

Northumbria 101 Partnership

Ministerial Statement



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Tony McNulty is the Minister of State for Policing, Security and Communities

“Vandalism, graffiti, fly tipping, abandoned cars, relentless noise and nuisance neighbours all have a long lasting and corrosive effect on the quality of people’s lives.

The new 101 service is a key part of the Government’s commitment to tackle these community safety and anti-social behaviour issues that blight local communities.

People living in Northumberland and Tyne and Wear are among the first to benefit from this new service which is being launched today.

The easy to remember three digit number will put callers directly in touch with specially trained advisers - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - who will arrange for action to be taken or provide advice and information.

By improving access to and the delivery of non-emergency services, 101 will help make communities in Northumberland and Tyne and Wear safer places to live and work.”