



PROVIDING
SUPPORT FOR
VULNERABLE
ADULTS AFFECTED
BY CUCKOOING

SPECIALIST

OUTREACH

TEAM

- Supporting people to live safer lives
- Increasing community safety
- Financial savings for the police and our community

What is cuckooing?

Cuckooing is a form of crime in which drug dealers take over the home of a vulnerable person in order to use it as a base for drug dealing and illegal activities. They can use violence and drugs to control and intimidate people.

Who is at risk?

- People with substance misuse issues - past / present
- People with physical and or mental health problems
- People with learning difficulties
- People made vulnerable by living alone, or age
- Victims of Domestic abuse

Our Specialist Outreach Team provide:

- Experienced assertive outreach workers who support people in the most suitable environment
- Rapid response to support clients at immediate risk
- Brief intervention to re-engage people with services

What we offer:

- We help people build resilience to prevent future exploitation
- Our early intervention can help prevent risk of property closures
- Regular communication with referrers
- We attend professionals meetings

To make a referral / for more Information



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Other support

- Immediate Danger – call 999
- Call 101 to report cuckooing concerns
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 if you want to remain anonymous
- Inclusion – drug and alcohol service, 0300 124 0103
- NHS Mental health Crisis Line - 0800 915 4644
- Samaritans - 116 123