

1. Who we are?

In 2014 combined Probation Trusts were split into the National Probation Service and 21 privately owned Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRC's) . The National Probation Service supervises High and Very High risk of harm offenders while the CRC's supervise Low and Medium risk cases. Both agencies employ Probation Officers and Probation Service Officers (PSO's) as well as other staff such as admin and volunteers.

2. Arrangements in Durham

Durham Tees Valley CRC (DTV CRC) serves County Durham and Teesside, its owning partnership is a not for profit organization and includes local authorities, TEWV, Thirteen Housing, Wise Group and The Vardy Foundation. NPS North East is a statutory Criminal Justice Service that supervises High Risk offenders across the region.

3. Workload and priorities

NPS work with around 30,000 offenders nationally a year, supporting their rehabilitation while protecting the public. by tackling the causes of offending and enabling offenders to turn their lives around. In Durham and Teesside, DTV CRC supervises 5,000 service users on Community Orders or Licenses. Their core aim is Rehabilitation, to ensure that people who have been in prison or on probation don't commit more crimes.

7. Further information

See links

[National Probation Service](#)
[Community Rehabilitation Company](#)

6. Link to Childrens Services

Probation staff (NPS and CRC) will ensure that where an adult offender is assessed as presenting a risk of serious harm to children the risk management plan and supervision plan will contain a specific objective to outline the intervention planned to manage and reduce the risk of harm. Staff will work to safely and appropriately share information across key agencies through safeguarding referrals, MAPPA (Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements) and attendance at relevant meetings.

5. What does the CRC do?

DTV CRC's delivery in the community includes supervising participants on community sentence and licenses in addition to social action programmes; facilitation of accredited group work such as Building Better Relationships; Integrated Offender Management schemes and Through The Gate services in prison. The CRC holistically and robustly assess risk. Should they feel the risk has increased the CRC will request that the NPS review the case and consider transfer

4. What does NPS do?

Responsibilities include preparing pre-sentence reports for courts, assessing offenders in prison to prepare them for release on license and helping offenders serving community sentences to meet court requirements.

