

# Operation Sanctuary: 550 face deportation as gangs and child abusers are targeted



*Operation Sanctuary is the Northumbria Police in NE England tackling Muslim rape and prostitution gangs. Once this operation was set up the [iChronicle](#).*

The impact Operation Sanctuary has had on protecting children can today be revealed, amid fresh warnings over child sexual exploitation continuing on Tyneside. Northumbria Police's huge probe centres on breaking up a sordid Tyneside grooming network and has netted over