



**OPEN YOUR EYES**

**MODERN SLAVERY**

**AN EFFECTIVE MULTI-AGENCY  
RESPONSE TO CUCKOOING**

**28TH MARCH**

10AM - 12

**ONLINE**

Virtual Workshop -  
microsoft teams

**SANDWELL**

Anti-slavery  
partnership

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# MODERN SLAVERY STILL HAPPENS HERE

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The Sandwell Anti-Slavery Partnership are working together to highlight the important work around modern slavery. The workshop will focus on sharing best practice on our approaches to Cuckooing

During the National County Lines intensification week which took place during 11-17 October 2021 – targeting drug traffickers who often recruit children and vulnerable adults to supply drugs across the country – 894 cuckooed addresses were visited, 1,468 people were arrested and 2,664 vulnerable people, including 2,209 children, were engaged for safeguarding purposes

We have seen an increase in cuckooing cases in Sandwell, with a number of vulnerable people being financially abused and having their homes taken over by individuals dealing and taking drugs.

This best practice workshop will focus on what works to respond to cuckooing, help you to recognise indicators of cuckooing and understand roles and responsibilities of key agencies.

the work shop will be interactive to help understand what agencies already do in relation to cuckooing, any challenges and share best practice and an opportunity to work towards collective solutions.

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If we want to see change happen, we must shine a light on modern slavery, and bring it out of the shadows

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