



Safer Somerset  
Partnership

# County Lines Spot the signs, Stop the exploitation

County lines gangs use children and vulnerable people to courier drugs and money. A young person who is involved in county line activity might exhibit some of these signs:



Persistently going missing from school or home, or being found out-of-area



Unexplained acquisition of money, clothes or mobile phones



Excessive receipt of texts or phone calls



Relationships with controlling, older individuals or gang association



Leaving home or care without explanation



Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries



Parental concerns



Significant decline in school performance



Significant changes in emotional well-being

If you are concerned for the welfare of a child or young person please contact the police on 101 (or 999 if urgent). If you have information that will help the police investigate this crime but wish to remain anonymous you can contact [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) on line or call 0800 555111.

**Speak up, Stop crime and Stay safe whilst remaining 100% Anonymous. Always**



Home Office

**CrimeStoppers.**

**0800 555111**

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