



## **A dynamic Northern Powerhouse in policing research and knowledge exchange**

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# A Hub for Research & Innovation

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POLICING  
RESEARCH  
PARTNERSHIP

Founded in 2013 as a platform for collaborations between universities, PCCs, police forces and partners across the north of England.

New phase of development – **HEFCE Catalyst Grant 2015-2020**

## Harnessing:

- Skills, capabilities and resources across the North of England.
- Multi-disciplinary expertise in problem-solving.

Delivering at a **scale** with real impact by fostering cross-force collaborations.

## Priorities:

- Building research co-production capacity;
- Testing mechanisms for exploiting knowledge and expertise to strengthen the evidence-base on which policy, practice and training are developed;
- Supporting innovation and the professionalisation of policing.



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# 2015 - 2020 Objectives

- Produce high quality, independent research
- To build policing research and knowledge exchange capacity in HEIs
- To enhance the quality, integrity, scope, synthesis and exploitation of datasets
- To develop capacity and resources in (a) policing research and (b) police and crime data analytics
- To encourage and foster the development of national and international links
- To develop and disseminate a transferable model of practice



# Benefits for Policing Partners

- **Opportunities for cost effective collaboration** across forces & with leading HEIs
- **Possibilities for income generation** through externally funded joint projects
- **Opportunity to design and influence the direction of research** with leading academics that focuses on critical policing issues
- **Secondment opportunities** for police officers & staff
- **New police and crime datasets service** to facilitate exploitation of data
- **Development of data, data analysis skills & capacity** in policing organisations
- **Cost effective solution** to need for evidence & learning to underpin police practice
- **Opportunities to direct PhD studentships and postgraduate internships/placements** to explore pressing issues of interest to policing
- **Development of research capacity and capability** within police
- **Enhanced knowledge and understanding of international practice & research**
- **Gateway to academics and University resources** across the north of England



# Mobilizing the power of collaboration



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