

# New measures combat anti-social behaviour

Published on 26 April 2023

Hotspot patrols trialled across England and Wales

Brief 1 min read

On 27 March the government announced the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, which includes measures to provide law enforcement and other agencies with additional tools to combat anti-social behaviour.

The plan will fund 16 areas in England and Wales to support new hotspot police and enforcement patrols in areas with the highest rates of anti-social behaviour, or to trial a new Immediate Justice scheme that provides swift and visible punishments.

A select few areas will trial both interventions. After the initial stages, both schemes will be implemented across England and Wales starting in 2024.

Read more on GOV.UK: [Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan](#)

[Go to the toolkit](#)

## Download our latest edition of Brief

This article was published in the March/April 2023 edition of Brief, which brings you updates in police law, operational policing practice and criminal justice, produced by the College of Policing's legal services department.

- Share your ideas and feedback with the Brief team: [brief@college.police.uk](mailto:brief@college.police.uk)
- [College of Policing Brief: March/April 2023 \(pdf\) 671.41 KB](#)

## Brief archive

Download our previous editions covering the latest updates in the policing and criminal justice field.

- [College of Policing Brief: February 2023 \(pdf\) 691.87 KB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: December/January 2023 \(pdf\) 651.99 KB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: November 2022 \(pdf\) 1.13 MB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: September/October 2022 \(pdf\) 634.45 KB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: August 2022 \(pdf\) 578.49 KB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: July 2022 \(pdf\) 626.86 KB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: June 2022 \(pdf\) 735.28 KB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: May 2022 \(pdf\) 542.38 KB](#)
- [College of Policing Brief: April 2022 \(pdf\) 692.71 KB](#)

## Tags

Crime reduction