Briefing

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's ASB Early Intervention Team

Before now, Northamptonshire Police had limited options to deal with low-level anti-social behaviour with young people.

That's why The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Danielle Stone has introduced the dedicated ASB Early Intervention Team to strengthen policing and reduce offending.

The specialists, known as Targeted Intervention Officers, are now embedded in all Neighbourhood Policing Teams, giving Police Officers a direct route to refer a child to for support.

Danielle believes this vital work can tackle the root cause of harm and make communities safer.

What does intervention look like?

The Commissioner-funded Team is thought to be one of the first in the country to work directly alongside Police Officers to make a meaningful difference to tackling anti-social behaviour.

Their work has also been rolled out to schools too, as part of efforts to support Danielle's mission to protect young people from crime.

Police or participating schools can now make a referral as soon as they notice issues with a young person beginning to surface.

Once referred, specialists step in to provide preventative education linked to their poor behaviour at home or in the community.

Sessions will be delivered on a one-to-one basis or through longer intervention with the whole family for up to 12 weeks.

This approach gives Police and schools a constructive pathway for a young person who has been involved in anti-social behaviour and provides support before their behaviour escalates into criminal activity.

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Sessions may cover:

- Criminal damage
- Arson
- Assault
- Stalking
- Public disorder
- Shoplifting and theft
- Hoax phone calls
- Trespassing
- Malicious communications
- Causing a nuisance in the community

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