

A-Z of Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships

(taken from the Crime Reduction website)

<http://www.crimereduction.gov.uk/regions/regionsaz.htm>

Use the alphabetical list to find your local CDRP

For each of the 371 partnerships in England and Wales we list the most recent Audit and Strategy (where these are available electronically). If there's no link listed on the website, then you might want to consider approaching the partnership to ask if they have a copy available that they could send to you.

The online documents have been made available one of three formats: either a Microsoft Word document, an Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file, or as an HTML file on the partnerships own website. Please note that some of these documents are very large and may take some time to download. Where a document is more that 5Mb we have not placed it on the site, but the file can be requested by email, and we'll send it out to you.

You can also find a Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) by using our map and regional listing.

What are CDRPs/CSPs and what do they do?

These statutory partnerships are known as Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) or Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) in Wales.

<http://www.crimereduction.gov.uk/regions/regions00.htm#1>

Local Authorities

The responsible authorities have a statutory duty to work with other local agencies and organisations to develop and implement strategies to tackle crime and disorder including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment as well as the misuse of drugs in their area. (s6, Crime and Disorder Act 1998 as amended by s97 & s98 Police Reform Act 2002 and s1, Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005)

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The responsible authorities as set out in s 5 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 are:

- * police
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- * local authorities
- * fire and rescue authorities
- * local health boards (LHBs) in Wales, and
- * primary care trusts (PCTs) in England (PCTs were added on 30 April 2004).

Statutory duties

At present, responsible authorities are under a statutory duty to ensure that the key agencies come together to work in partnership in a CDRP/CSP, and carry out an audit of local crime, disorder and misuse of drugs every three years. Using the information arising from this audit and based on consultation with local communities they then formulate a strategy for combating crime, disorder and the misuse of drugs including substance misuse (in Wales) in the local area. The last round of audits were undertaken in 2004. Strategies were published and are being implemented from April 2005 covering the period until March 2008.

The responsible authorities are required to work in co-operation with probation boards parish councils, NHS Trusts , NHS Foundation Trusts, Proprietors of independent schools and governing bodies of an institution within the further education sector and to work closely with Drug Action Teams in two tier local authority areas and have developed integrated working arrangements in unitary authority areas. They are also expected to invite a range of local private, voluntary, other public and community groups including the public to become involved in the audit & strategies development process.

A list of the groups that Responsible Authorities must work together with including Co-operating bodies and Invitees to participate.

Crime is tackled in every local area by Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) - a combination of police, local authorities and other organisations and businesses who have banded together to develop and implement strategies for tackling crime and disorder on a local level.

<http://www.crimereduction.gov.uk/regions/regions13.htm>