catch 22 COUNTY LINES SUPPORT SERVICE

Knife Crime Awareness Session

Are you a parent or carer? Do you want to know more about Knife Crime, County Lines and the Hidden Link within. If so, this webinar is for you.

Who are Catch22

Catch22 is a national organisation with over 10 years of experience delivering specialist support for young people affected by county lines, child criminal exploitation and child sexual exploitation. We currently deliver the National County Lines Support and Rescue service- providing 1-2-1 support and a rescue service for young people and their families who are criminally exploited through county lines.

Session overview
This session is aimed at parent/carers(including foster carers/grandparents) to gain a understanding on the important issues surrounding knife crime, county lines and how they interlink, as well as the impact and support that this has on young people and their families, affected by knife crime and county lines

Topics will include

- How county lines exploitation contributes to knife crime among young people.
- Identifying the common weapons involved
- Examines why these knives are chosen
- How the pressures of county lines activity normalise violence for exploited young people.
- The wider impact on communities and the serious legal consequences of knife possession and the importance of early intervention, education, and strong multi-agency safeguarding to prevent both exploitation and knife carrying.

Dates/times with links

Webinar Dates & Times:

- **Monday 16th November 2026, 4pm to 5pm** - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knife-crime-awareness-session-parentscarerguardians-hackney-borough-tickets-2004386135889?aff=oddtdtcreator

Confidentiality

Please note that you will not be able to discuss individual children/young people in this session due to confidentiality and safeguarding. However, if you need to speak to someone confidentially about an individual child or young person, we will be able to refer or signpost you to specialist advice during or following the session.

This session is for parents/carers only, if you are a professional and want to find out about other training/webinar that is available, please get in touch via our mailbox countylinessupport@catch-22.org.uk




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