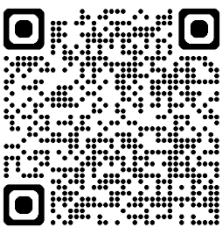


Cuckooing or Home Invasion

In 2024, cases of cuckooing or home invasion made up 28% of all criminal exploitation concerns for adults.

Keep an eye out for the following indicators:

- Has the person been forced or manipulated out of their home by people who use their home as a base to sell drugs or facilitate sexual exploitation?
- Does the person receive a large number of unexplained texts and phone calls or do they have multiple phones?
- Does the person have relationships with controlling and/or older individuals or groups?
- Is the person isolated from peers or social networks?
- Is there an increase in anti-social behaviour, unexplained people, and cars or bikes visiting the property?
- Is there damage to the door or is the door propped open?
- Are there unknown people pressing buzzers to gain access to the building?
- Is there a lack of healthcare visitors to properties of people with care needs?
- Does the person live out of one room of the property?
- Does the person have to ask for permission to use the kitchen or bathroom facilities?



If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you could have identified modern slavery. Please refer the concern via our website and consider contacting the police and adult social care