

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

[Etc.venues, 8th floor, 11 Portland Street, Manchester M1 3HU](#) | Thursday 16 May

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ <b>Joe Russo</b> , Chief Executive, Enthusiasm Trust
11.05	<b>Understanding County Lines Criminal Exploitation: A National Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The national landscape: an update on Government guidance and actions</li><li>• Understanding how county lines criminals work and who is vulnerable to exploitation</li><li>• Response to county lines gangs: latest trends and developments</li></ul> ⇒ <b>Baroness Beverley Hughes</b> , Greater Manchester's Deputy Mayor for Policing, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire
11.25	<b>Identifying Vulnerable Children and Adults: Developing a Preventative Approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on the Home Office guidance on the criminal exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: county lines</li><li>• Proactively responding to changes in county lines groups operating methods and practices</li><li>• Addressing the challenges of responding to county lines activities: responsibilities of the police and children services</li><li>• Building local and cross-border partnerships across statutory and non-statutory sectors</li><li>• Trusted Relationships Fund: utilising government initiatives to support your services</li></ul> ⇒ <b>Anne Rannard</b> , Detective Inspector County Lines Lead for North West Regional Organised Crime Unit ⇒ <b>Lucy Dacey</b> , National Programme Manager, Disrupting Exploitation Programme, Children's Society ⇒ <b>Michael Phipps</b> , Service Manager, Disrupting Exploitation Programme Greater Manchester, Children's Society ⇒ <b>Andy Privett</b> , Founder and Product Development Director, Streetwise365
13.15	Networking Lunch
14.00	<b>Working in Partnership: Supporting Victims of County Lines Crime and Exploitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best practice models for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults</li><li>• Strengthening information sharing to respond and tackle child and vulnerable adult exploitation</li><li>• Raising awareness: clarifying the indicators of county lines involvement and exploitation</li><li>• Overcoming strategies used by county lines gangs to target vulnerable people: responding to cuckooing and manipulation</li><li>• Creating the right culture and relationships amongst local and cross border partners</li></ul> ⇒ <b>Phil Ashford</b> , CSE Response Unit, NWG Network ⇒ <b>Caleb Jackson</b> , Senior Community Expert and <b>Carlus Grant</b> , Gang Culture Adviser, Enthusiasm Trust
15.30	Event Close

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