

# Analysis - Guidance overview

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Analysis is an important tool for policing. It is used to understand crime and disorder issues and provide insight, clarity and context to decision makers. This is an increasingly key function in an environment of:

- complex crime problems
- significant and diverse volumes of data
- limited resources
- maximising efficiency and effectiveness

## Tags

Intelligence management