

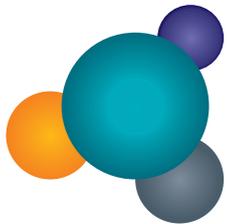


## Crime Reduction Toolkit

The College of Policing is the What Works Centre for Crime Reduction. The focus of the Centre is to review and map research evidence on crime reduction and get this evidence used in practice. It is part of a world-leading network of What Works Centres launched to embed robust evidence at the heart of policy-making, decision-making and practice. College What Works supports and encourages greater collaboration across organisations with a shared aim of reducing crime.

### What is the Crime Reduction Toolkit?

The Toolkit identifies and labels existing reviews of What Works evidence on crime reduction. It provides clear and accessible summaries of the best-available evidence; allowing users to access information on the impact of interventions, and how and where they work best. It currently includes more than 50 interventions and is regularly updated.



“ I used the Toolkit to find out about the effectiveness of drink driving interventions. This enabled us to check our deployment of specialist resources and our media campaign to maximise the effect of both education and enforcement. ”

**Inspector, Devon and Cornwall Police**

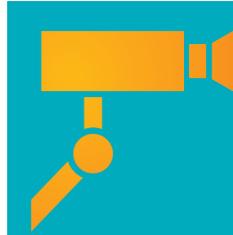
## Introducing EMMIE

The Toolkit summarises the evidence on the context in which an intervention works. This helps practitioners and decision-makers, to understand what does or doesn't work and the operational context in which it works best. This rating and ranking framework is known as EMMIE and includes the following components:

- E**ffect – the impact on crime
- M**echanism – how it works
- M**oderators – where it works best
- I**mplementation – how to do it
- E**conomic assessment – what it costs

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To help users find relevant interventions, the Toolkit can be sorted by impact on reducing crime, problem type, population, focus (prevention, diversion and reoffending) and factor, such as drugs, alcohol or gangs.



Summarising the best-available evidence on how and in which circumstances crime reduction interventions work is especially important for understanding their impact. For example, the toolkit presents evidence that CCTV can reduce crime, with the most significant impact on vehicle crime and property crime; there is no evidence that it has an effect on violent crime. It was also found to be particularly effective in reducing crime in car parks. Implementing CCTV, in combination with other interventions such as street lighting, can increase its effectiveness.

## Toolkit bubble mode

Bubble mode has been a recent addition to the Toolkit, offering an alternative way of accessing the evidence base. This mode allows the focus of the intervention, its effect on reducing crime and the quality of the evidence to be visually displayed through the colour, position and size of the bubbles. The Toolkit can now be viewed in bubble mode or the original table mode.



The Crime Reduction Toolkit has been awarded a Best Practice certificate in the European and National Level category at the European Public Sector Awards 2017