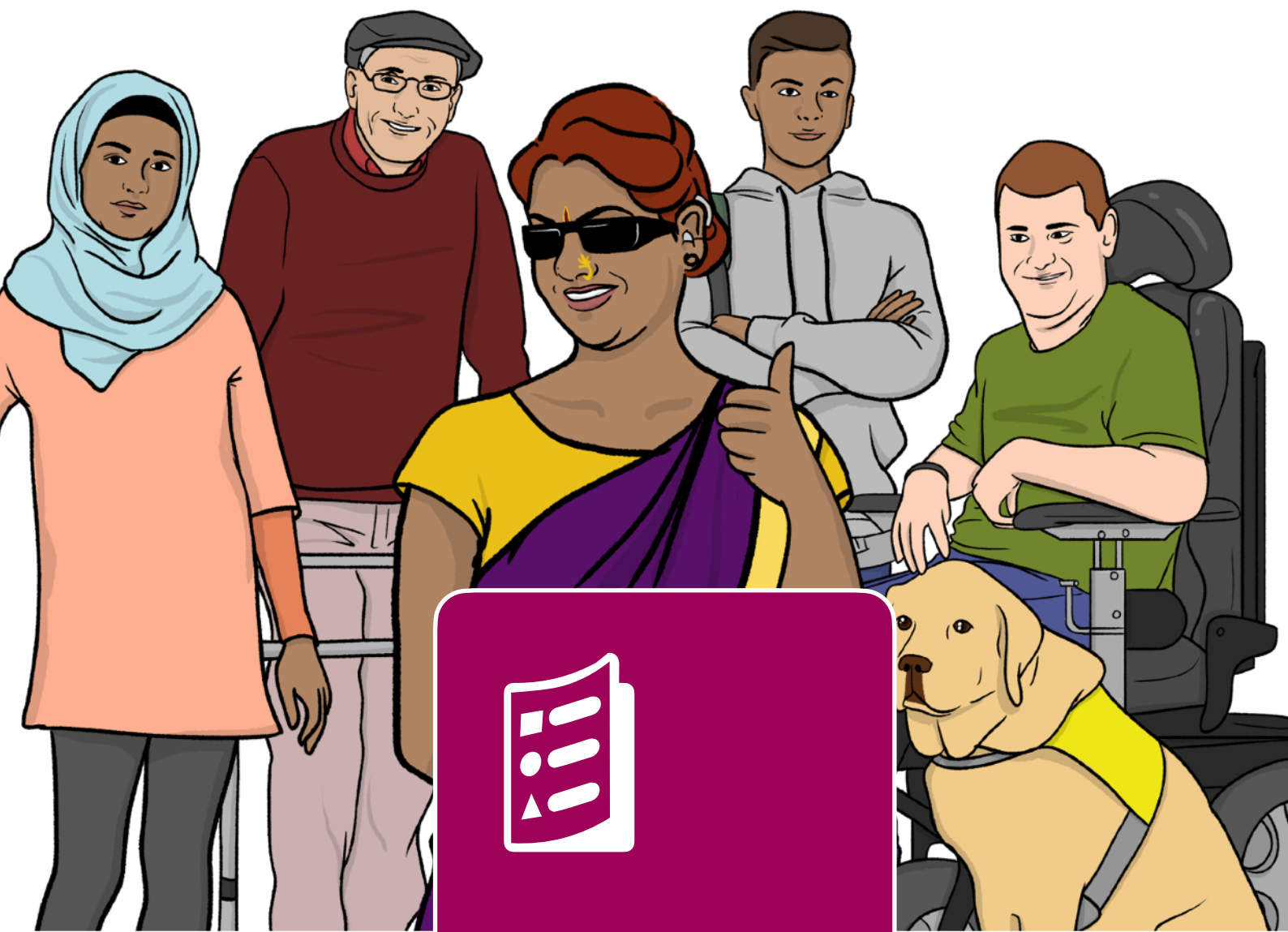


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OFFICE FOR POLICING AND CRIME

A Safer London for Everyone

Police and Crime Plan 2025 to 2029



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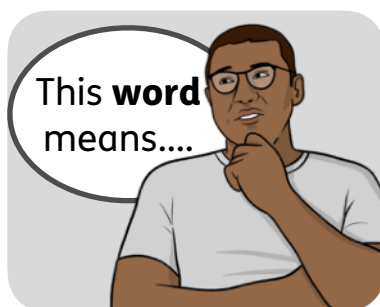
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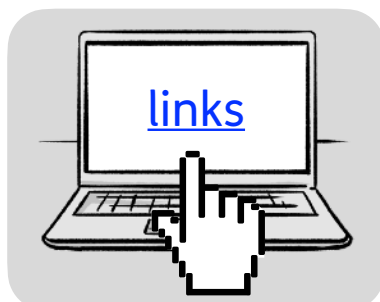
This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



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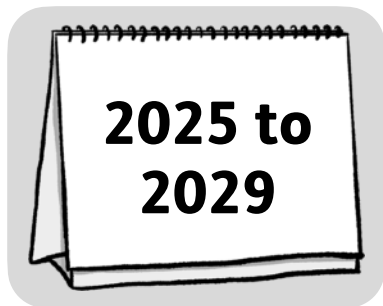


This is a **draft** Police and Crime Plan from the Mayor of London.

Draft means it is not the final plan.



The plan will say what we think are the most important things to reduce crime and keep people safe in London.



The plan is what we think should happen over the next 4 years, from 2025 to 2029.



We want to hear what people think of our ideas for the plan.

About the plan

We have 3 aims in the plan:



1. London is safe.



2. People who live in London feel safe.



3. Children and young people who live in London are safe from harm.



In this booklet, we will tell you how we think we can work on these aims.



We will also tell you how we will check if we have achieved these aims.



We will be talking to people who live in London and organisations in the city to find out what they think about the plan.



You can find out more about how we will find out what people think on our website:

www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac



After we have heard what people think, we will share the final plan with everyone in spring 2025.

Making London safer



The Mayor wants all people who live in London to be safe and feel safe in their city.



Lower crime and higher safety help make London an even better place to live.



Lowering the number of crimes can be difficult and can take a long time.



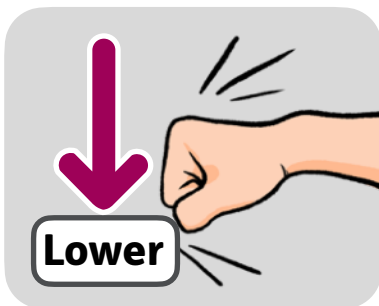
The police and other organisations have not had enough money in the last 8 years to do their jobs properly.



We have worked on these problems over the last 8 years and this plan will help us to carry on.



We have 3 areas of work that we will focus on in the next 4 years. These are:



1. Lowering the amount of violence.

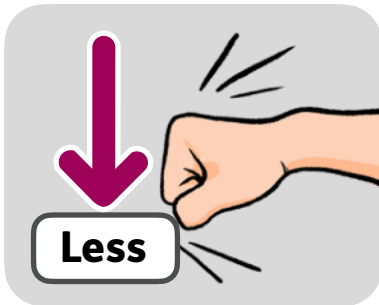


2. Helping people to trust the police.



3. Improving how criminals are punished and how victims are supported.

Lowering the amount of violence

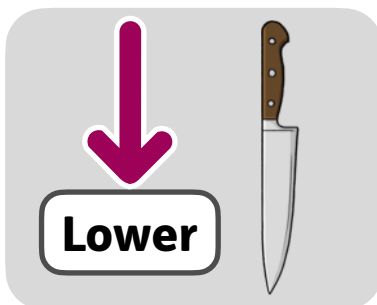


People are less likely to be victims of violent crime in London than in other parts of the UK.

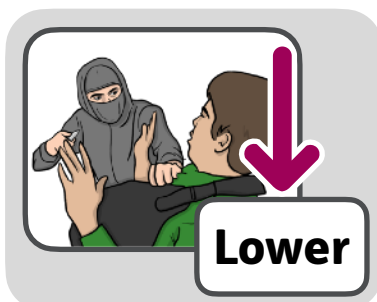


But some types of crime have gone up in London, like **robbery** and **theft** - this is stealing someone else's things.

The Mayor aims to:



- Lower the number of knife crimes where someone is hurt.



- Lower the number of robberies that happen with a knife.

The Mayor also aims to:



- Make sure that people who are violent against women and girls are punished.

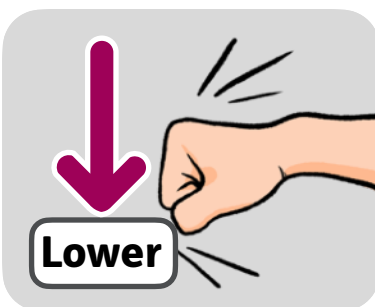


- Protect people from being used by criminals to do bad things.

To make these aims happen, the Mayor will:



- Lead the way in stopping people from getting into violent crime across London.



- Support activities that:

- Lower the amount of violent crime.

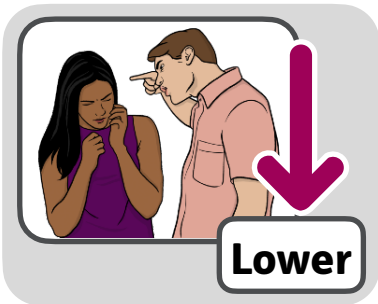


- Stop people from being used by criminals to do bad things.

To make these aims happen, the Mayor will also:



- Work with other organisations to lower the number of people who commit crimes again and again.



- Work to lower the amount of violence against women and girls.



- Take a stand against hatred and extreme ideas, and support organisations that work against **terrorism**.



Terrorism is when people cause damage to property or harm to other people to show the world what they believe in.

Helping people to trust the police



It is important that people trust the police to do their job well.



The police have special powers to lock people up or use force on them.



It is important that the police use these powers in a fair way.



In London, there have been some events that have meant people have lost some trust in the police.



The Mayor is working hard to make changes in London so that people have the police service they deserve.

The Mayor aims to:



- Improve people's trust in the police.



- Make sure different groups of people trust the police.



- Make sure people are less worried about **anti-social behaviour**.

Anti-social behaviour is things like making too much noise, damaging people's things or being violent.

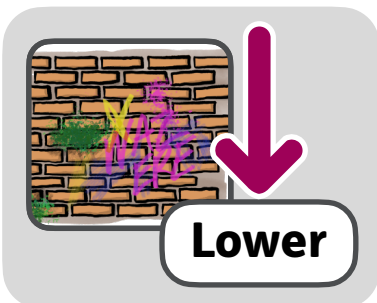
To make these aims happen, the Mayor will:



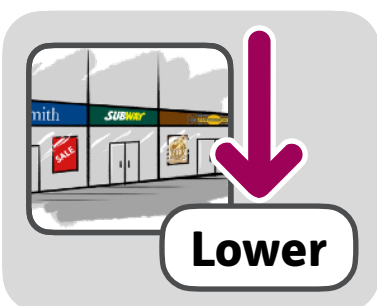
- Help more people trust the police by making it easier for people to see and understand what the police do.



- Support the police to work with people in local areas to make them safer, by:



- Working with other organisations to lower the amount of crime and anti-social behaviour.



- Working with businesses to lower the amount of crime in shops.



To make these aims happen, the Mayor will also support the police to work with people in local areas to make them safer, by:



- Making public spaces like parks safer for everyone.



- Helping people to be safe online.

Improving how criminals are punished and how victims are supported

It is very important that we have:



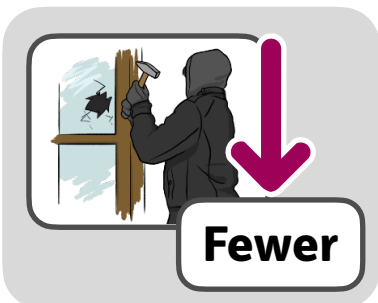
- The right support for victims of crime.



- A system that gives the right punishment to criminals quickly and fairly.



Giving victims the right support helps them to cope and get better after a crime.

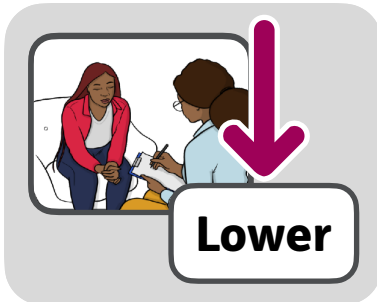


Having a system that punishes criminals quickly and fairly means fewer people would commit crimes.

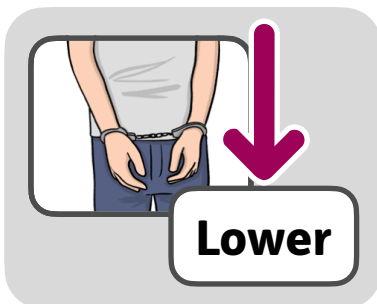


The Mayor has improved the services and support for victims since 2016.

The Mayor aims to:



- Lower the number of people who are victims of more than 1 crime.



- Lower the number of people who commit more than 1 crime.



- Increase the number of victims who feel happy with the support they get.

To make these aims happen, the Mayor will:



- Support the police to provide better services for victims of crime.



- Support the system of punishing criminals so it improves.



- Work with organisations that support criminals to stop them from committing crimes again in the future.



- Set up very good support services for victims of crime.

To make these aims happen, the Mayor will:



- Support the work of **London's Independent Victims' Commissioner**.

London's Independent Victims' Commissioner is Claire Waxman OBE. Her job is to:



- Stand up for the **rights** of victims.

Rights are things that every person should have by law. Like the right to be safe, the right to education, and the right to be respected.



- Make sure that victims are listened to and get the support they need.

Making the plan work



London is a city with lots of different groups of people living in it.



So we will need to check how this plan affects all of the different groups, and people who are in more than 1 group.



We will work with other organisations to make this plan work. We will call them our **partners**.



We will carry on looking at how we can find out what our partners think to help us improve our work.



We will carry on giving money to local councils to help them to provide services that lower crime.

Checking if the plan is working

We will use lots of different information to:



- Find out about crime and safety in London.



- Check how this plan is working.



When we do this, we will think about how crime affects different groups of people in different ways.

To find out how we are doing, we will measure things like:



- How much violent crime there is.



- How much people trust the police.



- How we deal with complaints.



We will also use information from our partner organisations to find out how the plan is working.

Tell us what you think



You can find out more about how to tell us what you think on our website here:

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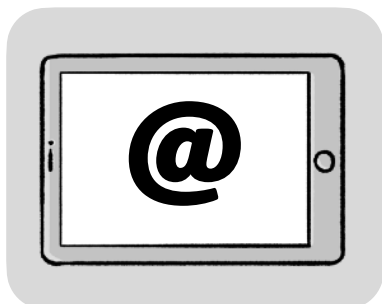
Please tell us what you think by Wednesday 12 February 2025.

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