fear of crime.
- d) To increase confidence in the police and the criminal justice system.

All Community Safety Projects in the Newry and Mourne area must address these Strategic Priorities.

3. What is Summer Splash?

Summer Splash is a separately funded project which provides groups with amounts of funding to reduce anti social behaviour during the months of July and August.

4. How is the Community Safety Partnership structured?

The Community Safety Partnership is made up of a Strategic Tier which incorporates the Chief Executives from a number of statutory organizations, voluntary organizations and representation from community groups from the South Down, Newry and South Armagh areas.

Within the South Armagh, South Down and Newry areas there are a number of sub-groups which meet periodically to discuss the needs of the local area and to implement projects to address this need.

5. Where is the Community Safety Partnership based?

The Community Safety Partnership is located in the Monaghan Court Offices and is managed by Newry and Mourne District Council.

6. Who manages CCTV system?

The CCTV system within Newry and Mourne is managed by the Community Safety Manager on behalf of the Newry and Mourne District Council.

7. Can you view CCTV footage?

You can view CCTV footage by filling in a dat 1 form which is available to download from the Newry and Mourne District Council website. You then must take this form to your local PSNI station and pay a £10 fee. This will allow the monitoring suite to search for the footage that is required.

We would encourage everyone to report any incident to themselves or their property to the PSNI. The investigating officer in the PSNI will then search for any relevant CCTV footage and you can then view it in communication with the PSNI.

8. What is Community Television?

The Community Television is made up of 10 TV screens that are located across Newry and Mourne in the following locations:

Southern Regional College, Newry
Library, Newry
Deli Lites, Newry
Bus Station, Newry
Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry
Kilkeel PCT
Warrenpoint Library
Newtownhamilton Health Centre
Crossmaglen Health Centre
Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Newry

The clips on the Community TV give out messages that are about Community Safety, Health, Crime and other Environmental issues that are relevant to the people of Newry and Mourne. The system does not carry any advertising and the content is controlled by the Community Safety Partnership.