

CRIME PREVENTION SERIES

# Setting up a Business Crime Reduction Partnership (BCRP)



Reducing crime through partnership and prevention



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS CRIME PARTNERSHIPS

## What's in this guide

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The National Association of Business Crime Partnerships (NABCP) is the national representative body for Business Crime Reduction Partnerships in the UK, with focus on guidance and best practice for the industry.

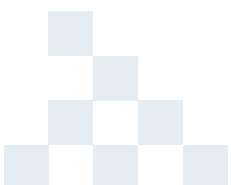
The NABCP offers detailed advice on every aspect of setting up a BCRP and have provided a list as a starting point on the key elements of BCRP work.

The following sets out what a BCRP should look like, creating a formal BCRP will deliver exceptional results above and beyond other crime prevention and data sharing initiatives.



For more information, please contact the NABCP.

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## Clear Aims and Objectives



The BCRP will provide the means by which local businesses can communicate in real time, in the moment, to detect, prevent and deter crime and disorder (radio network and intelligence sharing software).



Share intelligence with local businesses and key stakeholders to manage offenders.



Promote national safety priorities e.g. preventing violence against women and girls.



Work with a range of partners to support the business community to prevent crime.



Support retail, hospitality and other business sectors.



Support the apprehension and prosecution of offenders.



## Board of Management



To guide the direction of the partnership to address local needs.



To be accountable to the paying membership.



Act as Data Controller for the partnership.



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## Insurance



Public Liability, Professional Indemnity and Employers Liability – NABCP can arrange bespoke BCRP insurance at a reduced cost for our members.



## Radio Network



Can be leased or owned by the scheme.



## Information Commissioners Office Registration



Must be registered with the ICO for data sharing.



## Intel Database Software



There are several providers of intelligence sharing software that local businesses can use to share information real time via instant messaging and also slow time to build the local intel picture.



## Staff



BCRP staff are needed to encourage engagement by local businesses, intelligence analysis, maintain the intel software, host meetings, sign up new members, deliver project work, administration, documentation and policy, invoicing, communications, partnership working – full job description available from NABCP.

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## Partnership Working



Cooperation with a wide range of partners, e.g. drug and alcohol service, homelessness services, street pastors, police, local authority, probation service, for partnership working and to address the needs of offenders.



Membership to NABCP for ongoing support, latest industry news, best practice and advice.



## Information Sharing Agreements



ISAs to share information with police, local businesses and other partners.



## Partnership Documentation

These are available from NABCP as standard templates:



Rules and protocols.



Operating guidelines.



Membership packs.



Template letters, policies and procedures.



## Offender Management



Referrals, profile building, identifying most prolific and ensuring these are reported to police.



Exclusion scheme (banned from one, banned from all).

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## Accreditation to the BCRP National Standards



Demonstrate you are working towards or have completed the Accreditation to the BCRP National Standards.



BCRPs are required to evidence five key aspects of how their work conforms to the BCRP National Standard model – Governance; Benefits, Aims & Objectives; Communications; Systems & Protocols; Data Integrity.



The evidence must demonstrate the complex remit and varied scope of BCRP work, preventing business crime and enhancing community safety through real time information sharing, profile building, analysis of data and local community knowledge.

