



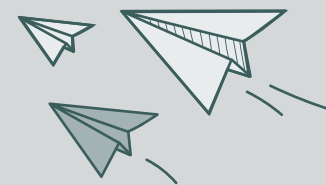
Police Service
of Northern Ireland

Problem Solving Conference Programme

Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim
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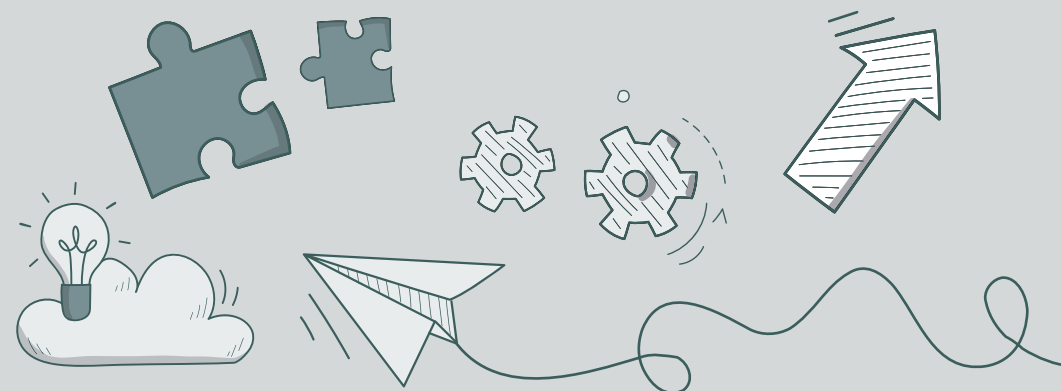
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Welcome message from Louise Cummings



I am pleased to welcome you all to our Problem Solving Conference. Building on the success of our inaugural event, we once again bring together leading thinkers in innovative problem solving to provide their knowledge, perspectives and experiences.

We continue to develop our understanding of problem solving and how it can help reduce demand and deliver positive and lasting results. We will maintain our commitment to invest in training to boost officer's analytical skills to provide an insight into crime trends and the root causes of issues.

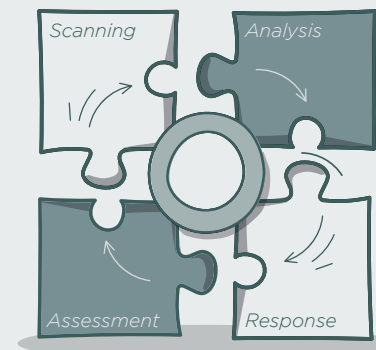
We want to provide you with the right tools and support for creative, evidence-based solutions to help tackle issues more effectively and build stronger, safer communities. This year we have taken a more interactive approach with the introduction of workshops to allow some hands on learning and expert guidance on specific fields.

Today will have a working lunch. We have invited internal and external partners to facilitate stands to provide engagement and networking opportunities for you when considering a collaborative approach.

Thank you all for supporting this conference and I hope by the end of the day you will feel invigorated as we continue to weave the problem solving approach across our core activities.

**Chief Inspector
Louise Cummings**

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and Prevention*





Today's Itinerary

Time	Event
09:00	Registration and Refreshments
09:30	Opening address by Chief Inspector Cummings and Chief Superintendent Murray
10:00	Presentation Retired Chief Constable Mike Barton
11:00 – 11:15	Comfort Break
11:15	Breakout 1
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00	Breakout 2
13:45 – 14:00	Comfort Break
14:00	Breakout 3
14:45 – 15:00	Comfort Break
15:00	Panel Q&A
15:30	Close

General Information

Conference Venue:

Dunsilly Hotel
20 Dunsilly Road, Antrim,
Co. Down
BT41 2JH

Event Organisation:

This conference was organised by the Strategic Partnerships and Prevention Branch.

Event Coordinator:

Chief Inspector
Louise Cummings

First Aid:

Any delegates requiring first aid should visit the hotel reception or inform a member of event staff.

Internet Access:

There is no wi-fi code required.

Disabled Access:

All conference rooms within the Dunsilly Hotel have disabled access. Should you require assistance, please contact hotel reception or inform a member of event staff.

Security:

For security purposes, we kindly ask that you wear your delegate lanyard at all times during the conference.

We have arranged to secure the conference room, however would ask delegates to be mindful of any unauthorised personnel and to be compliant with any security requests.

Due to the level and type of attendees, delegates should be aware of sensitive discussions in public areas.

Delegates are reminded their personal property is their own responsibility.

Emergency procedures:

If you discover a fire, raise the alarm immediately by breaking the glass on the nearest fire alarm.

We will advise you of any alarms tests due to be carried out. On hearing the fire alarm, please leave the building and go to the nearest assembly point located in the hotel car park.



Opening Speaker

Mike Barton

Our opening speaker is retired Chief Constable Mike Barton who is an expert in all things problem solving, evidence based policing and innovative practices, as well as a very entertaining speaker.

He has been a keen proponent of problem-orientated policing and integrated offender management, including restorative justice, and successfully embedded these concepts in Lancashire and Durham Constabularies.

He will be offering his insights and experiences around how he delved into this world and embedded this approach.

During his three years as crime operations lead for the National Police Chiefs' Council, Mr Barton oversaw the restructure of the national Holmes computer network and was awarded the Queen's Police Medal in 2014.




Professor

Aiden Sidebottom

Professor Aiden Sidebottom will talk you through his steps for successful problem solving.

Aiden's main research interests are problem-oriented policing, situational crime prevention and crime prevention evaluation.

Aiden has worked on various projects with numerous sponsors including the AHRC, ESRC, EPSRC, Home Office and several UK police forces. He has published over 25 articles in the fields of policing and criminology in journals such as Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency and Journal of Experimental Criminology. He first joined UCL in 2006 as a Research Assistant and later Research Associate. Between 2009 and 2012 Aiden pursued his Ph.D. full time.

He is also one of the Judging Panel for the International Problem Solving Awards, The Goldstein Awards



Education Authority Youth Service

Stephen Quigley

Stephen Quigley of Education Authority Youth Service will talk you through their model to engage with young people effectively.

This model helps to prevent children and young people from becoming involved in youth violence or child criminal exploitation.

This promises to be a really useful conversation as Stephen has a wealth of operational experience in this area.



Workshop

Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland

Colleagues from SBNI will hold a workshop based around our awareness of trauma when engaging with children and young people. It will also cover the prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and how being aware of this will assist us when we are working to support young people.



The conference organisers would like to pass on our sincere thanks to our guest speakers, Morrow Communications, and the Dunsilly Hotel staff.

