



# CRIMINAL GANGS & VULNERABLE PEOPLE:

# CLOSER THAN YOU MAY THINK...

THIS COULD BE HAPPENING TO THE PEOPLE YOU SEE EVERY DAY.

## HOW CLOSE?

CRIMINAL GANGS NOW SET UP DRUG DEALING NETWORKS IN PLACES OUTSIDE THEIR USUAL AREAS. MOVING FROM BIG CITIES TO SMALLER TOWNS TO MAKE MORE MONEY. THIS IS WHAT WE CALL 'COUNTY LINES' AND IT IS BRINGING SERIOUS CRIME TO YOUR AREA.

## SUSPICIOUS OF SOMETHING?

TELL US BY SPEAKING TO A COP OR USING CRIMESTOPPERS ONLINE REPORTING

## SPOT THE SIGNS

SUDDENLY THOSE INVOLVED:

- HAVE LOTS OF MONEY AND NEW CLOTHES
- MAY BE CARRYING OR SELLING DRUGS AND WEAPONS
- MAY HAVE UNEXPLAINED INJURIES
- MAY GO MISSING FROM HOME
- COULD BE RECEIVING LOTS MORE CALLS AND TEXTS
- MAY BE IN A CONTROLLING OR ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP
- MAY BE TRAVELLING ALONE TO PLACES FAR FROM HOME
- MAY HAVE NEW 'FRIENDS' THAT ARE NOT LOCAL

## COUNTY LINES LINGO

- **CUCKOOING** | WHEN DRUG DEALERS TAKE OVER THE HOME OF A VULNERABLE PERSON TO USE IT AS A BASE FOR DRUG DEALING.
- **GOING COUNTRY** | CITY DRUG GANGS SENDING YOUNG RUNNERS TO SELL CRACK AND HEROIN IN SMALL TOWNS
- **TRAPPING** | MOVING DRUGS FROM ONE TOWN TO ANOTHER OR THE ACT OF SELLING DRUGS
- **TRAP HOUSE** | A PLACE WHERE ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE SOLD.
- **TRAP LINE** | THE MOBILE PHONE SPECIFICALLY FOR RUNNING AND SELLING DRUGS.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

- **CHILDLINE** | 0800 1111
- **CHILD EXPLOITATION AND ONLINE PROTECTION CENTRE (CEOP)** | 0870 000 3344
- **BARNARDO'S CYMRU** | 02920 493 387
- **MODERN SLAVERY HELPLINE** | 08000 121 700

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# CrimeStoppers.

# 0800 555 111

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