

West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit Regional County Lines and Criminal Exploitation Awareness Training Programme

March 2022

This regional awareness training programme aims to develop and improve our understanding of the threat from County Lines and Criminal Exploitation.

All sessions are free of charge and will be delivered via Microsoft Teams / Zoom. The timetable below has links to the Eventbrite booking page for each event, where tickets can be booked. There are limited spaces for each session, so please sign up at your earliest opportunity to guarantee your place.

Please note The Children's Society #LookCloser Programme of Learning is also attached below.

On behalf of the West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit and our partners we would like to share our **deepest gratitude** to our third sector partners who are delivering the training within the programme below.

We encourage you to **share** this awareness training programme far and wide amongst your networks.

Tuesday 8 th March 2022	Wednesday 9 th March 2022	Thursday 10 th March 2022	Friday 11 th March 2022
<p>The Bahu Trust</p> <p><i>A Community Guide to Serious & Organised Crime (Faith perspective)</i></p> <p>This basic and easy to understand training workshop will break down</p>	<p>It's a Penalty</p> <p><i>County Lines</i></p> <p>This session will cover an introduction to county Lines, highlighting the process and interventions available whilst warning about the dangers.</p>	<p>Aquarius</p> <p><i>Signs & Symptoms of Drug Use</i></p> <p>This session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs & symptoms of drug use 	<p>Barnardo's</p> <p><i>Safety & disruption</i></p> <p>The session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Brief Modern Slavery & Trafficking recap



	<p>The Clewer Initiative</p> <p><i>“What can we actually do about County Lines”</i></p> <p>Time: 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>This session is aimed community members.</p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-clewer-initiative-what-can-we-actually-do-about-county-lines-tickets-270936296757</p> <p>Zoom link: https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/j/96435140463?pwd=Vmtpc1VmL2N6cmRRM1lra0s1d0pBUT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 964 3514 0463 Passcode: 356320</p>	<p>Catch-22</p> <p><i>Introduction to County Lines</i></p> <p>This briefing will cover an introduction to county lines and awareness for parents and guardians.</p> <p>Time: 13:00 – 13:30</p> <p>This session aimed at Parents & Guardians.</p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catch22-county-lines-awareness-for-parents-guardians-tickets-270928573657</p>	<p>Economic Crime Unit</p> <p><i>Money Mules Project</i></p> <p>This session will cover awareness on the dangers of becoming a ‘money mule’ and the potential long-term implications.</p> <p>Time: 13:00 – 14:00</p> <p>This session aimed at Parents, Carers, Young People.</p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/money-mules-project-tickets-265074383617</p>



	<p>Crimestoppers / Fearless</p> <p>This session will cover an overview of Crimestoppers & Fearless and reporting crime anonymously.</p> <p>Time: 15:00 – 16:00</p> <p>This session is aimed at parents, young people and professionals.</p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crimestoppersfearless-overview-reporting-crime-anonymously-tickets-267667208827</p>	<p>It's a Penalty</p> <p><i>County Lines</i></p> <p>This session will cover an introduction to county Lines, highlighting the process and interventions available whilst warning about the dangers.</p> <p>Time: 12:00 – 13:00</p> <p>The session is aimed Young people, students, educators, parents</p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/its-a-penalty-county-lines-tickets-267617770957</p>	
		<p>The Clewer Initiative</p> <p><i>County Lines: Awareness For Grandparents</i></p> <p>Time: 15:00 – 16:00</p>	



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		<p>This session is aimed as parents, carers and grandparents</p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-clewer-initiative-count-lines-for-parents-grandparents-guardians-tickets-267660849807</p> <p>Zoom link:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87827152092?pwd=V1JpWVZueThnSIN5d0txdjJCUHQ3dz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 878 2715 2092 Passcode: 126646</p>	
		<p>The Bahu Trust</p> <p><i>A Community Guide to Serious & Organised Crime (Faith perspective)</i></p>	



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		<p>This basic and easy to understand training workshop will break down how serious and organised crime occurs in our communities and the threats that it poses.</p> <p>Time: 18:00 – 19:00</p> <p>The session is aimed at parents & carers, community members, leaders/influencers, faith leaders, young people, business owners</p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bahu-trust-a-community-guide-to-serious-organised-crime-tickets-267599355877</p> <p>Zoom Link:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2vqj0iGdTo8lxKFV_JVNKofvu0tQT3</p>	
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Additional training: #LookCloser Programme of Learning (7th – 18th March)

The Children's Society have developed two weeks of learning sessions based on work that the Prevention Programme, The Children's Society and partners do to tackle child exploitation and harm. Please see attached the timetable and session descriptions for more information about the programme of learning and details on how to book your place. Spaces are limited so we recommend booking a place as soon as possible.



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Further training dates:

Tuesday 15 th March 2022	Wednesday 16 th March 2022
<p>It's a Penalty: County Lines Date: 15/03/2022 Time: 13:00 – 14:00 Brief: County Lines, highlighting the process and interventions available whilst warning about the dangers. Target: <i>Young people, students, educators, parents</i></p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/its-a-penalty-county-lines-tickets-267632264307</p>	<p>Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE) : County Lines in the South of England Date: 16/03/2022 Time: 19:00 – 20:30 Brief: Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. Target: <i>Parents, Carers, Guardians</i></p> <p>Please register on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/county-lines-in-the-south-of-england-free-parent-webinar-tickets-254630285037</p>

