

# CUCKOOING

## Spot the signs



County Line drug dealing is the practice of metropolitan crime gangs supplying drugs in Sussex towns. **Dealers exploit the vulnerable** and often **take over their properties** in order to store and deal drugs at the address – **this is known as cuckooing**

### Signs of cuckooing

- Individuals taking over a vulnerable resident's address
- Vulnerable people scared, threatened or coerced
- Frequent or high numbers of visitors at the address
- Signs of drug misuse including deal bags and weighing scales
- Individuals with large amounts of cash or multiple mobile phones

**A cuckooed address represents a significant risk to the individuals being cuckooed and to the wider community**

If you have concerns in relation to an individual or address please email **101@sussex.pnn.police.uk** or call us on **101**. Always dial 999 in an emergency