

Safeguarding Children Newsletter December 2020



Spot the signs of County Lines

Dorset Police colleagues are seeking the support of residents as well as people visiting the county, to be aware of the signs of County Lines exploitation and to contact the police if they spot anything.” Signs to look for are:

- A young person going missing from school or home;
- Meeting with unfamiliar adults and/or a change in behaviour;
- Using drugs and alcohol;
- Money or expensive gifts they can't account for;
- A neighbour who has not been seen for a while;
- More people calling at a neighbour's home – often at unsociable hours;
- Suspicious vehicles/people attending a neighbour's home.

If you are concerned about an individual or group who pose a risk to young and vulnerable persons within the community through exploitation or through other criminal means such as county line drug lines drug supply you can pass on information using the online [Information Sharing and Request Form](#).

NEVER assume someone else has passed on the information you have. Duplicate information is better than none.

Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership

