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ECML NPT are given an Award for Innovation



In the early part of 2011 the ECML NPT were nominated for a North East Area Achievement Award. The judging panel consisted of members of rail staff and a representative from BTP. The team was nominated for the 'Innovation' category and I am proud to say that we were chosen for the award due to work undertaken at Doncaster where we utilised the Section 30 Dispersal Order power and also our work around the exit strategy where we set up a temporary skate park.

Sergeant Steph Reynolds said 'I'm so proud of the team and what we did at Doncaster. We used a Section 30 dispersal order properly and appropriately and made sure we had an exit plan in place. People who came to our PACT meetings said Doncaster Station is certainly better since our work there'



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Cable Theft

The team have been carrying out patrols of more remote stations that have been affected by theft of cable.

This has provided an opportunity for the team to engage with people local to the station and regular rail users to get a first hand account of how it affects them. Whilst on one of these patrols it was found that trespass is quite common in those areas and indeed one incident of trespass was dealt with by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.

Police and Community Together (PACT) Meeting

PACT meetings are public meetings and I would encourage your attendance at the next PACT meeting, which is 7th June in York, 8th June in Doncaster and 9th June in Newcastle.

If you cannot make one of those meetings then the next ones are held on **2nd of August in York, 3rd August in Doncaster and 4th of August in Newcastle.**

Even if you just come along to find out if you can contribute to the PACT process or not. At the end of the day, it's your opportunity to be part of the problem solving process – the police don't have all the answers but hopefully together we can make a difference.

PSP Reviews

The East Coast Mainline (ECML) Neighbourhood Policing team (NPT) currently has 3 Problem Solving Plans (PSP) in place.

What is a PSP?

PSP's (Problem Solving Plans) can come in to being through various means, such as:

PACT Meetings, Public & Staff complaints, intelligence.

They cover specific problems which could not normally be solved quickly.

One of our PSPs covers Cycle thefts at Doncaster Railway Station, another covers illegal parking and taxi fare touting at Newark North Gate Station and another covers Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) onboard East Coast trains on Fridays from Aberdeen/Edinburgh to Newcastle.

Since the commencement of the Doncaster PSP there have been no cycle thefts to date. Patrols are also being carried out at Newark where drivers are being warned about parking illegally and will be reported if they are found doing it again.

The team has also boarded the East Coast services which were reported to us regarding ASB and no incidents occurred due to the Police presence.

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