

**Community at Heart  
New Deal for Communities  
2000 - 2010**



**CRIME AND SAFETY**

**New Deal Police Team (£2.2 million)**

Community at Heart funded one worker from Safer Bristol and a team of Police Community Support Officers dedicated to policing the NDC area. The worker carried out awareness raising projects on ways to prevent crime and how to report it, as well as identifying crime 'hotspots' and gathering information from residents about problem cases and ways to improve things. They also held 999 days for residents to meet emergency services and 'Have A Say' days where residents could share issues and concerns with the Police.



**Block Security and Environmental Improvement Project (£4.3 million)**

As part of this major redevelopment scheme for Barton Hill, Community at Heart funded and delivered a number of physical improvements to make the area safer. This included CCTV, security controlled access to the blocks, improved street lighting, clearance of vegetation used for hiding illegal activities and the demolition of 'problem' blocks.



**Drug and alcohol addiction prevention and support (£1,222,178)**

Problem drug and alcohol addiction and drug dealing were identified as significant causes of anti-social behaviour, crime and fear of crime in the NDC area. Community at Heart provided funding to several projects (CAAAD, Switch, IDEAL and Nilaari) to help addicts with recovery and rehabilitating drug users, as well as working with dealers to help them re-enter society and therefore reduce crime.



**Domestic abuse caseworker**

Community at Heart provided funds for a dedicated domestic abuse worker in the NDC area. Next Link employed a specific worker for the area who provided free, confidential support and advice to people suffering domestic abuse.

**Nuts and Bolts project**

Community at Heart funded a worker and materials to make homes in the NDC area safer by installing new locks and security lights.