

Each month we will be focusing on a different safeguarding theme to raise awareness and signpost to resources.

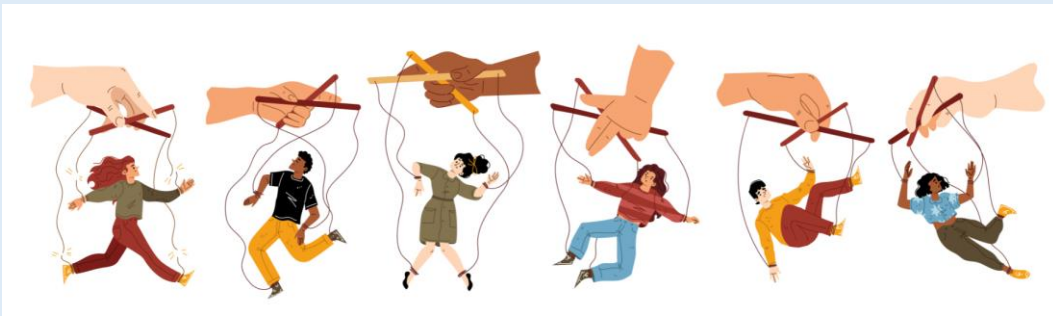


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For April, our theme is
All Age Exploitation



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Context of this theme

All Age Exploitation is a strategic priority for Swindon Safeguarding Partnership for 2024-2025.

Partners will work together to ensure that children and young people and susceptible adults across the partnership are prevented from becoming victims of exploitation.

Over the next slides we have highlighted some useful information to raise awareness and signpost to additional resources for you to view.



Swindon Learning Events

To raise awareness about some themes relating to All Age Exploitation we have arranged some learning events.

To find out more or to book a place please see the following slides.



Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

Swindon Safeguarding and Community Safety Partnerships are hosting a webinar



Free online event on:

Date: 23rd April 2024
Time: 09:30 am - 11:00 am
Venue: Online via MS Teams

To book a place please click on this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/aqHvZeJ-JAX>

Or use the QR code below.



The Medaille Trust is one of the leading providers of support for survivors of modern slavery in the UK.

The Medaille Trust will be facilitating this webinar and will cover the following:

- What the Medaille Trust do and how they support survivors of modern slavery
- Explore what human trafficking and modern slavery is and the different types of modern slavery
- Understand how to report a concern or access help for a potential victim of modern slavery and trafficking
- Understand the processes of the support system – National Referral Mechanism (NRM)
- Identify indicators of exploitation (spot the signs)
- Understand the Moving on Project and how to make a referral

This session will be relevant for all professionals working with adults, children and young people.

Further information about this event can be found on the course webpage:
[Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Any questions regarding this event please contact:
Safeguarding Partnership
safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk

Date: 23rd April 2024

Time: 0930-1100 am


This session facilitated by the Medaille Trust aims to provide delegates with:

- An understanding of what modern slavery looks like within the community
- how to spot the signs of potential victims of modern slavery.
- equip practitioners in how to refer a potential victim of modern slavery for support via the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) or to other supporting services.
- Further information and how to book can be found via this link [Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Child Financial Exploitation is a form of Child Criminal Exploitation

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Date: 7th May 2024
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Venue: Online via MS Teams

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The Children's Society

Child Financial Exploitation is a form of Child Criminal Exploitation

Jackie Thomas Prevention Officer for the South West will be facilitating this webinar.

This session will cover the following:

- What is child financial exploitation?
- Explore how to spot the signs of financial exploitation
- How to use appropriate language when referring to financial exploitation

This session will be relevant for all professionals working with children, young people and young adults.

Any questions regarding this event please contact:
Safeguarding Partnership
safeguardingpartnership@swindon.gov.uk

Date: 7th May 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

This session is facilitated by Jackie Thomas, The Children's Society who is Prevention Officer for the South West.

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How Do We Encourage Those Most Affected by Crime to Speak Up?

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CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY CRIME TO SPEAK UP?

Beth Simpson, Regional Manager at the charity Crimestoppers will be facilitating this webinar.

This short session will cover the following:

- Why don't people speak up with information about crime?
- Anonymous reporting – is it really anonymous? Does it make a difference?
- Introduction to Fearless – a website for young people to give info and get info about crime.
- Free Fearless resources for professionals working with young people.
- How can we work together to encourage people affected by crime and criminal exploitation to speak up?

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Learning from Reviews

- Exploitation has been a theme in reviews for both children and adults.
- SAR Alison - [A thematic review of financial exploitation/coercion from SAR Alison \(authored by Nicola Sawyer\) - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel in 2020 published [‘It was hard to escape’](#) focusing on safeguarding children at risk from criminal exploitation. The themes highlighted are equally applicable to all forms of exploitation of children and adults.

Some key themes included:

- Building trusted relationships to bring open and honest conversations
- Critical moments - capacity and responsiveness to respond at critical moments.
- Helping parents/carers and extended families to manage risk
- Acknowledging & managing risk
- Disrupting perpetrators
- National Referral Mechanism – misunderstood and not consistently used

**It was hard
to escape**

Safeguarding children at risk
from criminal exploitation



Supporting children at risk of, or experiencing, harm outside the home

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 section 194 states...

Some children experience abuse and exploitation outside the home. This is often referred to as “extra-familial harm”. Harm can occur in a range of extra-familial contexts, including school and other educational settings, peer groups, or within community/public spaces, and/or online. Children may experience this type of harm from other children and/or from adults. Forms of extra-familial harm include exploitation by criminal and organised crime groups and individuals (such as county lines and financial exploitation), serious violence, modern slavery and trafficking, online harm, sexual exploitation, teenage relationship abuse, and the influences of extremism which could lead to radicalisation.

Children of all ages can experience extra-familial harm.



Safeguarding Adults

Section 42 Care Act 2014 - Enquiry by local authority

(1) This section applies where a local authority has reasonable cause to suspect that an adult in its area (whether or not ordinarily resident there)—

(a) has needs for care and support (whether or not the authority is meeting any of those needs),

(b) is experiencing, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect, and

(c) as a result of those needs is unable to protect himself or herself against the abuse or neglect or the risk of it.



If you have concerns – Child/Young Person

Contact Swindon is the new way to contact Swindon Borough Council's children's social care team which provides a single point of contact to request help and support for families or report safeguarding concerns for a child.

Further information can be found on this webpage:

[Request for help and support guidelines and contact information - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

FAQ's: [SBC - Contact Swindon FAQs - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Please also refer to the revised [The Right Help at the Right Time - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

[SWCPP - Welcome to the Swindon Safeguarding Partnership Procedures \(trixonline.co.uk\)](#)



If you have concerns - Adult

If you are concerned an adult may be at risk or is experiencing abuse and neglect, you can make a referral in the following ways.

Police out-of-hours contact: To report a crime or raise a concern about abuse with Wiltshire Police, you can phone the non-emergency number on 101. If someone is in immediate danger you should always dial 999.

Adult Safeguarding Team

✓ You can [report a safeguarding concern about an adult at risk of, or experiencing harm.](#)

✓ Tel: 01793 463555

E-mail: adultsafeguarding@swindon.gov.uk during office hours - Monday to Friday.

✓ **Out-of-hours emergency duty service:** is only for reporting safeguarding concerns that require urgent action out of normal working hours. Any other concerns should be forwarded to the Adult Safeguarding Team at adultsafeguarding@swindon.gov.uk, which will be processed the next working day.

✓ Tel: 01793 436699

Further information can be found on the SSP webpage : [Report a concern - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



What is Exploitation?

Exploitation is a form of abuse where someone is forced or coerced into doing things for the benefit of others.

- Exploitation is often a gradual process
- People are groomed and introduced to new ideas, behaviours and activities, making these appear normal and acceptable
- These behaviours and activities may seem exciting or give someone something they are looking for – including money, gifts or a sense of belonging
- People may not recognise that they are being exploited until their situation becomes very serious
- Exploitation can take many forms, can take place in a range of situations, and can involve many groups of people
- Exploitation is a hidden and complex crime which abuses the basic human rights and dignity of victims who are subject to it



Thanks to Detective Inspector Eirin Martin, Wiltshire Police for use of this slide.



What does Exploitation look like?

Exploitation may be taking place even if someone seems to be making their own choices or the activity they are taking part in appears consensual.

Exploitation can....

- Affect any child, young person or adult, regardless of age, ethnicity, nationality, gender identity and sexuality.
- be carried out by individuals or groups.
- involve force, control, coercion and intimidation.
- involve people being forced to take part in the exploitation of others.
- involve people being forced to take part in criminal activity.
- involve control and coercion – this could be psychological or physical.



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What is Exploitation?

Below are some resources available on the SSP website to find out more in relation to adults and children.

Adult Resources

- [Adults: Exploitation of adults - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Safeguarding Adults Week - 15 to 21 November 2021 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [SSP Practice Brief Adult Exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Radicalisation and extremism - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Child/Young Person Resources

- [Child exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Harm outside the home: [Risk outside the home \(ROTH\) - adopting a contextual safeguarding approach - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Definitions for SSP conference - November 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Radicalisation and extremism - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Grooming

When a person builds a relationship with a child, young person or an adult at risk so they can abuse them and manipulate them into doing things.

Abuse is usually sexual or financial, but it can also include other illegal acts.

This may take place online or in person and can happen over a short or long period of time - from days to years.

Online:

- via social media networks,
- text messages/messaging apps, email,
- text, voice and video chats in forums,
 - games and apps

Groomers are good at lying about who they are, particularly online where they can create a false identity and pretend to be younger than they are.

In person: a groomer can be a stranger or someone the already known or trusted, for example through a friend or family, or at a club they go to.

To find out more click on the links below:

- ✓ [Grooming | Wiltshire Police](#)
- ✓ [Grooming: recognising the signs | NSPCC Learning](#)
- ✓ [CYP First - Grooming of Adults for Exploitation - Ann Craft Trust](#)
- ✓ Common Feelings & Effects That Survivors Experience [SurvivorsUK | Grooming](#)



Coercive and Controlling Behaviour

- Coercive control may start through grooming.
- Predators may target children, or adults, families, friends, professionals. They may initially provide support and assistance as part of the grooming process to win trust.
- Coercive and Controlling Behaviour describes a pattern of behaviour which seeks to take away the victims sense of liberty or freedom.
- This is designed to make a person dependent by isolating them from support, exploiting them, depriving them of independence and regulating their everyday behaviour.

Further information can be found on the following:

- 7 minute/practice briefs: [Coercive control - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [SSP practice brief - DASH risk identification checklist and MARAC - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Webpages: [Domestic abuse - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- Some useful information about [Coercive Control | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)



Video Clips

Below are some links to short video clips which may be of interest and to aid understanding.

- [Are You Listening? \(youtube.com\)](#) (2020) Duration 3 minutes. Leicestershire Police to raise awareness about young people being exploited by criminals.
- [Stages of Child Criminal Exploitation \(youtube.com\)](#) (duration 1 minute)
- [The voices of child sexual exploitation: 'They seemed really nice at first' \(youtube.com\)](#) (duration 1:20 minutes)
- [SWOP \(Sex Worker Outreach Project\) \(youtube.com\)](#) (duration 6 minutes)

Trigger Warning! The clips below depict grooming, coercive behaviour + violence and films would be rated 15 if shown in cinemas.

- [Breck's Last Game \(youtube.com\)](#) The film was made to raise awareness of online grooming. 14-year-old Breck Bednar who was murdered by a man he met on a gaming site.
- [Kayleighs Love Story](#) This film is about aspects of the last 13 days of the life of 15-year-old Kayleigh Haywood. Kayleigh was groomed online by a man she had never met, before being raped and murdered by his next door neighbour.



Use of Language

- The way we use language influences our thinking. Reviews in other areas have highlighted this as a significant issue which contributed to systemic failure to protect.
- Any language implying that a child/adult are complicit in or responsible for the harm they experience, negatively influences the lens by which we assess their needs and offer support.
- Victim blaming language may reinforce messages from perpetrators around shame and guilt. This in turn may prevent the person from disclosing their abuse as they may feel fear of being blamed by professionals.
- If we use inappropriate language what the adult and other professionals may hear is that they are in some way responsible for what is happening to them and therefore less deserving of our support.
- Adultification bias happens when preconceptions held about children, lead to them being treated and perceived as being more 'adult-like' (Goff et al, 2014, Davis, J. and Marsh, N., 2020). Further information can be found in the SSP briefing relating to [Child Q - safeguarding practice review - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Use of Language - Resources to find out more



This short clip highlights the impact and power of language. Click on this link to view [Victim blaming language – YouTube](#)

Source: Waltham Forest Council - Victim Blaming Language Clip Duration 1:46.

- ✓ [SSP Practice Brief - Practice brief: exploitation and language - words matter - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Using appropriate language for those subject to or at risk of exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership \(children and adults\)](#)
- ✓ [The Power of Language in Safeguarding Practice - Ann Craft Trust](#)
- ✓ [Child Exploitation Language Guide | The Children's Society \(childrensociety.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [Challenging victim blaming language and behaviours when dealing with the online experiences of children and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



Spot the signs of Radicalisation

- ✓ Radicalisation can happen both in person or online.
- ✓ Everyone is different, and there is no checklist that can tell us if someone is being radicalised or becoming involved in terrorism. But these signs may mean someone is being radicalised:
- ✓ accessing extremist content online or downloading propaganda material
- ✓ justifying the use of violence to solve societal issues
- ✓ altering their style of dress or appearance to accord with an extremist group
- ✓ being unwilling to engage with people who they see as different
- ✓ using certain symbols associated with terrorist organisations

Source: [Get help for radicalisation concerns - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-help-for-radicalisation-concerns)

For advice:

- ✓ talking to friends and family [ACT Early website](#)
- ✓ Working in schools [Educate Against Hate website](#)



How might I identify vulnerability to/signs of Radicalisation?

Key Points:

- There isn't a single profile of radicalisation.
- It is unlikely to be just one factor but a combination, understanding context is part of the Channel process in assessing level of risk.
- Radicalisation can occur regardless of age, gender, lifestyle, beliefs or religion.

Possession of extreme materials or symbols e.g. swastikas	'Them' and 'Us' thinking
Change in language to include racist, offensive words	Isolation from family / friendship group
Talking about / planning violent action	Watching, sharing, or creating films online linked to religious, political, or racial hate
Feelings of grievance or injustice	Being at a transitional time of life or personal crisis
Need for identity, status or a sense of belonging	Family or friends holding or being involved with extremist ideas
Desire for political, social or moral change	Being influenced or controlled by a group



Radicalisation – Additional Resources

- ✓ [Radicalisation on the internet | ACT Early](#)
- ✓ [Educate Against Hate - Prevent Radicalisation & Extremism](#)
- ✓ [Act early - PREVENT radicalisation | Neighbourhood Watch Network \(ourwatch.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [Protecting children from radicalisation | NSPCC](#)
- ✓ [Understanding and identifying radicalisation risk in your education setting - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [Keeping safe: how to spot and prevent online grooming and radicalisation | British Council](#)



National Referral Mechanism

- The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is a framework for identifying and referring potential victims of modern slavery and ensuring they receive the appropriate support.
- **Children:** If the potential victim is under 18, or may be under 18, an NRM referral must be made. Child victims do not have to consent to be referred into the NRM and must first be safeguarded and then referred into the NRM process.
- **Adults:** Consent is required for an adult to be referred to the NRM. This is informed consent and you must explain: what the NRM is, what support is available through it, what the possible outcomes are for an individual being referred

To find out more some resources are highlighted below:

- [National referral mechanism guidance: adult \(England and Wales\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)
- [SSP practice brief - Modern slavery human trafficking national referral mechanism \(NRM\) - October 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



This short clip (duration 6 minutes) explains the process, when to apply and how decisions are made.

Click on this link to view [NCLCC - National Referral Mechanism - Awareness Video \(youtube.com\)](#)



Disruption Toolkits

- [Swindon and Wiltshire child sexual exploitation disruption toolkit Sept 2017 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership \(2017\)](#)
- National Working Group [Criminal, Civil and Partnership Disruption Options for Perpetrators of Child and Adult Victims of Exploitation \(durham.gov.uk\) \(2021\)](#)
- [Child exploitation disruption toolkit - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)\(2022\)](#)
- Guidance for Parents/Carers [Police disruption tools - Ivison Trust \(formerly Pace\)](#)



Local and National Resources

This is not an exhaustive list but include some of the following:

SSP [Policies and Procedures](#), [webpages and resources](#) and [eLearning](#)

[NSPCC](#)

[The Children's Society](#)

[CrimeStoppers and Fearless](#)

[Other resources](#)

[Wiltshire Police](#)



SSP Policy and Procedures

- ✓ [The Right Help at Right Time Guidance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Multi-Agency Process for the Resolution of Professional Disagreements Relating to Safeguarding Protection of Children - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Think Family Practice Guidance - November 2023 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Swindon and Wiltshire Children Missing From Home and Care - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Cross border protocol - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Adult safeguarding policy and procedures - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Adults Escalation Policy - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [DASH risk assessment checklist - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Multi agency meeting guidance working with adults - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



SSP webpages and resources

SSP webpages:

- ✓ [Child exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Risk outside the home \(ROTH\) - adopting a contextual safeguarding approach - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Exploitation of adults - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Financial and material abuse - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [ROTH - Safety mapping and planning with young people in Swindon - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Swindon safety mapping exercise - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Radicalisation and extremism - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Domestic abuse - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)

Video Archive webpage click on this link [Video archive - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) to access recordings and presentation slides (where applicable)

- ✓ Serious and Organised Crime video - Wiltshire Police
- ✓ SSP Conference 2022 theme exploitation of children and adults – topics covered, lived experience of those who have been exploited/carers of those who have been exploited, child exploitation/risk outside the home – Swindon approach, use of language and its impact on the professional response, learning from a local exploitation related safeguarding adult review.



SSP 7 Minute and Practice Briefs

- ✓ [SSP Practice Brief Adult Exploitation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Domestic abuse within families - learning from reviews - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Trauma-informed practice learning from reviews - Practice brief - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Safeguarding adolescents resource pack - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [SSP Parent Carer Resource Child Exploitation October 2022 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [SSP practice brief - Working with resistance or disguised compliance - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Financial abuse and exploitation - May 2023 - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Risk outside the home - Toolkit of resources for professionals - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Child sexual abuse - Intra-familial sexual abuse, harmful sexual behaviour, peer-on-peer abuse and consent - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- ✓ [Resource pack - professional curiosity](#)
- ✓ [Capturing the voice of the child in records](#)
- ✓ Further information and resources are included in our [Safeguarding theme February 2024 - Staying safe online - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



Free eLearning

- [Child criminal exploitation and county lines - E-learning - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Child sexual exploitation - 'Keep them safe' - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Child victims of modern slavery - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Identifying and supporting victims of modern slavery - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Modern slavery first responder training - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)
- [Prevent duty training: Learn how to support people vulnerable to radicalisation - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#)



NSPCC Resources

- [Protecting children from sexual exploitation | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Child sexual exploitation: learning from case reviews | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Harmful sexual behaviour \(HSB\) or peer-on-peer sexual abuse | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Safeguarding children at risk from criminal exploitation: CASPAR Briefing | NSPCC Learning](#)
- [Protecting children from county lines | NSPCC Learning](#)
- Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk/> Call 0800 1111



The Children's Society

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- [Information for professionals | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)
- [Information & Advice For Young People | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)
- # Look closer campaign **4th – 8th March 2024** aimed to raise awareness about the exploitation of children/young people and the vital role that everyone can play in helping stop it. To access the resources click on this link: [#LookCloser To Spot Exploitation | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)
- [Internet-Matters-Decrypting-Crypto-report-July-23.pdf \(internetmatters.org\)](https://www.internetmatters.org/internet-matters-decrypting-crypto-report-july-23.pdf)
- [good practice guidance on supporting unaccompanied children who arrive in the UK and are at risk of going missing.](#)
- [CSE Toolkit For Professionals | The Children's Society](#)



Exploitation

Resources from
Crimestoppers & Fearless

April 2024

CrimeStoppers.

**Help protect
your community**



We are an independent charity that gives people the power to speak up and stop crime, 100% anonymously.

People with concerns and information about crime and illegal activity contact our team, we take information about the crime, strip it of any identifiable information about the person providing it, and pass it on to the relevant authorities to take appropriate action.

Our service is available on the phone (0800 555 111) and online ([crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)), 24/7, 365 days a year. We also share advice on how to protect the people you care about from crime.

We have a youth service called Fearless which provides an anonymous reporting option for young people, but also educates them on crime and the signs to look out for. We have free resources for professionals working with young people at www.fearless.org.

Resources covering various types of exploitation are available for partners to use, helping spread awareness of our anonymous reporting service.

In this pack, there are resources on:

- County Lines
- Human Slavery
- Courier Fraud
- Illegal Money Lending
- Romance Fraud
- Child Financial Exploitation
- Organised Crime Gangs

We want to inform a wide range of audiences about the harms these issues bring to communities, encouraging people to report any information they may have, knowing that they will stay 100% anonymous.

**I love getting to
know ~~you~~ more.**

*how I can
manipulate you*

**Could you spot a
romance fraudster?**

Click here to find
out how to report it

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555111
100% anonymous. Always.



Modern slavery is on your doorstep.

Spot the signs so you
can speak up.

#SlaveryonYourDoorstep

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Criminals use violence, exploitation, and intimidation to control people, and profit from the sale of drugs and other illegal activities.

Crimestoppers is encouraging people to speak up and not remain silent when criminals are known to them.

Individuals in the community can pass on what they know (however small or insignificant they may think the information is), it allows the authorities to build a fuller picture with the intelligence received.

Any piece of information could help prevent genuine harm and injury.



Some of the resources use our Fearless brand which is specifically for young people aged 11-17 years.

We also have a page on our Fearless website for professionals working with young people to find helpful information.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/professionals>

A gang is using my brother to move drugs.

I am worried he might get hurt.

Need to tell someone

Don't want my name involved

Who can I tell?

**Tell us
WHAT
YOU KNOW**

**100% anonymously
at Fearless.org**

fearless
Part of Crimestoppers

How you can support us.

Please explore what resources we have available and share with your network.

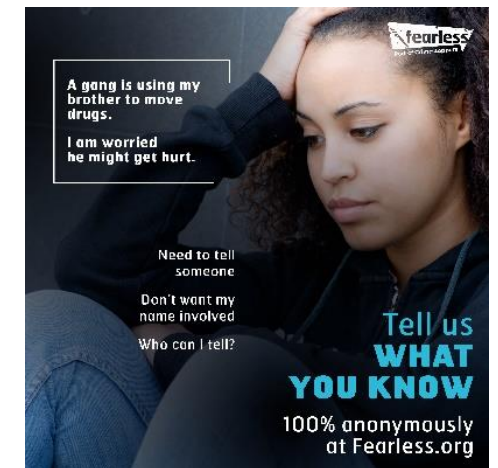
There is a range of posters, leaflets, resource booklets and social media assets for different types of exploitation.

[Click to view and download](#)

Please also follow us on [LinkedIn](#) – [Facebook](#) – [Twitter](#) – [Instagram](#) and our local [Swindon & Wiltshire Twitter](#)

If you'd like to work more closely with Crimestoppers and Fearless, please contact your Regional Manager:

Beth Simpson
beth.Simpson@crimestoppers-uk.org



Other Resources

Missing People: offer help and support for professionals, those thinking of going missing and families of missing.

- [For professionals - Missing People](#)
- [Get help and support - Missing People](#)
- [SafeCall - Missing People](#) – free, confidential and anonymous helpline & support service for young people/families affected by missing, county lines and criminal exploitation.
- Also confidential support & advice for professionals working with an exploited young person or family.

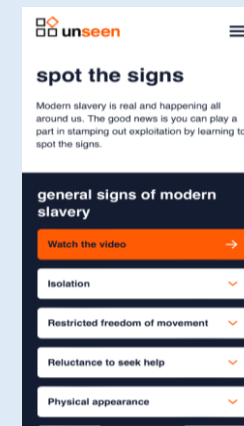
Ann Craft Trust

- [Protecting Children From Modern Slavery and Exploitation - Ann Craft Trust](#)
- [Migrant Help - Responding to Modern Slavery, Exploitation and Trauma - Ann Craft Trust](#)
- [CYP First - Grooming of Adults for Exploitation - Ann Craft Trust](#)

- [Ivison Trust](#) (formerly Pace) supports parents/carers
- [Welcome to the NWG Network](#)

Unseen

- [Home - Unseen \(unseenuk.org\)](#)
- Front line workers [Frontline Workers - Unseen \(unseenuk.org\)](#)
- [Spot The Signs - Unseen \(unseenuk.org\)](#)
- Download the Unseen app (see below)
- [#LikestoLines: Protect your child from county lines online exploitation - Unseen \(unseenuk.org\)](#)



Other Resources

- ✓ **Contextual Safeguarding** - [Toolkits | Contextual Safeguarding](#) and [Resources | Contextual Safeguarding](#)
- ✓ [SPACE- STOP & PREVENT ADOLESCENCE CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION](#): information for professionals, parents/carers regarding Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and County Lines
- ✓ [Multi-agency Practice Principles for responding to child exploitation and extra-familial harm \(researchinpractice.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ **Barnardo's** - [Child sexual abuse and exploitation | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)
 - ✓ [Criminal exploitation of children | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)
 - ✓ [Child Exploitation: A Hidden Crisis | Briefing Paper | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ [County Lines - National Crime Agency](#)
- ✓ [Modern slavery in the UK - Anti-Slavery International \(antislavery.org\)](#)
- ✓ [County Lines exploitation: applying All Our Health - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) Guidance: County Lines exploitation for front-line health/care professionals but some useful information for all professionals



Other Resources

- ✓ [SurvivorsUK | We challenge the silence to support sexually abused men](#)
- ✓ [Swindon | The Nelson Trust](#) Services are trauma-informed, gender responsive, and provide holistic support for women and their families.
- ✓ [The Swindon and Wiltshire Sexual Assault Referral Centre \(SARC\) - First Light](#) - SARC is the first point of contact if you've experienced rape and sexual assault.
- ✓ [Swindon and Wiltshire Sexual Violence Therapeutic Service - FearFree](#) support for victims and survivors of sexual violence, regardless of when the abuse occurred or whether it was reported to the Police.
- ✓ [Swindon Domestic Abuse Support | Swindon Women's Aid, SWA \(swadomesticabuse.org\)](#)
- ✓ [Home - Victim Support](#)
- ✓ Medaille Trust - <https://www.medaille-trust.org.uk/> provides support for victims of Modern Slavery,



Wiltshire Police

- [Child sexual exploitation | Wiltshire Police](#)
- [County lines | Wiltshire Police](#)
- [Child criminal exploitation | Child abuse | Wiltshire Police](#)
- [Advice for parents, guardians and professionals | Wiltshire Police](#)
- [Modern slavery | Wiltshire Police](#)
- [How to report a missing person | Wiltshire Police](#)
- Community Partners Information Sharing Form [Community Partners information sharing form | Wiltshire Police](#)



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