Why should we care?

**Child Criminal Exploitation** often occurs *without the child’s immediate recognition*, with the child believing that they are in control of the situation... those exploiting the child/young person have power over them by virtue of their age, gender, intellect, physical strength and/or economic or other resources. *Violence, coercion and intimidation are common*, involvement in exploitative relationships being characterised in the main by the *child or young person’s limited availability of choice resulting from their social/economic and/or emotional vulnerability.*
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USED

Preventing crime, protecting the public and helping those in need
www.west-midlands.police.uk
County Lines – Taking over your home

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cv8yk33kdw4t/county-lines-drugs-trade
TRAPPED

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLhGpS1f-F0
A NETWORK ACROSS THE WHOLE COUNTRY
PROFITTING FROM YOUNG PEOPLE
KNOW AS BICS TO CRIMINALS BECAUSE THEY ARE DISPOSABLE
TRAPPED AND NOWHERE TO GO
Gangs

Impacting on young people and their families
Exploitation

A 2 BILLION POUND BUSINESS FOR ORGANISED GANGS
YOU CAN ALWAYS GET HELP
We care and are responsible for safeguarding you and your friends. We ensure that you are safe and well and deal with any person(s) that may cause harm to you and your family.

- Responsible Adult
- Safeguarding Team at School
- Family Support Worker at School
- Teacher
- Police
- NSPCC – 24 hr
- Childline
ChildLine

www.childline.org.uk
Tel: 08001111

NSPCC

Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

www.nspcc.org.uk
Tel: 08088005000