

## **Regional Information Sharing Protocol**

1. In March 2009 Holden and McAllister were awarded a contract by GONE to develop an Information Sharing Protocol for the region.
2. The work is progressing and a draft of the proposed ISP has been developed based on a model used in Nottingham. A number of meetings have been held with all CDRP leads across the region. In our area personnel from the Police Standards Unit are involved in these sessions. Separate protocols will remain for some processes such as PPO and MARAC but they will be referred to in the main document.
3. Once the draft is agreed it is proposed that a number of Designated Information Sharing Managers and Designated Information Officers will be identified and training will be offered by Holden and McAllister in September 2009 to DISMs who will then cascade this to DISOs. DISMs will be responsible for compliance with the guidance that accompanies the ISP and DISOs are those who use and share information in multi agency meetings or in the course of their duties.
4. If we decide to adopt this protocol it will be signed by the lead person in each organisation for example District Commanders, Council Chief Executives and Directors of voluntary organisations.
5. The Safer Stockton Partnership will be the responsible group for the ISP which will be reviewed in the first instance six months after it is signed and yearly thereafter. In this area we have agreed to do this at the Crime and Disorder Steering Group meeting hosted by Safe in Tees Valley.
6. A further paper will be brought once the protocol is agreed.
7. A copy of the quick guide is attached If anyone would like a full copy of the draft and guidance which runs to 100 pages please contact Claire Sills on 01641 527620 [claire.sills@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:claire.sills@stockton.gov.uk)

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