



Campaigning to raise awareness of County Lines, & for recognition of (UK) Child Criminal Exploitation & Trafficking, to keep all children & young people safe from serious criminal, violent & traumatic harm.



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What is **SPACE**?

SPACE responds to the national scourge & prevalence of COUNTY LINES (Child Criminal Exploitation) which has seen thousands of children & young people exploited, trafficked, entrapped & entrenched into organised crime, serious harm & violence.

What does **SPACE** do?

SPACE offers a unique perspective of County Lines & CCE stemming from law-enforcement & lived experience.

SPACE raises awareness of:

- County Lines indicators for parents, schools & professionals to recognise;
- Relevance of child grooming, missing episodes & Contextual Safeguarding;
- Links with CSE & Radicalisation;
- Systemic gaps & challenges within statutory responses;
- Broad impacts of County Lines & CCE;
- Co-working with parents as partners to tackle exploitation;
- National Referral Mechanism (NRM) & Human Trafficking under Modern Slavery Act 2015.

SPACE trains professionals & practitioners to recognise County Lines & secure an understanding of the wider context of this criminal exploitation.

SPACE provides preventative & awareness sessions to equip parents with signs to spot, actions to take & services to trigger to safeguard children involved in or at risk of County Lines.

SPACE provides advocacy, guidance & appropriate next steps to parents of children exploited into County Lines.

SPACE collaborates with related charities & voluntary organisations to better safeguard children & young people exploited into County Line, as well as their needs.

SPACE influences culture change & policy to improve inappropriate professional responses to children & young people exploited into County Lines.

SPACE is founder & co-lead of 'National Parents as Partners in Exploitation Safeguarding' (NPIES) National Advisory Group comprising key Government & charity partners.

SPACE is advisory group lead for the Police National County Lines Coordination Centre (NCLCC), member of OFSTED's Knife Crime Expert Panel & member of Contextual Safeguarding Network Scale-Up Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS) Collective.



PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION, SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE GROOMED & EXPLOITED INTO COUNTY LINES IS OUR PRIMARY FOCUS