

Drug gangs could be taking advantage of vulnerable people in your area



Keep safe.
Tell us what
is happening.

Say something.



A vulnerable person is someone that others can easily take advantage of or abuse.

A person can be vulnerable because of their age, if they have mental health issues, if they are homeless or drug addicts.

Class A drugs are seriously dangerous drugs like heroin and cocaine.

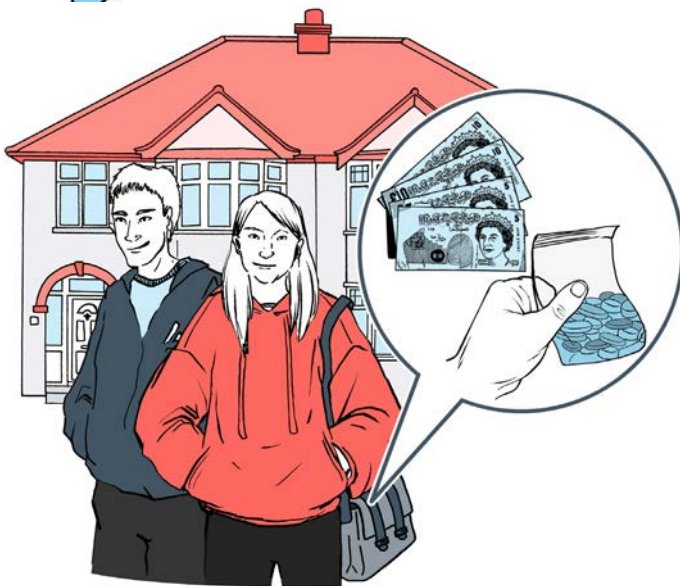
Gangs find places out of their normal area where a lot of people use Class A drugs.



This way of dealing drugs in different areas across the country is called County Lines.



Gangs begin by making friends with vulnerable people, by building their trust and by offering them money or gifts.



They take advantage of vulnerable adults and children, often taking over their home and making them move drugs and cash all over the UK. They sometimes force them to do other illegal things for them.



Gangs will use all sorts of violence against vulnerable people, like physical, mental or sexual abuse.



Drugs and cash are moved from one area to another by train, bus, hire car or push bike. This makes it harder for police to find the person in the gang who organises it all.

Other types of crimes, like gun and knife crime, go hand in hand with County Lines drug dealing.

Drug gangs do not care how much suffering or damage they can cause to people.

You can tell the police by calling **999** if it is an emergency

or

101 in a non-emergency.



You can also complete a form or send us a direct message using our LiveChat by going to

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us



If you don't want to contact the police, you can contact the charity Crimestoppers:

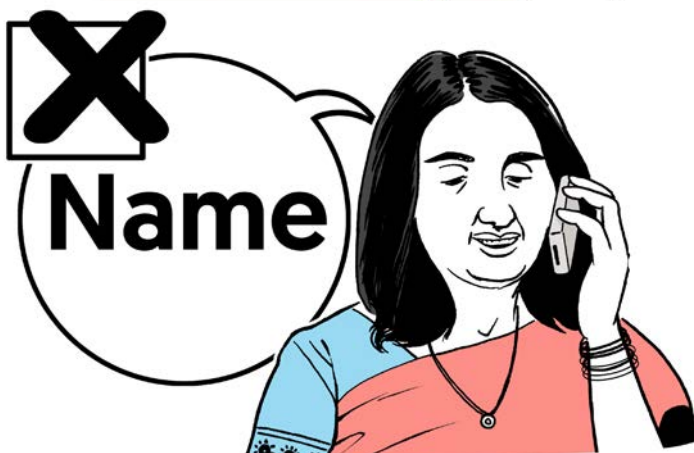
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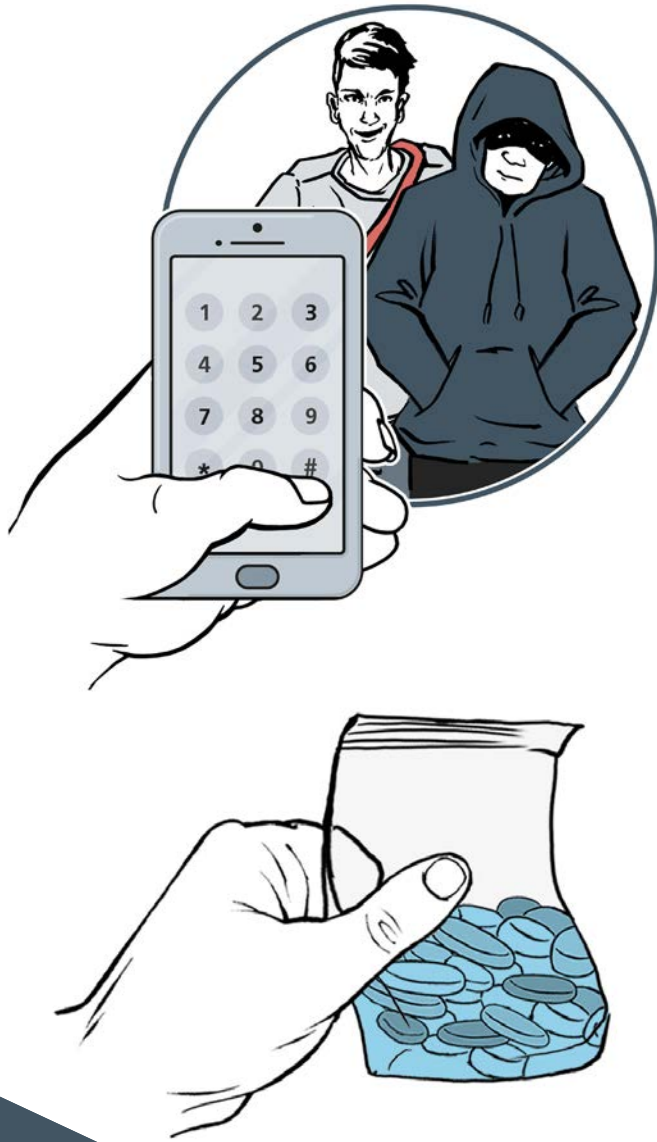
If you contact Crimestoppers you won't have to give your name.

Help us keep your community safe and protect those who need help.



What we need to know:

- The names and description of the people involved
- The addresses and locations
- Car registration and details



- Mobile phone numbers of those involved
- The types of drugs being sold

Nobody should be scared when they are at home or out in the community.



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