

December 2020

Welcome

November has come and gone in the blink of an eye as the country responded to the pandemic and a second lockdown. It has been great to see the positive action by individuals, community groups and authorities responding to those who need support. In the most part people have played their part by following guidance by washing hands, wearing masks in shops and enclosed public spaces, keeping distance from other and keeping to bubbles. This has ensured case in Hull have fallen a considerable amounts in a short time. It is vital that we all continue to listen and be responsible in preventing the spread and I would urge people to formualarise themselves with [public health](#) guidance now and during the Christmas period.

In response to the return to Tier 3 restrictions on 2nd December Humberside Police have shared details of how they will be policing the lockdown – for details click [HERE](#).

On Monday 7th November ‘[Missed Me?](#)’ launched. This is the latest film developed as part of the Not In Our Community (NIOC) anti-grooming campaign, funded by the PCC, that helps young people protect themselves and friends against grooming that can lead to sexual and criminal exploitation. The film tells the intertwining stories of four young people through which the viewer learns about the push and pull factors leading to the dangerous situations Billy, Tabby, Rosie and Lisa find themselves in. It is hoped that the film will raise awareness of the reasons behind young people going missing and present them as victims rather than perpetrators of crime or the cause of situations including poor mental health, sexual and criminal exploitation. View Missed Me [HERE](#).



On Wednesday 25 November it was [White Ribbon](#) Day 2020 on. This encourages thousands of people stand up, speak out and say no to violence against women. I was delighted to support the campaign. To mark this the Safer Hull Partnership launched an awareness campaign and local organisation got together with schools to run a virtual Hull Young People Say No Summit educating about domestic abuse and appropriate relationships. Associated films by young people have also been developed explaining why we should never commit, excuse or remain silent about domestic abuse – view a video [HERE](#).

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) Updates: Hull’s Virtual Meet the Commissioner Event

The PCC Keith Hunter held a virtual Meet the Commissioner event on Wednesday 11th November. This was well attended, during which Keith explained more about the role of the PC, the work of the OPCC, achievements to date and what he plans to do in the future. Residents also took the opportunity to ask Keith questions pertinent to their area. Further events are planned email matthew.wright.8362@humberside.pnn.police.uk for more details.

Alfie’s Story Film wins The Drum Content Awards

The NIOC Alfie’s Story Films won the Public Sector or Government Marketing Strategy award, it also scooped the prestigious Grand Prix Award at the 2020 Drum Content Awards. The Drum is a global media platform and the biggest marketing website in Europe. This is a fantastic achievement. For those who haven't seen it Alfie's Story is a simply brilliant resource shining a light of Child Criminal Exploitation. View it [HERE](#).

Emergency funding secured to support victims

The OPCC has secured an [additional £82,000 funding](#) from the Ministry of Justice to support victims of some of the most serious crimes throughout the coming winter, when demand on services is traditionally at its highest. This includes victim services linked to serious sexual assault and domestic abuse.

Christmas message by the PCC

Please view PCC Keith Hunter’s Christmas message [HERE](#).



More NHS Volunteer Responders needed across England



There are important new opportunities to support your NHS and help to save lives as an NHS Volunteer Responder. Details of the volunteer roles and a sign-up link are [HERE](#). Previously registered volunteers are also encouraged to return to the scheme as the need for their services is rapidly increasing. If you have previously joined the scheme but have not recently been 'on duty', you can simply sign in again through the GoodSAM app or call 0808 196 3646 for advice. The national volunteer scheme was set up by the NHS in England in March this year to help win the battle against COVID-19. It is supported by Royal Voluntary Service and the GoodSAM app, and will continue until at least March 2021.

Community Trigger

Incidents of antisocial behaviour can regularly be resolved by a single action of one agency. For example a warning letter from the local authority's noise nuisance team to a household which has played loud music may be all that is needed to stop the problem happening again. However, there are other cases of antisocial behaviour that need a number of agencies to work together to tackle the issue and members of the public should feel confident that these agencies are working together. Community Trigger allows members of the public to contact the agencies, such as the local authority, police and housing providers, to review how they have responded to complaints of antisocial behaviour – for more details click [HERE](#).



Operation Galaxy - keeping You Safe this Christmas

Humberside Police are ramping up their plans to ensure people enjoy a crime free Christmas as part of Operation Galaxy by supporting the most vulnerable and targeting those involved in criminality. As part of the activity they are also actively promoting steps to ensure residents keep themselves, family and the wider community safe. There will be advice around online fraud, burglary, staying safe while socialising, domestic abuse and drink driving. For more details click [HERE](#).

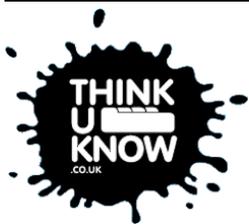


ReFresh Youth Drug and Alcohol Service

ReFresh Hull City Council's confidential drug and alcohol support service for under 19's and their families is now available online. The service always had a presence on the council's website but now has its own dedicated site www.refreshhull.org.uk.



#OnlineSafetyAtHome packs



Think U Know have developed [home activity packs](#) containing simple 15 minute activities parents can do with family to support their online safety at home. These include fun activities, conversation starters and practical tips on topics such as:

- Sharing images
- Watching videos
- Live streaming
- Cyber security (developed in partnership with the National Cyber Security Centre)

My Role



My role is to engage with local communities to help identify local priorities, understand issues and support agencies to identify good practice and improvements. I am not a representative of the police to the public but rather the voice of the public to the police and other agencies involved in Community Safety. I am able to support people to direct their enquiries at the right agency and find out more information on various processes to help manage expectations of the public and increase understanding. By doing this my role contributes to building confidence in local agencies involved in Community Safety.

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