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Working Together to Put Victims First in Northumbria

Putting victims at the heart of everything we do in policing and criminal justice is vitally important, this is why I provided funding to three of the Community Safety Partnerships in Northumbria to introduce 'Victims' Champions' as part of their anti-social behaviour teams.

During 2013/14 the champions worked with over 200 vulnerable victims of anti-social behaviour directly contributing to the commitment outlined in my Police and Crime Plan.

What really makes this a success in my eyes is that 90% of the victims worked with felt safer after the support, this not only puts the needs of victims first but also contributes to building community confidence.