

Article 1: All children under 18 have rights

Article 19: I have a right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated

Article 24: I have a right to ... a safe environment...

(UN Convention on the Rights of a Child)

Safeguarding News

If you are worried about a child or need any advice, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Safeguarding Team. This can be via the office or by email dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school



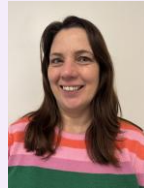
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County Lines Evolution - Police Professional

The phenomena of 'county lines' has continued to occupy the headlines. Under the catchy name, lies a complex logistical concept utilised by suppliers of illegal narcotics. An important part of the concept is the recruitment and direction of children under the criminal age of responsibility, a strategy used the world over to distance the directors of criminal enterprises from their acts. The UK continues to be a significant nation in terms of illegal drug use. For this market to be sustained the logistics system from cities to towns and towns to villages must grow ever larger. That in turn requires evolutions within the mechanics of the 'county-lines' concept.

Police Professional have recently authored an article examining the latest annual report on the phenomena.

County Lines drug operations continue to pose a major threat across the UK, despite signs of stabilisation, according to the latest National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) assessment. The report identifies more than 6,500 active lines in England, Scotland and Wales, with children and vulnerable adults still being exploited. While violence linked to County Lines is falling and enforcement is improving, the model continues to evolve through social media, highlighting the need for ongoing vigilance and partnership safeguarding.

You can read the article here: <https://policeprofessional.com/news/county-lines-threat-remains-significant-and-continues-to-evolve-report-finds/>

This Christmas protect yourself from fraud – click the link for information on how to protect yourself



Our Safeguarding Governor is
Mrs. Amanda Simmons

Enhancing Cybersecurity: Two-Step Verification - Stop! Think Fraud

Cybersecurity like many security functions is locked in a constant competition between offence and defence. Security firms construct a new verification method and soon after hackers discover a new way to overcome it. Of the many ways that hackers attempt to perform their craft, two stick out - extortion and fraud. The latter involves the deployment of confidence tricks to fool the computer user into wilfully opening a security window.

Whilst cybersecurity consultants can improve your gatekeeping capabilities, there are many things that the average computer user can do for themselves. One of those is configuring Two-Step Verification. The British government's Stop! Think Fraud internet safety campaign, has produced a guide on how to best utilise this method for enhanced IT security which you can find here:

<https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk/protect-yourself-from-fraud/protecting-against-online-fraud/turn-on-2-step-verification-2sv/>

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Safeguarding is a priority here!