

The County Lines Conference: Preventing and Tackling Criminal Exploitation of Children and Vulnerable Adults

[Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3LS](#) | Wednesday 23rd October

09:15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
10:00	Chair's Welcome Address ⇒ Joseph Russo , Chief Executive, Enthusiasm Trust
10:15	Keynote Address—The National Landscape for County Lines ⇒ Ann Coffey MP , Member of Parliament for Stockport, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Runaway and Missing Children and Adults
10:45	Strategy Update from National County Lines Co-ordination Centre (NCLCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing policy and guidance around County Lines Responding to County Lines activity: recent trends and developments locally and nationally Building local and cross-border partnerships across statutory and non statutory sectors ⇒ Brittany Clarke , NPCC Protect Lead, National County Lines Coordination Centre
11:15	Networking Coffee Break
11:35	Guidance on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming strategies used by county lines gangs to target vulnerable people: responding to cuckooing and manipulation Creating the right culture and relationships amongst local and cross border partners to improve decision-making ⇒ Michael Phipps , Service Manager for Disrupting Exploitation Programme Greater Manchester, The Children's Society ⇒ Nicola Bell , Programme Manager, Victims First—Willow Project
12:35	An Insight into County Lines Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising awareness: understanding the victim experience Ensuring effective communication and support for young people ⇒ Caleb Jackson , Get Connected Lead, Enthusiasm Trust ⇒ Liam Jack , Lived Experience Youth Worker, Enthusiasm Trust
13:15	Networking Lunch
14:15	Exploring Regional Police Perspectives (ROCU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practice in preventative approaches to county lines activity across the UK Raising awareness: clarifying the indicators of county lines involvement and exploitation ⇒ Danian Reid , Detective Inspector, MPS County Line Tactical Coordination & Support Officer, National County Lines Coordination Centre
14:45	Exploring Multi-Agency Approaches to County Lines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring a comprehensive response to County Lines across all public sector groups Responsibilities of police, children's services and the health sector Strengthening information sharing to respond and tackle child and vulnerable adult exploitation ⇒ Phil Ashford , Operational Lead & Steve Baguley , Community & Education Lead, NWG Network ⇒ Dan Martin , Principal Officer—Social Care, National Children's Bureau
16:00	Chair's Summary & Event Close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the day Q&A Session

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