

# PLR January Update

## Key Information

### Neighbourhood Beat Bus and Community Surgeries

Up-to-date information about our beat buses and events can be found on: [Your area](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#) (northants.police.uk) under 'Meetings & Events' tab

### Latest News

Up-to-date information about general force news, witness appeals, campaigns, court cases and appeals for wanted people, can be found on: [Latest news](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#)

### Report a crime

Information about the different ways you can contact the police or report a crime, can be found on: [Contact us](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#)

## PLR Changes

- If there has been a change of PLR, you need to notify NCALC and complete the form [here](#)
- Please note that there is only **one** PLR contact for each council or meeting, regardless of size. If you would like to add additional people to the mailing list to receive the monthly update and other communications, you can contact NCALC.
- You should also notify your PCSO if there has been a change of PLR and provide the contact details of the new PLR or an interim contact detail (eg the Clerk or a Councillor)
- If you have a change of email address, you need to inform NCALC and your PCSO, so we can ensure we can still reach you. You can find contact details at the end of this update.

## Northamptonshire Talking

We aim to send all PLR digital communications through our [Northamptonshire Talking](#) platform. It is essential all PLRs register on the platform using their council email address so that you can be added to the PLR group. The system uses location based messaging, therefore all communications you receive will be relevant to your area and your council.

Group Join QR Code





## Successful live facial recognition operation



An operation to deploy live facial recognition cameras in three of the county's town centres has led to six arrests and checks on further individuals to ensure compliance with court orders.

The live facial recognition (LFR) cameras, using a specialist van loaned to the Force by neighbouring Bedfordshire Police, were in operation in Northampton on November Friday 28 and Friday December 5, in Kettering on Saturday November 29, and in Wellingborough on Saturday December 6.

During the four days of deployment, there were 13 positive alerts resulting in six arrests. Officers spoke to and carried out checks on seven other people to ensure any licence or court order conditions were being complied with.

LFR is a biometric technology which uses video cameras to detect faces and match them with a pre-loaded watchlist of suspects typically wanted on suspicion of committing a crime, having an outstanding court warrant against them, wanted on recall to prisoner or subject to an order that would leave them liable to arrest.

This operation took place during the global 16 Days of Activism campaign to tackle violence against women and girls (VAWG), and LFR is one tactic used as part of a layered approach to policing our highest harm hotspot areas for VAWG related offences. For the deployments in Northampton, Kettering and Wellingborough, the watchlist comprised the highest risk sex offenders as well as anyone circulated as wanted for arrest.

Read more [here](#).



## Domestic abuse campaign over Christmas

# DOMESTIC ABUSE

Where can I get help? 

**In an emergency, call us on 999.**

**In non-emergency cases and for advice, please call 101.**



Voice - 0300 303 1965  
[www.voicenortheast.org](http://www.voicenortheast.org)



Sunflower Centre - 01604 888211  
[www.voicenortheast.org/victims/about-voice-northeast/sunflower-centre](http://www.voicenortheast.org/victims/about-voice-northeast/sunflower-centre)



Refuge - 0808 2000 247  
[www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)



Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service  
0300 0120 154  
[www.ndas.co](http://www.ndas.co)



Eve - 01604 230311  
[www.eveda.org.uk](http://www.eveda.org.uk)



A domestic abuse campaign was launched in December to coincide with the anticipated increase of domestic abuse over the Christmas period, and to warn abusers that their behaviours won't be tolerated. If they commit domestic abuse offences, they can expect to be arrested.

Additionally, the Force is requesting help from the public to locate individuals wanted in relation to domestic abuse incidents, publicly naming and circulating photographs on social media of the people they are looking for.

Officers worked around the clock during the festive period and responded robustly to any reported incidents to keep people safe. There are operational plans throughout this campaign in place to arrest suspected offenders and pursue prosecution.

Voice can be contacted on 0300 303 1965 or online [www.voicenortheast.org](http://www.voicenortheast.org)

Voice is one of a number of free and confidential services across the county that can provide support and information to victims. Anyone suffering from domestic abuse should call their local police on 101 or, in an emergency, always call 999.

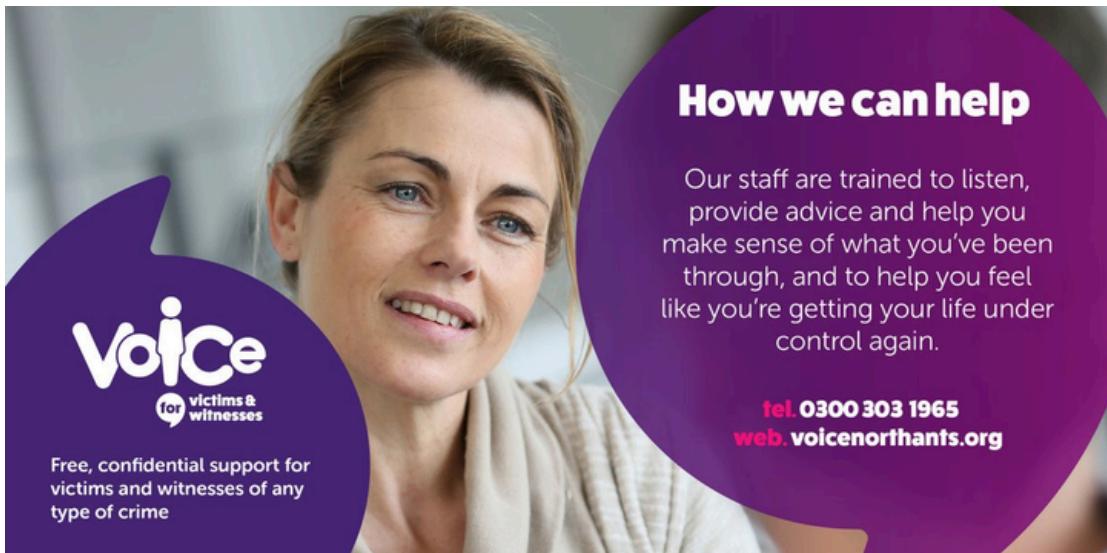
For information, help and advice go to: [www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/](http://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/)



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Domestic abuse affects women, men, and children, from all walks of life and can take many different forms, including:

- physical abuse: pushing, hitting, punching, kicking, choking and using weapons to injure or hurt someone.
- sexual abuse: forcing or pressuring someone into having sex (rape), unwanted sexual activity, touching, groping someone or making them watch pornography.
- financial abuse: taking money, controlling finances and not letting someone work.
- emotional abuse/coercive control: repeatedly making someone feel bad or scared, stalking, blackmailing, constantly checking up on someone and playing mind games.
- digital/online abuse: using technology to further isolate, humiliate or control someone; and
- honour-based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation.





## Domestic abuse colouring book

A survivor of domestic abuse has joined forces with Northamptonshire Police to create a new activity and colouring book for children who experience violence in their home.

Children's author Julia G Fox grew up in Russia with an alcoholic father who habitually abused her and other family members, both physically and psychologically.

After moving to the UK, Julia found herself living in an abusive relationship and in the summer of 2020, a domestic incident led to officers from the Force attending her home.

This triggered flashbacks from Julia's childhood which gave her the idea of creating an activity and

colouring book to highlight the important role of police officers in our communities.



Thanks to funding from the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Danielle Stone's community initiative scheme, the book is now being rolled out across the Force.

When attending domestic abuse incidents at an address where there are children, officers are being encouraged to provide a copy of the activity and colouring book to a child to offer some comfort.

Anyone suffering from domestic abuse should call their local police on 101 or, in an emergency, always call 999.

For information, help and advice go to: [Advice about domestic abuse | Northamptonshire Police](#)



## Rural crime team success

Officers from Northamptonshire Police's Rural Crime Team have successfully recovered stolen vehicles and equipment thanks to an after-market security device installed by the owners.

Following a recent theft, intelligence led officers towards a local site in Braybrooke in which a significant number of trailers and equipment were recovered and subsequently identified as stolen from various police force areas.

The recovered items included an Ifor Williams cattle trailer, SMH welfare trailer, Swift Archway caravan, a VW car and an amount of horse tac, which are in the process of being reunited to the rightful owners.

For advice on rural crime prevention visit [Rural crime prevention | Northamptonshire Police](#).



## Contact details

The next monthly PLR Update will be sent out at the beginning of February, 2026

For further information, to provide feedback or suggest articles for this update, please contact:

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