

North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner Julia Mulligan launches task force

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Julia Mulligan, the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, has marked her first 100 days in office with the launch of an anti-social behaviour task force.

Headed by assistant chief constable, Iain Spittal, the team will work with partners across the county to focus on vulnerable people and priority areas.

The team will assess and identify what can be done to address concerns of residents before working on action plans in areas where there are ongoing problems.

Mrs Mulligan said: "The public have told me that anti-social behaviour is at the top of their list of priorities and I know the team has the potential to make a real difference to people's lives, and particularly victims."

ACC Spittal said the needs of the victims of anti-social behaviour would be central.

"The task force will bring together key individuals and organisations who have the ability to make change happen, they will agree actions and timelines for delivery.

"The victims will be invited to engage directly with the task force to ensure that its members clearly understand, first hand, how it feels to be in their shoes."

In April, a joint effort between the police, Yorkshire Housing and Craven Community Safety Partnership resulted in the conviction of a woman who had repeatedly targeted old and vulnerable people in [Skipton](#).

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