

Going Country: Tackling the Continuing Rise of County Lines Gangs and Supporting Victims

Event taking place online | 29th October 2020

10.00	Chair's Introduction - Joe Russo, Chief Executive, The Enthusiasm Trust
10.05	Keynote Address: A National Update on County Lines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive a Government update on national developments and local responses• Review recommendations from HMICFRS report on the response to County Lines• Where are we now?: Explore local and national County Lines trends and developments ⇒ Sir Thomas Winsor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services
10.30	An update from the National County Lines Coordination Centre (NCLCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive an up-to-date brief on the NCLCC agenda• Review policy and guidance related to and addressing County Lines
11.10	Morning Break
11.20	Panel Discussion: County Lines Cultures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the victims experience• Review the culture and the mechanism with how these gangs operate and where• Understand operational implications for local areas
12.30	Lunch
13.00	Guidance on Safeguarding Vulnerable Children and Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring and Interrogating County Lines Gang tactics: Use of Cuckooing, coercion and manipulation• Using the Modern Slavery Act to tackle county lines• Review best practice in safeguarding vulnerable children and adults from county lines• Measures to stop the spread of county lines trafficking in educational facilities
14.00	Developing a multi-agency approach to tackling county lines gang <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensuring a comprehensive response to County Lines across all public sector groups• Avoiding county lines organisational silos: creating mechanisms to share information more easily• Responsibilities of police, children's services, housing and the health sectors• Strengthening information sharing to respond and tackle child and vulnerable adult exploitation
15.00	Chair's Summary of Day & Event Close

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