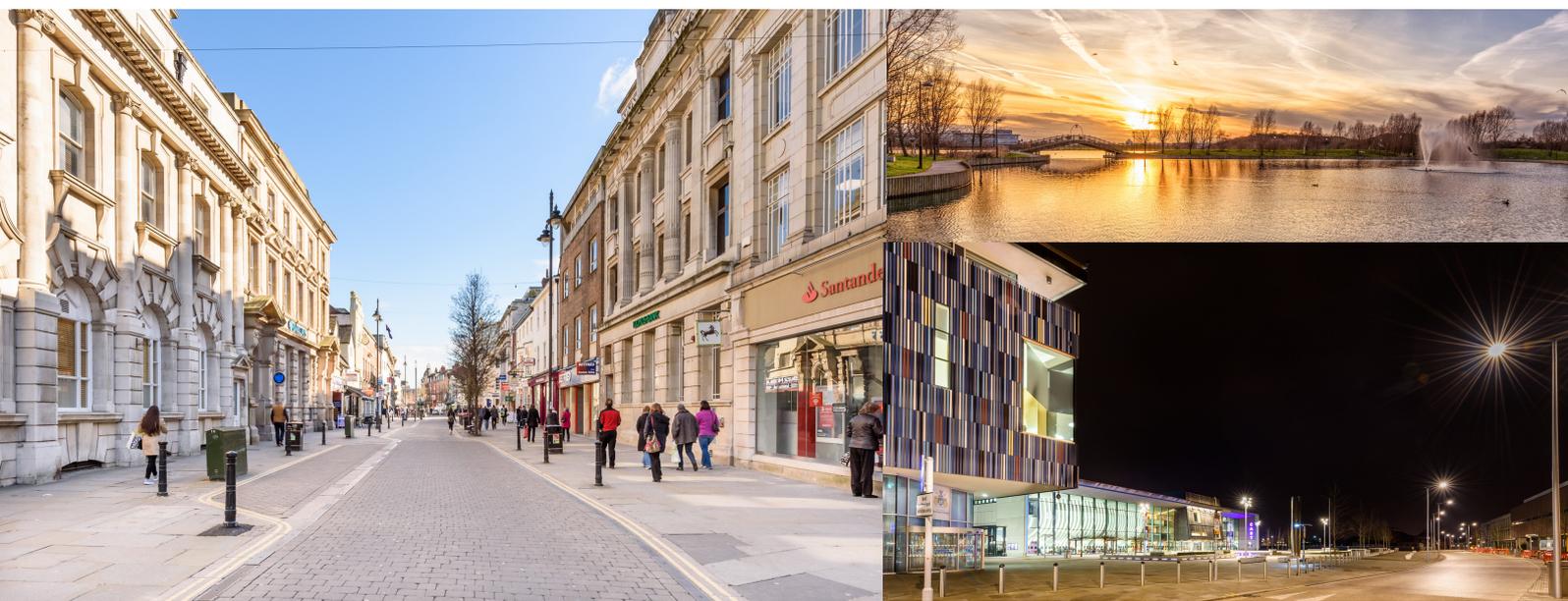


# Doncaster Community Safety Strategy

2018 - 2021



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# Foreword



The Doncaster Community Safety Partnership is pleased to present our new Community Safety Strategy for 2018 – 2021. It sets out our ambitions for community safety across Doncaster over the coming four years. The overarching aim of the Community Safety Partnership is to build safer, stronger, more confident communities in Doncaster and reduce the fear of crime. To achieve this aim we will focus our collective efforts and resources on six priorities where we will seek to achieve significant progress during the lifetime of this strategy. They reflect our most pressing community safety issues as identified through a strategic threat assessment and by listening to the views of those living and working in the town.

Our priorities are:

- Reducing Crime
- Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour
- Protecting Vulnerable People
- Reducing Offending
- Tackling Serious and organised crime
- Reducing substance and alcohol misuse

Over the past twelve months we have seen a rise in recorded crime. Changes to the way that Police record crimes is one factor to account for this increase, but nonetheless we need to be mindful of the impact of this amongst the public and their fears and perception of rising levels of crime. This is why Community Safety remains a priority for Doncaster.

In delivering this strategy, we will work hard to reverse this trend by focusing on those crimes that matter most to residents. There has been and will continue to be unprecedented pressures on public sector funding. This strategy will therefore ensure partners are using our available resources effectively, creating a Community Safety Partnership, which looks at new and innovative ways of working together and thereby efficiently achieving our community safety aim and priorities. We will remain alert to the changing nature of crime and the increasingly complex patterns of criminality and we will adapt our responses to emerging threats.

Continuing to tackle Domestic and Sexual Violence and abuse remains a key priority for the Partnership and building upon the success of the 'growing futures' programme we now have safer mechanisms in place to support victims, families and children affected by abuse. One of the key successes being the Domestic Abuse perpetrator programme, which is now being extended across South Yorkshire, based upon the success we have achieved in changing behaviours in Doncaster.

Like many of our neighbouring towns and cities we are seeing increasing levels of individuals seeking help and support with complex needs and dependencies. This can be evident with repeated calls for our services and through raised levels of reported anti-social behaviour and homelessness. It is important that we understand our role fully in supporting this need whilst also tackling unacceptable behaviours which have a negative impact on our communities. Getting this balance right will be difficult and will require intensive 'partnership working' to achieve a positive outcome. The Partnership has been directly involved in the introduction of the new Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) which provides support to those individuals for housing and substance dependencies as well as highlighting the acceptable behaviours in this area which have been raised as a concern by the public.

As outlined, our aim within this Strategy is to continue to build safer, stronger and more confident communities. We will do this by reducing the impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and substance misuse, providing the right support to the most vulnerable members of our communities.

Shaun Morley

Doncaster District Commander  
Doncaster Community Safety Partnership Chair

# Community Safety in Doncaster

## a partnership approach

Doncaster covers an area of 224 square miles and has a diverse population of 308,940 (an increase of 5,340 residents since 2010). The town is located at the heart of national rail and road networks and is served by a local international airport, all of which can bring significant opportunities to the borough.

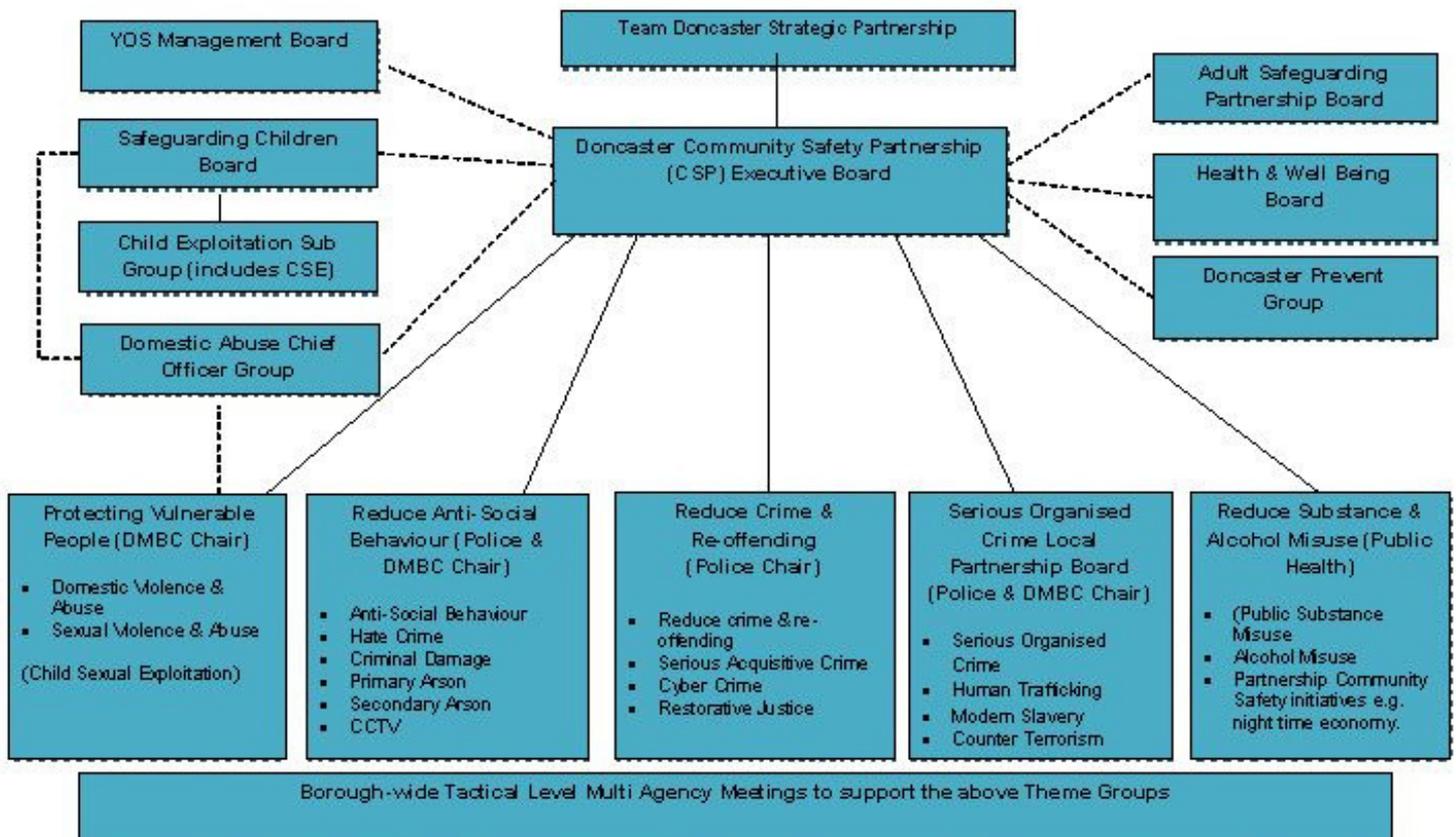
In Doncaster, we have an established Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership (SSDP) that has worked successfully, for nearly twenty years, in a collective effort to make Doncaster a safer place to live, work and visit. The SSDP is made up of statutory and non-statutory partners and responsible authorities, a full list of members can be found below:

- *Doncaster Council*
- *Doncaster Children's Services Trust*
- *South Yorkshire Police*
- *National Probation Service*
- *South Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation Company\*
- *South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service*
- *Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group*
- *Public Health Doncaster*
- *St Leger Homes*
- *Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner*
- *Doncaster Prisons Representation*
- *South Yorkshire Criminal Justice Board*
- *Elected Members and Portfolio Holders*
- *DMBC Adults and Communities service, including Community Safety*
- *DMBC Children & Young People's Services*
- *DCST Youth Offending Service*

The SSDP also has close links to other Partnership Boards, most notably the new Safeguarding Board which incorporates safeguarding issues for both children and adults and the Health and Well-Being Board, which has shared agendas around Domestic and Sexual Abuse, mental health and the impact of synthetic drugs.

# Community Safety in Doncaster

a partnership approach



The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 placed a duty on the Police and Local Authorities to work together with key partners and organisations to develop and implement local crime reduction strategies. The Act states that before developing such strategies, it is important to identify key local crime and disorder priorities through consultation and by analysing crime and disorder levels and patterns in the area.

# Community Safety in Doncaster

## a partnership approach

To ensure that the Partnership is proactive and well informed, we carry out an annual Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment in order to review existing priorities and identify any new or emerging priorities that the Partnership should focus on. This is in line with the National Intelligence Model and the inception of the Police Justice Act and is cross-referenced with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment undertaken by Public Health and consultation carried out to inform the Police and Crime Commissioners Police and Crime Plan. The Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA) recommends what the strategic priorities for the Safer Doncaster Partnership should be, based on the evidence provided. Below are summaries of the emerging issues identified from the JSIA:



Year on year increase in overall crime



Increase in Serious Acquisitive crime particularly domestic burglary



Proportion of substance misuse clients that live with children is higher than the national average



Increase in seasonal antisocial behaviour in the summer months



Number of recorded sexual offences has increased



Serious increase in vagrancy and begging in the town centre



Prostitution-related activity has decreased but remains a concern in certain areas



Small decrease in people in treatment for substance dependency



Use of Novel Psychoactive Substances by vulnerable individuals remains a challenge



Increase in the level of hate crime however, Doncaster has lowest rate of offences nationally



Main categories for council enforcement cases are fly tipping, noise and litter



Use of illegal motorcycles and quad bikes



Increased reports of domestic crimes and incidents, and repeat victims



Year on year increase in vehicle crime, primarily theft of, and from, vehicles



Increased opportunities for cyber crime such as fraud, theft and sexual offending

For further information about the data in this document, please contact the Community Safety team.

# Community Safety in Doncaster

## a partnership approach

In addition to the JSIA, in January 2017 the Community Safety Team on behalf of the SSDP, commenced a full consultation. This involved community consultation events, face to face meetings with key networks and groups, as well as an online questionnaire, which has been made available in paper form for those individuals without access to a computer. Through this exercise we asked our communities about their perceptions of feeling safe, the impact of crime and anti-social behaviour in their communities and what they saw as the future priorities of the partnership and importantly how our services could be improved to meet their needs.

From the responses 69% of the public gave a clear indication that they felt safe living in Doncaster most or all of the time. Of those respondents who felt they were unsafe living in Doncaster, the area highlighted as of most concern was the town centre. The peak time for feeling unsafe was overnight between 9pm and 6am and the key issue of concern was anti-social behaviour.

Overall, respondents felt that our current priorities accurately reflected their highlighted concerns, however a common suggestion to help the Partnership improve their services to residents was to increase the visibility of Police and partners. The full breakdown of results can be found in Appendix A.



# Team Doncaster

Team Doncaster is Doncaster's Local Strategic Partnership. It is a non-statutory, non-executive organisation which brings together organisations and individuals from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors to take shared ownership and responsibility for Doncaster's vision, leadership and direction.

## Team Doncaster



Safer Stronger  
Doncaster  
Partnership



Health &  
Wellbeing  
Board



Children  
& Families



Enterprising  
Doncaster

## Our Vision for the Town

**"To create a borough that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time"**

Doncaster Growing Together is Team Doncaster's vision for the Borough to be a thriving place to live, learn, care and work. It invites everyone who lives and works in Doncaster to make a choice to fully embrace the changes we all want to see.

- **Learning** – to prepare all children and young people for a life that is fulfilling
- **Working** – in ways that create purpose and meaning, and allow more people to pursue their ambitions
- **Living** – in a place that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time
- **Caring** – together for the most vulnerable in our communities

This vision underpins everything that Team Doncaster is working on, and the Caring and Living themes play a key role in this new strategy. As well as linking into the Doncaster Growing Together Borough Strategy, the Community Safety Strategy also has connections with other Borough Strategies notably:

- To prepare all children and young people for a life that is fulfilling
- The annual Community Safety Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA)
- The Community Safety Partnership Plan
- The Alcohol and Drug Strategy
- The Annual Drug Treatment Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan
- The Youth Justice Plan
- The Partnership Community Engagement and Involvement Strategy and Delivery Plan
- The Stronger Families Programme
- Domestic Abuse Strategy and Delivery Plan
- Sexual Abuse Strategy and Action Plan
- Domestic Homicide Reviews

# Key Achievements

**There have been a number of key achievements from the last four year Community Safety Strategy:**

## Tackling Hate Crime

The Partnership launched its Hate Crime Strategy for the period 2017-2021, which reflects the co-ordinated response to hate crime in Doncaster and sets out how we will further improve our response to hate crimes and incidents over the coming years.

Doncaster continues to offer a range of support services and reporting options in relation to hate crime, including a number of successful third party hate crime reporting centres, designed to offer victims a choice regarding where, when and how to report a hate crime or incident



## South Yorkshire-wide Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme

Doncaster has been chosen as the lead commissioner to provide a County-wide Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme, successfully securing funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the three other local authorities within South Yorkshire.

The new programme based on the successful model that has operated in Doncaster for the last 3 years. During this time over 690 referrals have been dealt with and 124 clients have successfully completed the programme. Tackling perpetrators behaviour and enabling them to change is a key part of our new Domestic Abuse Strategy and it is rewarding that all parts of South Yorkshire will now be in a position to offer this facility based upon our innovative approach in Doncaster.

## Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Youth ASB

Anti-social behaviour has a huge impact on communities and remains a key priority for the Partnership. Doncaster's approach to dealing with ASB is directed within three distinct strands: prevention (including education), intervention and enforcement.

The Neighbourhood Response Team are a team of dedicated officers providing day and night time public facing patrols and undertaking focused activity in response to anti-social behaviour and community quality of life issues. The team's remit is wider than enforcement and includes a focus around children and adults safeguarding. The team work alongside South Yorkshire Police and other partners and have accredited powers to assist in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour; playing a key role in the rollout of the town centre PSPO and making referrals to the complex dependencies team for individuals identified with a specific need e.g. Housing support.

In addition to the above a targeted estate based intervention model is offered by Doncaster Children's Services Trust via Team EPIC. The approach utilises a positive activities offer, combined with therapeutic interventions to divert young people away from anti-social and criminogenic behaviour. The intervention undertaken over a six month period has yielded significant outcomes in the areas of Stainforth and Conisbrough reducing incidents of youth led ASB by an average of 30% six months after its initial deployment. Team EPIC will continue to support the partnership priorities to further reduce ASB in 2018/19.

# Key Achievements

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## CCTV

Closed circuit television (CCTV) plays a significant role in protecting the public and assisting the police in the investigation of crime.

Residents and visitors to Doncaster benefit from a dedicated CCTV suite located within Doncaster Council's Civic Office, which has been instrumental in helping to combat anti-social behaviour and also helping the police to identify and bring to justice those involved in all aspects of criminality.

The CCTV system benefits from the latest technology that is available to ensure the system is robust and meets the needs of residents and visitors. The CCTV team also plays a part in assisting voluntary and community organisations to install CCTV to meet local needs. Doncaster also benefits from a supply of re-locatable CCTV cameras that can be installed rapidly across the Borough to meet emerging and urgent needs.

## Restorative Justice

Restorative justice is about victims and offenders communicating within a controlled environment to talk about the harm that has been caused and finding a way to repair that harm. Community Justice Panels are a new scheme in Doncaster tackling anti-social behaviour and neighbour disputes.

The panels are facilitated by volunteers and referrals to the process are received from various agencies.

The Youth Offending Service has recently launched a triage panel through which restorative justice is used as an intervention in appropriate cases as a direct alternative to young people becoming first time entrants into the criminal justice system. The approach has resulted in a 49% reduction in first time entrants in 2017/18 and has supported Doncaster's performance as the area with the fastest reducing first time entrant rate in England.

## Community Tension Monitoring

Doncaster has a partnership approach to its community tension monitoring and assessment process, involving a range of agencies, departments and Elected Members. An assessment is developed and shared on a weekly basis, to include details of tensions across a wide range of categories. Each tension is scored in terms of severity and impact and the assessment provides details of actions taken (or planned) to address the issue.

Doncaster's model is widely regarded as one of the most positive examples of tension monitoring due to its multi-agency contribution and high level of detail



# Key Achievements

**There have been a number of key achievements from the last four year Community Safety Strategy:**

## Asylum Seeker Support Services

Doncaster has an established multi-agency support network to manage the welfare of asylum seekers and refugees. This group is chaired by DMBC and is attended by a range of partners, including the Deputy Mayor, G4S, Red Cross, Refugee Council, Migration Yorkshire and many others.

As a group of agencies, all aspects of the asylum seeker journey and experience are explored and challenges are addressed collectively where necessary to overcome barriers.

## Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation

The Partnership supports the Children's Safeguarding Board in developing a range of initiatives to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation. This includes the training of groups, including taxi drivers, to recognise the signs of abuse and how these should be reported.

We have excellent links with local businesses, hotels and the retail sector which has led to increased referrals and improved awareness.

The partnership is also supported by the Protecting Vulnerable Young Person's Panel (PVYP) a multi-agency oversight panel which addresses issues of missing young people, young people at risk of child sexual exploitation and issues relating to young people involved in organised crime groups and child criminal exploitation

## Tackling Substance Misuse

The Safe Space provides a calming place where 'revellers' who have had too much to drink and are either distressed or vulnerable can attend for advice, help and support. The Safe Space is open on targeted nights in Doncaster Town Centre at the Changing Lives building on Princes Street.

Reduce the Strength campaign - a voluntary scheme where over 30 town centre shopkeepers who sell alcohol agree not to sell high strength low cost beers and ciders over 6.5% was launched during Alcohol Awareness week in November 2017.

## Operations and signage to tackle motorcycle nuisance

The Partnership has invested significantly in this area in our determination to tackle the impact caused by off road motorcycles and quad bikes within our communities. We have purchased two off-road motorcycles to be used by trained Police Officers to help tackle this problem.

Warning notices have also been developed highlighting the law in relation to use of off road vehicles (predominantly motorcycles and quad bikes) explaining that vehicles can be seized if not correctly insured or if repeatedly used in an anti-social manner. All results are published in the local media and members of the public are encouraged to pass information through to the council's anti-social behaviour reporting line or by contacting the Police 101 (non-emergency) number.

Above is a selection of images from successful operations involving seizures of vehicles. The message is very clear - we will not tolerate vehicles being used in either an anti-social manner or without the correct documentation covering its use on a public road.



# Key Achievements

**There have been a number of key achievements from the last four year Community Safety Strategy:**

## Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

Working alongside other Local Authorities in South Yorkshire, Doncaster has made significant progress in developing our local approach to tackling serious and organised crime, as we fully understand the links between serious and organised crime, human trafficking, modern slavery and street based gang cultures.

Many of the groups are fuelled by the motivation to gain financial reward from criminal activities and our focus has been on developing a strong partnership approach to work jointly to tackle this agenda, as set out within the Government strategy.

Partners work together and use powers under housing, environmental enforcement, planning, trading standards, revenue and benefits, education and the Care Act to enable us to share information and jointly tackle organised criminality using disruption techniques and preventative based solutions.

Positive actions already include:

- Establishment of Serious and Organised Crime Local Partnership Board, a forum for partners to share information and develop new initiatives.
- All Organised Crime Groups have been mapped and are reviewed on a regular basis
- Enforcement operations have taken place in affected areas resulting in numerous arrests and significant seizures of controlled drugs.
- Public realm CCTV installed to provide reassurance to communities and gather evidence.

## Tackling Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

Modern slavery and human trafficking is a new agenda for the Partnership.

The initial focus has been on raising awareness and training staff to recognise the signs and make appropriate referrals of cases.

We have undertaken a successful Partnership Operation to tackle modern slavery and human trafficking, with the Partnership being involved in establishing a reception centre for victims enabling them to be interviewed and assessed in a supportive environment.



# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

**As outlined earlier, we have identified five key priority areas that this strategy will seek to achieve significant progress in.**

## Priority 1: Protecting Vulnerable People

### Tackling Domestic Abuse

This continues to be a priority for the Partnership and we have invested significant resources in addressing this important issue, providing additional support to victims and an integrated response to the whole family approach, whereby victims, perpetrators and families receive timely and appropriate support. Victims of Domestic Abuse and their families have access to a 24 hour helpline, refuge, floating support services and additional caseworkers to support victims and their families.

Due to the success of the Doncaster perpetrator programme, a sub-regional non-criminal justice perpetrator programme is being progressed. Doncaster is leading this with the support from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, and all areas in the sub-region (Sheffield, Rotherham and Barnsley) have now committed to this development. The new service will be operational from Jan 2018.

Research shows that the vast majority of incidents are not reported to police or other agencies and therefore raising awareness and encouraging victims and families to access support at the earliest opportunity is the key to long term success in reducing incident levels and making families safer. Community Safety Workforce Development and Training Officers deliver regular training to all multi-agencies in Doncaster.

The Domestic Abuse Strategy for 2017-2021 aims to protect and support victims, holding abusers to account through support and challenge; and growing futures for children and young people through prevention and recovery.

### Sexual Abuse

The partnership will deliver a new strategy on Sexual Abuse for 2018- 2022 which will ensure strong partnership working recognising that sexual abuse is a cross-cutting issue. We will deliver a communications plan on all aspects of sexual abuse to raise public awareness that it is unacceptable. We will provide children and young people with age appropriate information on respectful relationships by delivering education programmes in schools and colleges. We will respond as early as possible to issues of sexual abuse, to prevent escalation and provide staff in all agencies with training to recognise and respond appropriately to disclosures of sexual abuse.

We will ensure a co-ordinated response to incidents which focus on the safety and welfare of victims and any children. We will ensure marginalised and vulnerable groups are able to access appropriate support. We will encourage and support victims to report to the Police, recognising the various barriers to reporting and addressing them. We will continue to support the work of Doncaster Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Service (DRASACS) which provides support for children and adult victims and their families of sexual abuse. Work has been completed in developing a regional ISVA Service with partners across South Yorkshire.



# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

The Doncaster Community Safety Partnership fully supports the Child Sexual Exploitation Agenda and the work undertaken by the Safeguarding Children's Board.

At every Strategic bi-monthly meeting we receive a report from the Child Exploitation Theme Group, which enables the Partnership to remain informed of this agenda. We know from the profile in Doncaster it is not specific to particular areas or groups and reported levels of CSE are amongst some of the lowest in South Yorkshire.

A member of the Community Safety Partnership chairs the Child Exploitation Industry Sector Group and is a member of PVYP, thereby ensuring a clear line of sight to the highest risk young people in the borough. This meeting brings together partners and key members of the local business sector to work together to raise awareness of CSE with a strong focus on training and sharing information. As a positive outcome over 600 Taxi drivers have received CSE training and this requirement has now been formalised as part of their licence renewal.

Security staff at the Frenchgate Centre and Transport interchange have also received training and are now fully aware of how to intervene and report incidents of CSE. Hotels have been identified nationally as an area of vulnerability in terms of adults using this facility to groom potential victims. Recognising this as a potential issue in Doncaster the group have worked proactively to ensure hotel reception staff are trained to 'spot the signs' and a manager of a local high profile hotel is now an active member of the group.

## Next Steps

### Emerging Issues

Compliance with VAWG National Statement of Expectations

### Objectives

Audit current position and produce action plan for outstanding issues to ensure full compliance with national expectations prior to inspection.

### Outcomes

- Improved multi agency working
- A focus on the victim and robust consultation with victims and survivors
- Creating a culture that ensures that communities and families no longer accept or experience domestic abuse

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Emerging Issues

Management of non-high risk cases of domestic abuse

Impact of sexual abuse and violence on individuals, families and communities

Securing future funding for domestic and sexual abuse services

## Objectives

Devise an agreed model of responding to all victims of domestic abuse, in particular how agencies can work together to prevent escalation of risk.

Produce a clear vision and action plan for preventing and responding to sexual violence and abuse

Agree and implement a funding strategy for a minimum of 4 years based on evidence of need and best practice

## Outcomes

- People who experience domestic abuse are identified earlier and receive effective support to stay safe, reduce repeat victimisation and recover
- Prevention of domestic homicides
- Prevention of sexual abuse and violence
- Reduction of sexual abuse and violence
- Early and effective intervention
- Appropriate management of offenders
- A good foundation on which the partnership can build on
- Retention of valuable staff
- Reduction in confusion about support services available to help manage domestic and sexual abuse
- Earlier intervention for victims

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Priority 2: Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour

The Partnership's Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy, which is currently being updated, reflects the importance of meeting the needs of victims of anti-social behaviour and properly reflecting these needs in the range of work it undertakes.

The neighbourhood action groups and case identification meetings discuss individual and repeat cases on a local level, where there is an input from local partners and an emphasis on problem solving and early intervention.

Doncaster has seen a reduction in ASB incidents, which is some indication of the successful approach we are taking. Despite this the concerns raised by local communities in terms of the impact of off road motorcycles and quad bikes being ridden illegally means that this will remain a key focus of the Partnership within this strategy.

### Tackle Hate Crimes and Incidents

We will continue to work closely with our partners to improve our response to hate crimes and incidents, including the continued provision of third party hate crime reporting centres. We will continue to encourage the reporting of hate crimes and incidents and provide multi-agency support to all victims who report to us, to improve victim confidence and satisfaction. It is our promise to provide hate crime training to staff across the Partnership to raise awareness of the agenda and we continue to advertise our hate crime services to improve public understanding and awareness.

## Next Steps

### Emerging Issues

Incidents of personal ASB

### Objectives

Audit current position and produce action plan for outstanding issues to ensure full compliance with National Expectations prior to inspection.

### Outcomes

- Reduction in reported ASB incidents

Off road bikes

Continue to develop and deploy the multi-agency 'Quad Squad'

- Reduction in ASB incidents with off road bikes as a qualifier

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Emerging Issues

Prison fires

Improve the perception of ASB from Doncaster communities

## Objectives

Implement and embed an input from SYFRS during the induction of new prisoners in Doncaster prisons.

Clear comms strategy around ASB as part of engagement plans. Bespoke to areas as per the Mosaic data

## Outcomes

- Reduction in reported cell fires to SYFRS
- Improvement in public perception of ASB through YVC data
- Increased satisfaction measured through STAR survey (Survey of tenants and residents)
- Increased satisfaction through feedback following completion of CIM cases

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Priority 3: Reducing Crime and Re-offending

### Reduce crime and re-offending

We will continue to establish and strengthen joint approaches to crime reduction techniques and activities whilst also allocating available budgets to crime reduction work and coordinated operations, including bespoke patrols and enforcement based operations. We will share intelligence and data to understand and respond to crime trends involving prolific offenders and bring together all statutory partners to discuss, understand and facilitate joint working which assists the Community Rehabilitation Company and the National Probation Service to achieve their primary objectives. We will discuss how processes can be improved to ensure rehabilitation and enforcement is as efficient and effective as it can be and examine best practice to ensure the most effective use of facilities to process offenders. The multi-agency youth offending service will continue to operate a clinically and forensically informed service to address offending and re-offending for children and young people throughout the borough.

### Tackle Cyber Crime

We will identify the latest threats through cyber networks and communicate these via partners and media, along with any 'dos and don'ts' to avoid becoming a victim. The Police and partners will continue to work together to ensure consistent messages and themes are communicated via their websites which will all signpost to each other. We are committed to sharing the latest intelligence as well as latest themes and trends to consider and decide upon the most effective responses. We will continue to look at how best to engage with the public, both to alert them to crime trends and appeal for information and will work hard to ensure that services operate smoothly and effectively to maximise public safety.

### Restorative Justice

Restorative justice is about victims and offenders communicating within a controlled environment to talk about the harm that has been caused and finding a way to repair that harm. Community Justice Panels are a new scheme in Doncaster tackling anti-social behaviour and neighbour disputes. The panels are facilitated by volunteers and referrals to the process are received from various agencies. The Youth Offending service has recently launched a triage panel through which restorative justice is used as an intervention in appropriate cases. This prevents young people potentially entering the criminal justice service.

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Next Steps

### Emerging Issues

Emerging issues from Cyber Crime

### Objectives

- Raise awareness of new and emerging trends
- Operation signature, identifying vulnerable victims

### Outcomes

- Improvement in awareness of new and emerging trends
- Number of vulnerable persons identified and referred for support

Working together to reduce the impact of re-offending

- Intensive work around top 10 repeat volume offenders, alternative disposals
- Pro-actively managing key offenders to reduce the impact of offending

- Successful reduction in re-offending amongst target group

Using Restorative Justice to pro-actively reduce demand

- Increase number of referrals from communities
- Raise awareness of restorative justice to front line staff

- Improvement in number of referrals to RJ programme
- Number of positive outcomes, following intervention

Reduce the impact of Serious Acquisitive Crime within Communities through prevention, education and early intervention

- HGV Fuel thefts alternative parking arrangements and targeted operations
- Target hardening of high crime areas
- Crime reduction initiatives

- Number of properties successfully target hardened
- Number of successful crime reduction and early intervention initiatives

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Priority 4: Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

### Tackling Serious and Organised Crime

All organised crime groups have been mapped and are reviewed on a regular basis to understand the threat, harm and risk they present. Enforcement operations have taken place in areas affected by Organised Crime Group (OCG) activity, resulting in numerous arrests and significant seizures of controlled drugs. In addition, public realm CCTV is installed to provide reassurance to communities and gather evidence, footage of which has been used to support prosecutions of OCG members where there is a lack of direct witness evidence. We are committed to undertaking programmes in schools, including the 'Guns Knives Costs Lives' programme which is delivered by trained Police Officers. The development of the Think First, Think Forward and Think Again programmes are designed to help young people understand the consequences of their actions and further funding is being sought from the Home Office to expand this intervention based work.

The partnership is also focussed on the emerging national issue of child criminal exploitation and processes are in place, via the Child Criminal Exploitation Operational Group, to identify and support young people at risk from organised crime groups and those who reside in the households of organised crime nominals.

### Tackle Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

Modern slavery and human trafficking is a new agenda for the Partnership. The initial focus has been on raising awareness and training staff to recognise the signs and make appropriate referrals of cases.

## Next Steps

### Emerging Issues

Children and young people at risk of child criminal exploitation

### Objectives

- Implement and embed a multi-agency policy and procedure for Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)
- Implementation of programme to reduce risk of young people being drawn into organised crime and gang activity

### Outcomes

- Policy and procedure developed and children/ young people identified as being at risk appropriately managed
- Number of young people identified and referred to programme and number of successful completions.

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

| Emerging Issues   | Objectives  | Outcomes  |
|---|---|---|
| Impact of Serious and Organised Crime within Communities                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of ongoing joint operations to target and disrupt organised crime groups</li> <li>• Support communities to come forward with intelligence to disrupt criminal activity</li> <li>• Interventions to reduce/ disrupt OCGs access to firearms</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No of OCG nominals successfully prosecuted/ positive partnership interventions</li> <li>• Increased actionable intelligence from community against OCGs</li> <li>• Reduce number of firearm discharges linked to OCGs.</li> </ul>  |
| The extent of modern slavery and human trafficking within Communities     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure appropriate partnership arrangements are in place to deal with planned and spontaneous reports</li> <li>• Raise awareness amongst partners and key professionals of modern slavery and human trafficking.</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies and procedures in place to ensure effective arrangements and support with cases being appropriately managed.</li> <li>• Number of staff who have received awareness training and the increase in referrals as a result.</li> </ul>  |
| Organised crime activity within prisons and the impact across the Borough | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of a prison partnership board to develop understanding</li> <li>• Maximise opportunities for joint operations</li> <li>• Reduce the impact of illegal contraband entering the prison estate</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of board with agreed terms of reference</li> <li>• No of successful joint partnership operations.</li> <li>• Creation of a joint partnership risk register to manage crime and disorder within prisons, reducing the availability of contraband within prisons.</li> </ul> |

# Our Priorities for 2018-2021

## Priority 5: Reducing Substance and Alcohol Misuse

The Substance Misuse Theme Group is a multi- agency group of professionals which tackles the health and crime impacts of substance misuse via the development and performance management of an integrated substance misuse plan for the Partnership

The effectiveness of the drug / alcohol treatment and care system is monitored against the 2017-18 treatment plan, which oversees actions relating to Public Health and Police and Crime Commissioner funds. These funds are invested to address addiction and substance misuse related offending, by the delivery of an integrated range of addiction services.

A task and finish group to tackle the harms of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) has recently been established and is developing a co-ordinated approach to reducing the impact of NPS especially on vulnerable adults and young people, and prisoners.

## Next Steps

### Emerging Issues

High prevalence of people using drugs and drinking alcohol at harmful and hazardous levels with significant health and crime impacts on individuals, families and communities.

### Objectives

- People choose not to misuse drugs and/or alcohol.

### Outcomes

- Increased public awareness and knowledge about the harm caused by alcohol and drugs
- Early identification and support of people who want to change their alcohol and/or drug using behaviour in place
- Reduction in the availability of illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of alcohol and other legal substances

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## Emerging Issues

## Objectives

- More People choose not to misuse drugs and/or alcohol.
- Fewer, children, young people and families are affected by Drug and/or Alcohol misuse

## Outcomes

- Good quality drug and alcohol treatment services in place that respond rapidly and effectively to changing patterns of drug and alcohol misuse
- Improved housing outcomes for people in recovery (safe, suitable and supported)
- Improved employment and training outcomes for people in recovery
- A visible recovery community in Doncaster, which includes effective mutual aid support
- Alcohol and drug education and prevention for school age children in place
- Endorsement of Hidden Harm Strategy across all partner agencies.
- Established young people's drug and alcohol treatment services in place that work effectively with partner agencies to identify and respond holistically to the needs of children and young people.
- Effective identification and support for children, young people, and family members who are affected and harmed by the drug and alcohol misuse of others
- An increase in number of families supported where drug and alcohol use is a cause for concern and impacting on the children and young people

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## Emerging Issues

## Objectives

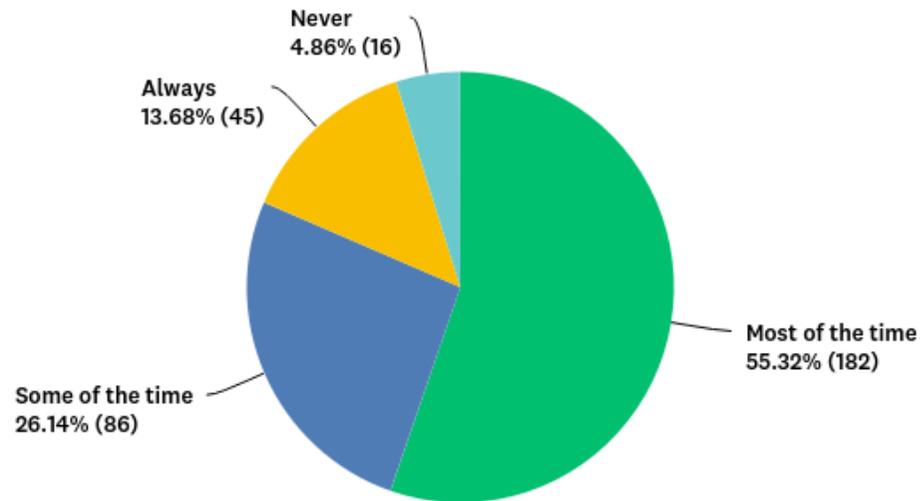
- Fewer people experience crime and disorder related to the misuse of Drugs and/or Alcohol

## Outcomes

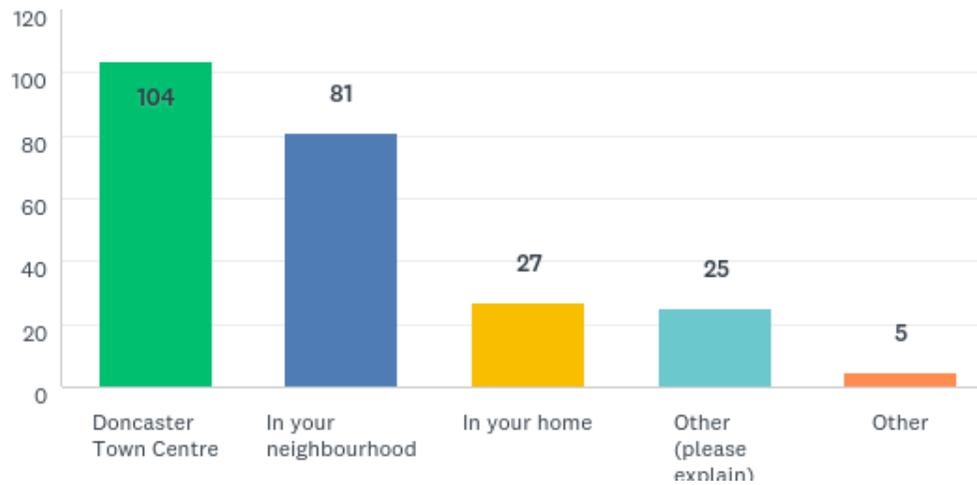
- Fewer families experience domestic violence related to the misuse of drugs and/or alcohol
- Safeguarding and support in place for family members of drug and alcohol misusers
- Increase in effective rehabilitation of offenders who have drug and/or alcohol issues
- Reduction in the probability of crime in the night time economy and local neighbourhoods.

# Appendix A - Community Consultation Findings Summary

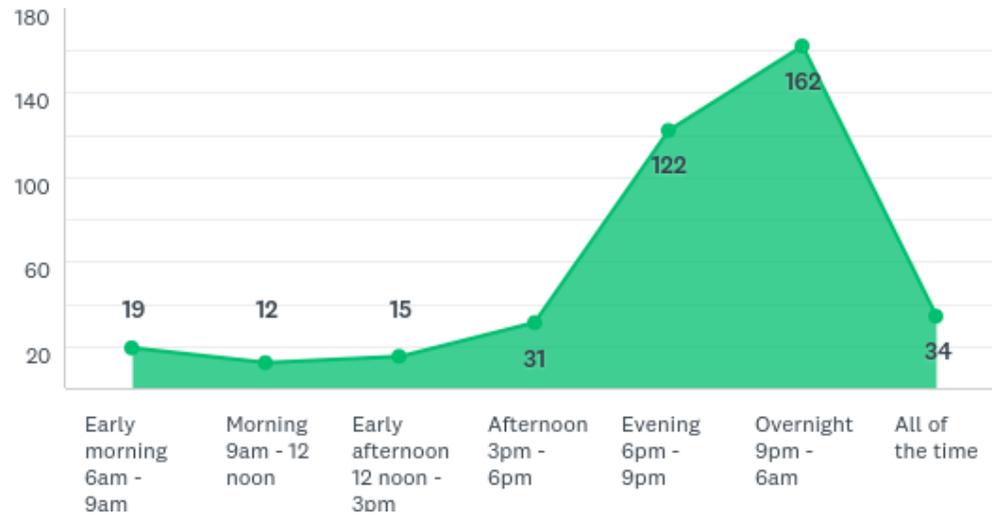
**Question 1:** Overall, do you feel safe living in Doncaster?



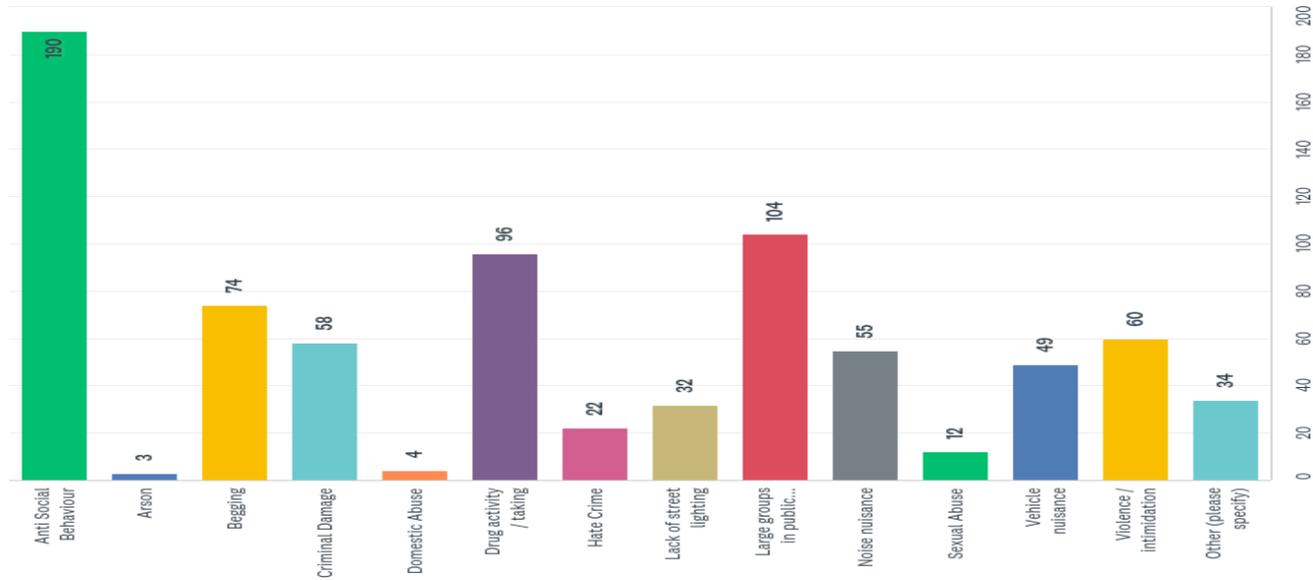
**Question 2:** If you answered 'some of the time' or 'never' where do you feel unsafe (tick as many as apply)



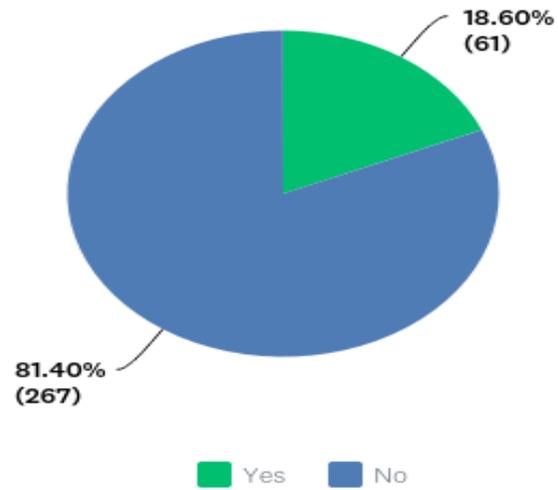
**Question 3:** What time of day do you feel most unsafe?



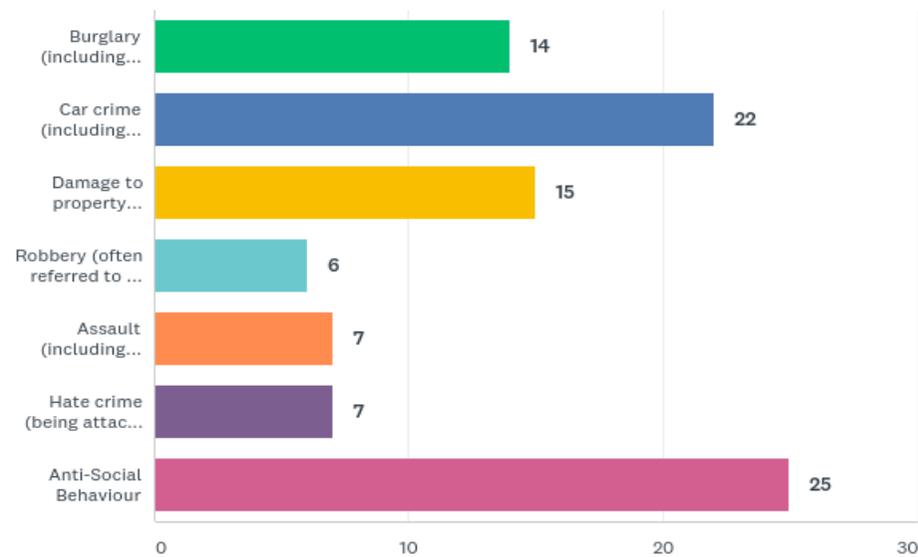
**Question 4:** What is the reason you feel unsafe at this time/place?



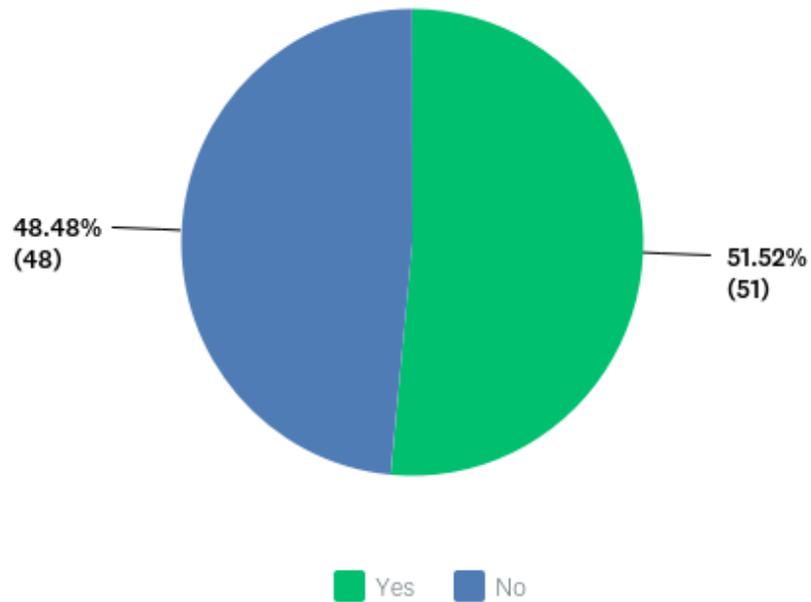
**Question 5:** Have you personally been a victim of crime in the last 12 months?



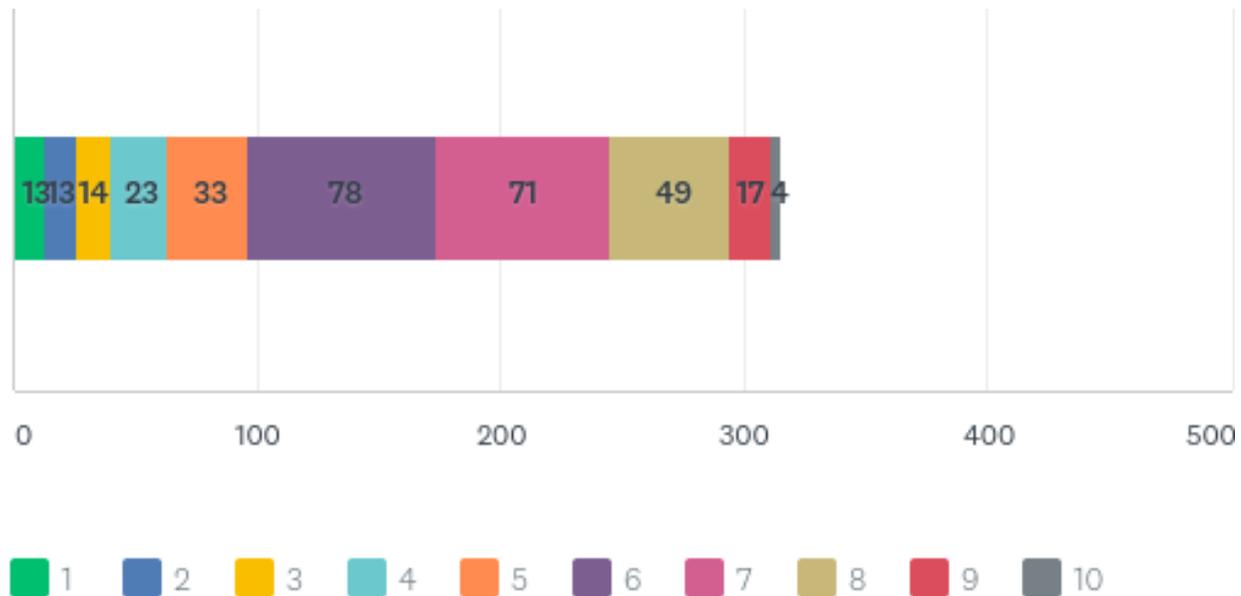
**Question 6:** If you answered 'yes', what type of crime was this? (Tick as many as apply)



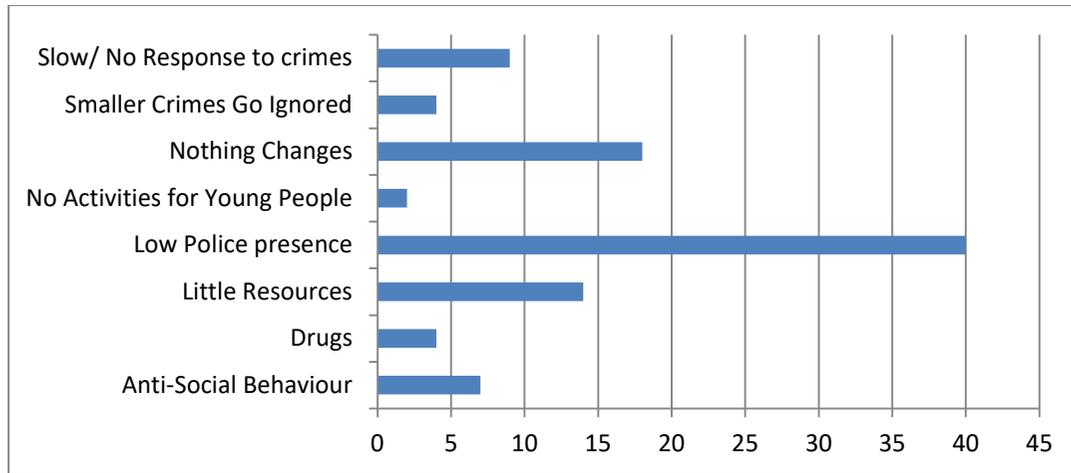
**Question 7:** Did you report this crime/ Anti-social behaviour to the Police?



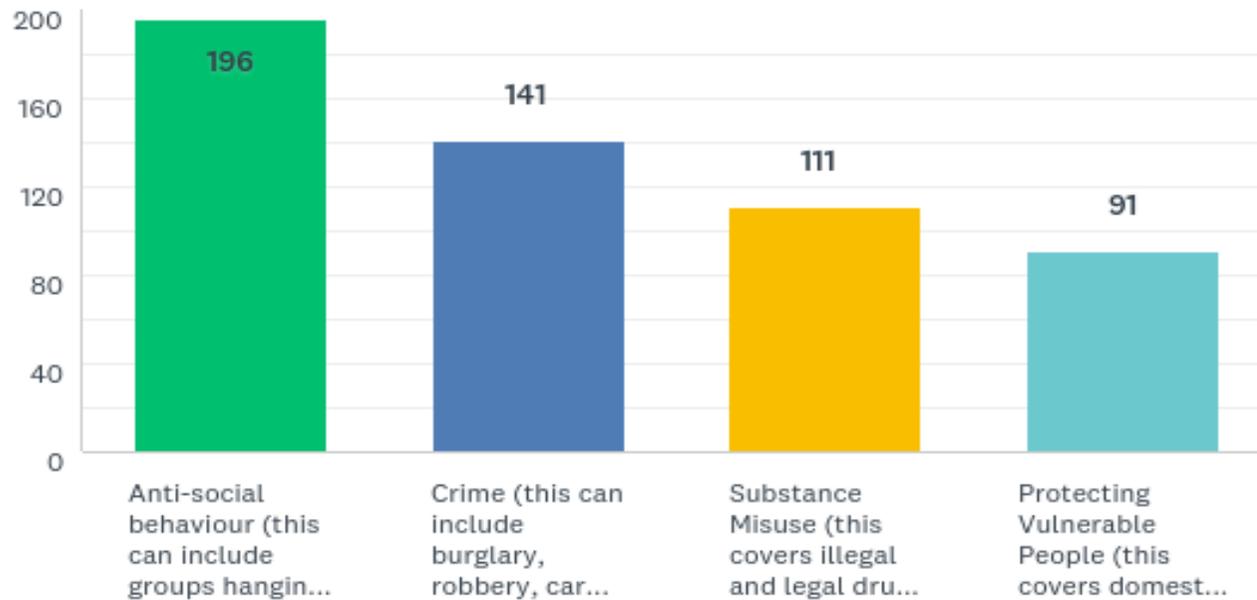
**Question 8:** On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being the lowest and 10 the highest please rate how effective do you think agencies are in tackling crime and disorder in Doncaster?



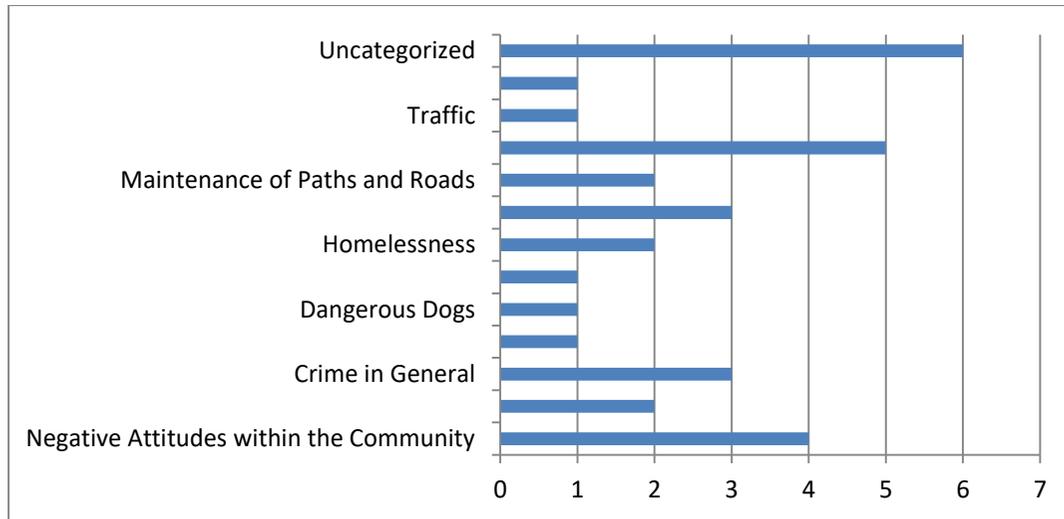
**Question 9:** If you have scored 5 or below please explain why



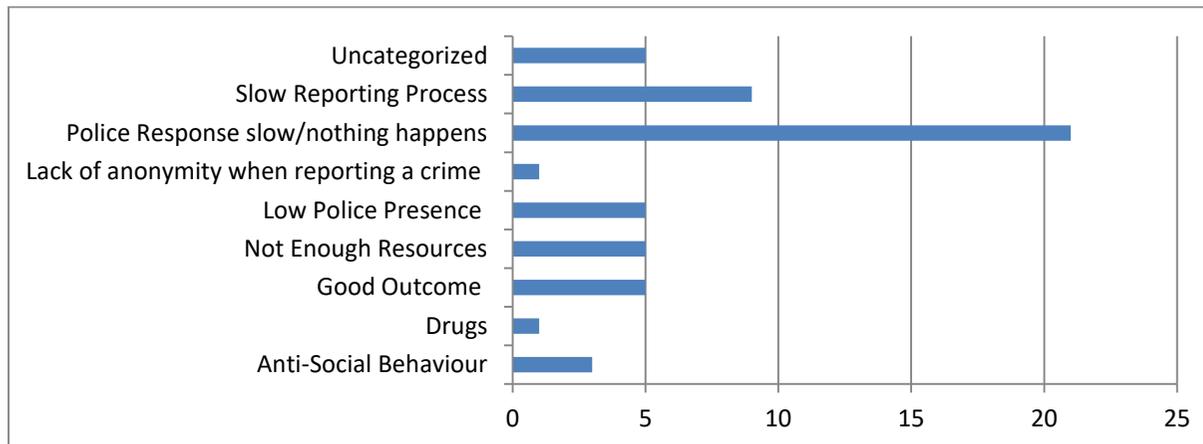
**Question 10:** Which, if any, of our existing priorities are of most concern to you?



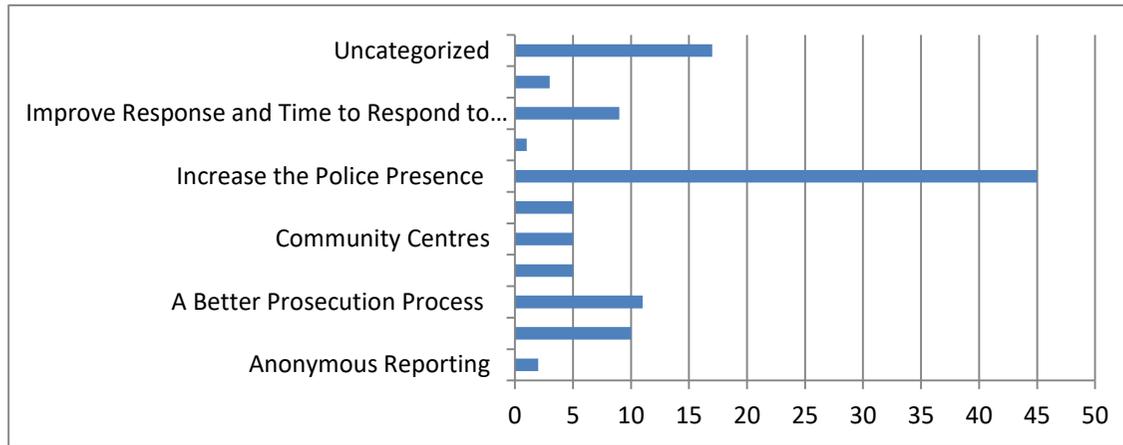
**Question 11:** If you are most concerned about something different than the priorities above, please explain what this is?



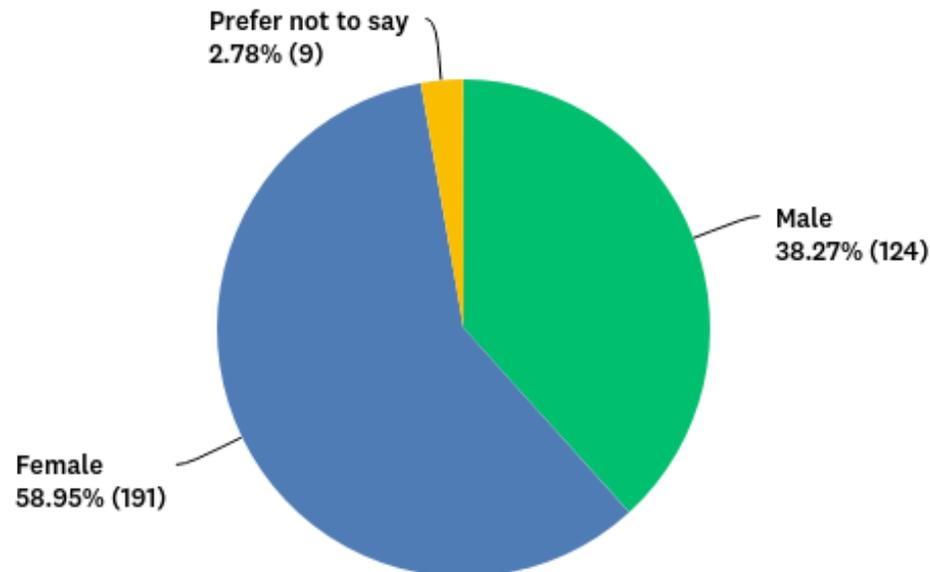
**Question 12:** If there is anything else you would like to tell us about your experience of reporting your crime/anti-social behaviour incident, please do so here



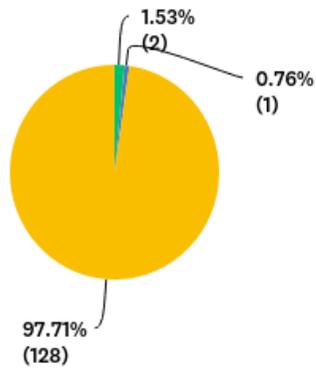
**Question 13:** What suggestions do you have to help the Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership improve our services? (This could include suggestions about how to improve access to our services for hard to reach groups)



**Question 14:** Gender



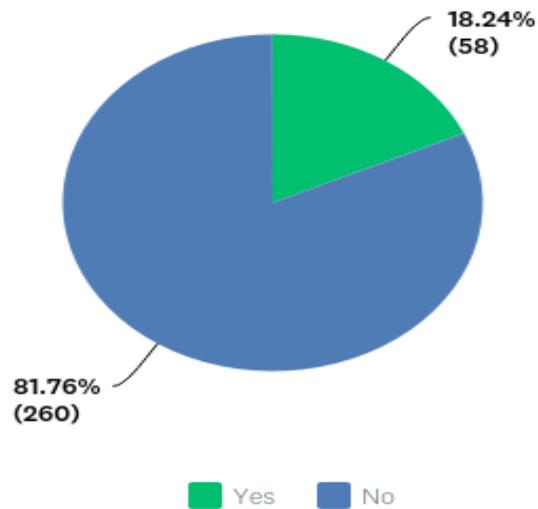
**Question 15: Gender Reassignment**



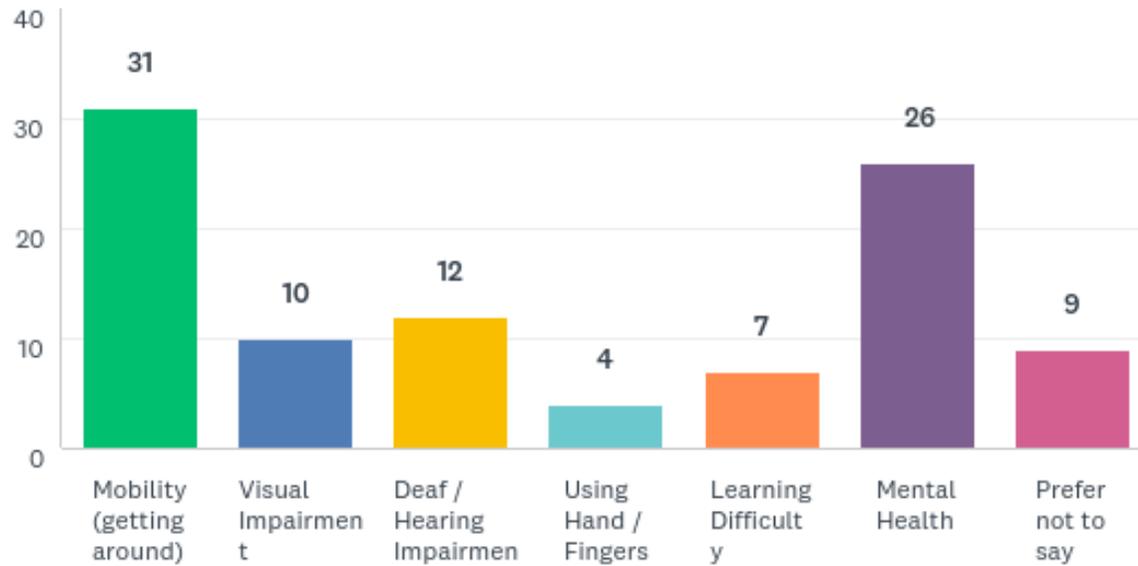
■ Transsexual with acquired male gender   ■ Transsexual with acquired female gender  
■ Not Applicable / Prefer not to say

**Question 16: Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

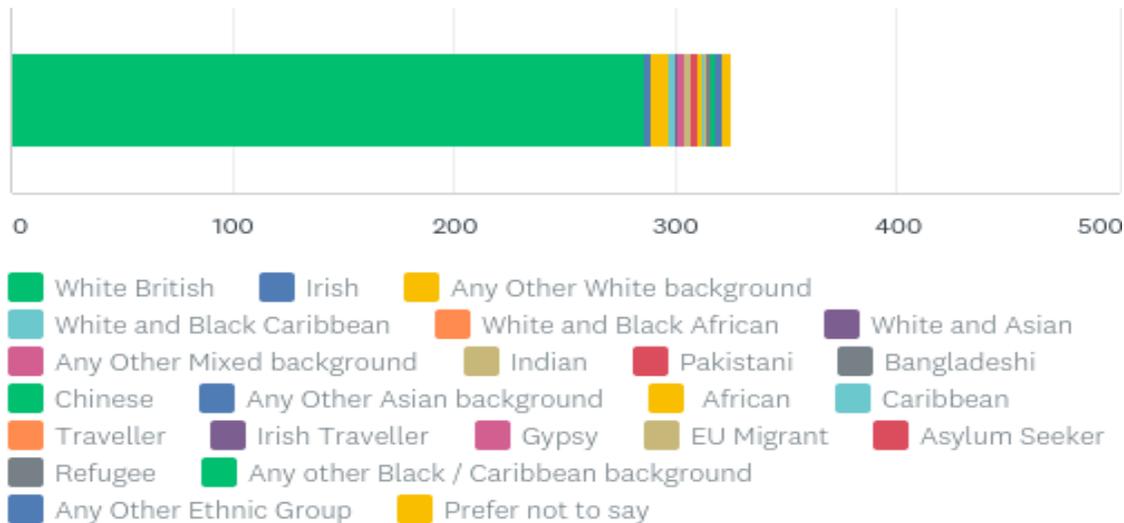
The Equality Act 2010 defines disability as: “a person has a disability is s/he has a physical or mental impairment which has substantial and long term adverse effect upon their ability to carry out normal day to day activities”



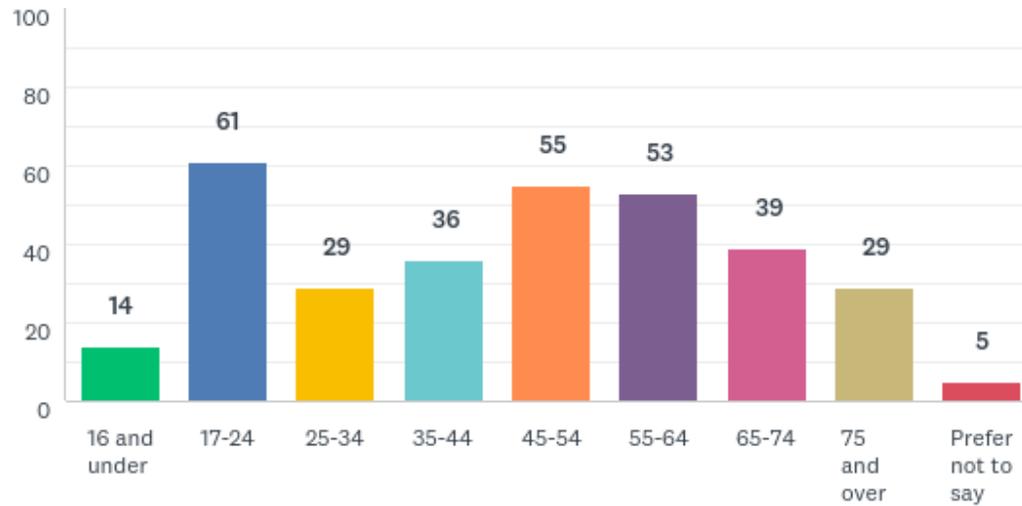
**Question 17:** If you do consider yourself to have a disability, please indicate which of the following options describes your disability? (you may tick more than one box)



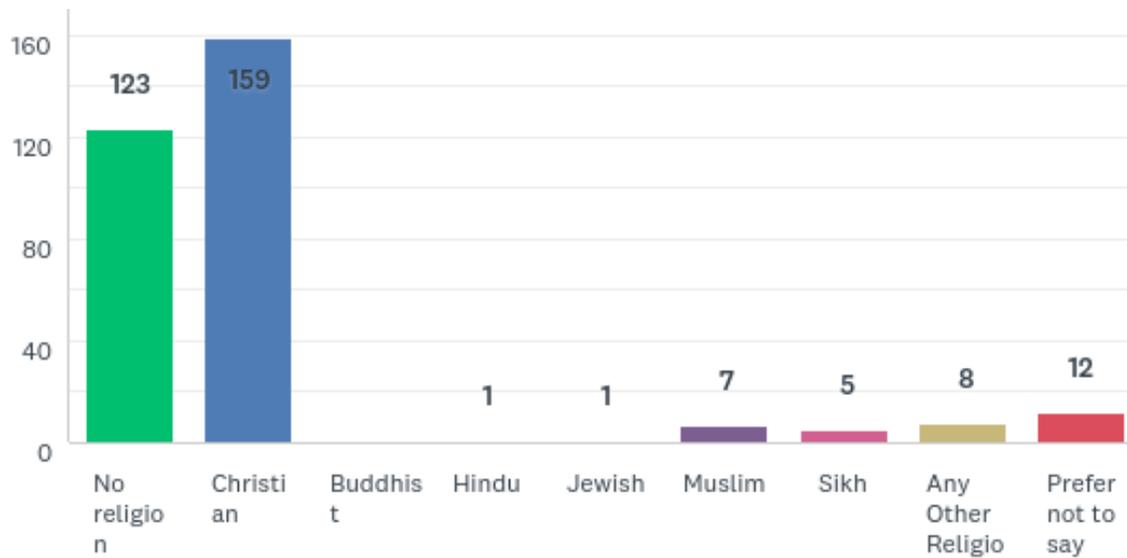
**Question 18:** Ethnicity: How would you describe your ethnic group?



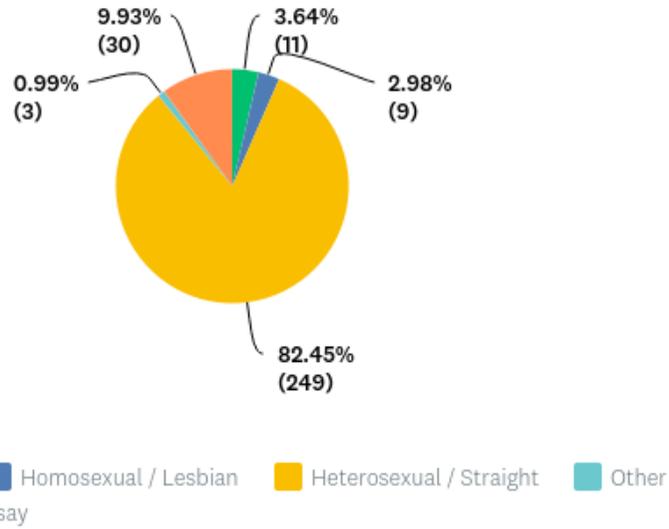
**Question 19: Age: Which age group do you belong to?**



**Question 20: Religion & Belief: What is your religion?**



**Question 21:** Sexual Orientation: How would you describe your sexual orientation?



**Question 22:** Marriage and Civil Partnership: What is your marital status?

