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COUNTY  
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**IT'S HAPPENING.**

**YOUR AREA? YOUR STREET? YOUR HOME?**

**Common signs to look out for which could indicate that a person is involved in County Lines and possible drug dealing:**

- Change in emotional wellbeing (e.g. secretive, withdrawn, aggressive, emotional)
- An increase in anti-social behaviour
- Missing episodes from home or school
- Receiving more texts or calls than usual
- Substance misuse and/or drug paraphernalia
- Unexplained, sometimes unaffordable new things (e.g. clothes, jewellery, cash)



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**CONCERNED?**

**If you are worried that someone is at immediate risk of harm contact 999.**

**Staffordshire Police**  
Private message us on Facebook and Twitter  
**Phone: 101**

**Crimestoppers**  
Report anonymously:  
Phone **0800 555 111**  
or fill in their online form.

**Stoke-on-Trent City Council**

If you are worried about a child or young person in Stoke-on-Trent, contact the **Safeguarding Referral Team** on **01782 235100** or out of hours **01782 234234**

**Staffordshire County Council**

If you are worried about a child or young person in Staffordshire contact **First Response** on **0800 1313 126** or out of hours **0345 6042 886**

For 24/7 help and support about safeguarding or child protection, contact the **National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)** helpline. Phone: **0808 800 5000**

**The Children's Society** can also provide help and support:  
[www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

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