

Cuckooing: Spot the signs

County Lines drug dealing is the practice of crime gangs supplying drugs in towns.

Dealers exploit the vulnerable and often take over their properties in order to store and deal drugs at the address.

This is known as cuckooing.

Signs of cuckooing

- Individuals taking over a vulnerable residents address
- Vulnerable people scared, threatened or coerced
- Frequent or high numbers of visitors at the address
- Signs of drug misuse including deal bags and weighing scales
- Individuals with large amounts of money or multiple mobile phones

A cuckooed address represents a significant risk to the individuals being cuckooed and to the wider community

If you believe an adult has care and support needs and can't protect themselves call 0300 555 0055 or use the Dudley Adults Portal: <https://adultsocialcare.dudley.gov.uk/>

For more information visit: <https://dudleysafeguarding.org.uk>



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