

Children traveling alone or unwillingly in taxis or on public transport could be in danger from county lines drug gangs

Spot the signs

- Adults putting a young person under the influence of alcohol or drugs into a cab
- Young people being taken to hotels or holiday rentals, particularly at odd times of the day and night
- A young person looking worried or frightened while travelling with an adult
- A passenger who is too young to be travelling alone, or in school uniform during school hours
- A young person travelling with someone who doesn't seem to be a friend or family member





If something's not right, **REPORT IT** - scan the QR code In an emergency call 999

CHID CRIMAL EXPLOITATION

Child criminal exploitation is when someone uses a child (under 18 years old) to commit crimes for them. It includes things like grooming and coercing a child to sell drugs in county lines operations: and that activity may involve the use of public transport including taxis.

Child exploitation isn't always easy to spot, but there are signs to look out for. Scan the QR code to find out more.

If you have any suspicions at all you can contact police on 101 or by scanning the QR code on the front of this leaflet to make an online report. Once you've done that, save the link to your phones homescreen for future use.

Don't hesitate, go with your instincts.

If you see a crime happening or you are worried someone is in immediate danger, call 999.

