

## Site

Wales NPS

## Name of project / initiative

Joint Intelligence Programme (JIP)

## Overview

Led by Wales NPS, the Joint Intelligence Programme (JIP) has developed local arrangements across all areas in Wales, for managing individuals linked to organised crime, who cause chaos, harm and disruption in our communities, but are not necessarily at the higher levels of organised crime groups. The JIP is a multi-agency forum for tackling serious organised crime in our prisons and our communities. It brings together Police, Prisons and Probation to share intelligence and collectively agree actions for disrupting organised crime, managing the risk presented by organised crime groups, and safeguarding those who are vulnerable in our communities. The programme is intended to improve the sharing of information and ensure that people don't fall through the gaps between the agencies involved. A particular focus is on those who are being, or at risk of being, exploited by organised crime groups and putting safeguarding strategies in place for them.

## Longevity

The programme has been running since 2019

## Benefits

The JIP has shown extensive evidence of impact in disrupting serious and organised crime and protecting young people from exploitation, across Wales.

## Uniqueness

Currently Wales is the only NPS region with this level of cross-partnership working targeted at organised crime, and in particular focusing on protecting from ongoing exploitation those at lower levels within organised crime groups.

## Applicability

We believe this could be rolled out across the country – and are happy to share our approach with colleagues across NPS and the relevant partner agencies.

## Requirements

It needs strong senior leader buy-in, and commitment to build and maintain the necessary partnerships, but otherwise has no special requirements for wider rollout.

## For more information:

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See also: [KnowX.uk/WalesNPS-KBT22.pdf](https://knowx.uk/WalesNPS-KBT22.pdf) [Presentation]

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