

County lines

We need your help to stop it

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What are county lines?

Vulnerable people of all ages are being used by drug dealers across the country to courier drugs and money.

They will often force a vulnerable person to allow them to take up residence in their home (this is known as cuckooing) to sell drugs in the local area.



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For more information and advice about county lines visit www.dc.police.uk/countylines

To provide information either report via 101@dc.police.uk or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

We can help if you suspect one of your tenants is being exploited in this way

What are the signs to look for?

- Have you noticed more people calling at one of your properties? Often at unsociable hours?
- Have you noticed any suspicious vehicles (especially prestige models) or people at one of your properties?
- Have you noticed that a tenant is more difficult to contact than usual or seems anxious or depressed?
- Have you noticed signs that the door is being barricaded or have you had reports of forced entry to the premises?
- Have you seen weapons, such as baseball bats or kitchen knives, lying around?
- Have you noticed any signs of drug preparation – shortened rolls of cling film, plastic bags with numerous holes torn in them, cling film and plastic covered in faeces?
- Have you noticed the presence of large amounts of cash or multiple mobile phones?

What can you do?

Ask yourself, has any unusual behaviour made you suspicious or do you suspect drug dealers are exploiting your tenants or using your property?

Contact Details

You can report suspicious activity in the following ways:

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