

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

Taking place in Central London (Venue) | Wednesday 6th March

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ Joe Russo , <i>Chief Executive, Enthusiasm Trust</i>
11.05	Understanding County Lines Criminal Exploitation: A National Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The national landscape: an update on Government guidance and actions• Understanding how county lines criminals work and who is vulnerable to exploitation• Response to county lines gangs: latest trends and developments ⇒ DSupt Tim Champion , <i>NPCC Silver Lead, National County Lines Coordination Centre</i>
11.25	Identifying Vulnerable Children and Adults: Developing a Preventative Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the Home Office guidance on the criminal exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: county lines• Proactively responding to changes in county lines groups operating methods and practices• Addressing the challenges of responding to county lines activities: responsibilities of the police and children services• Building local and cross-border partnerships across statutory and non-statutory sectors• Trusted Relationships Fund: utilising government initiatives to support your services• Best practice models for ensuring effective communication between victims, local authorities, police officers and youth services ⇒ Javed Khan , <i>Chief Executive, Barnardos</i> ⇒ Phil Ashford , <i>CSE Response Unit, NWG Network</i>
13.15	Networking Lunch
14.00	Working in Partnership: Supporting Victims of County Lines Crime and Exploitation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practice models for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults• Strengthening information sharing to respond and tackle child and vulnerable adult exploitation• Raising awareness: clarifying the indicators of county lines involvement and exploitation• 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 ⇒ Dean Coady , <i>Managing Director, Urban Pure Solutions</i> ⇒ Nicola Bell , <i>Programme Manager, Victims First: Willow Project</i> ⇒ Ellie Fairgrieve , <i>Child Exploitation and Missing Children Senior Service Coordinator, Catch 22</i>
15.30	Event Close

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