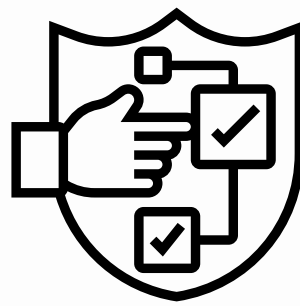


DUSSINDALE SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER



Spring Term
March 2024

Your Safeguarding Team



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Behaviour Lead



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KS2 Teacher
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Getting the Right Level of Help



We know that there are times when families need some support and advice and as a school we are here to listen. There are different ways that we can help families:

Day to Day Advice

Parents can speak to their child's class teacher or ask to speak to one of the adults in the DSL team through the school office.

Finding Services

The DSL Team can refer families to services such as the Mental Health Schools Team, Just One Number or the Schools Community Team for advice and support.

Early Help Assessment Plan

The Lead DSL/SENCO can support families with a Help Plan. We work together with a child and their family over a three month period on areas such as behaviours at home/emotional wellbeing.

Self Referral for Early Help

Parents can make a self referral by clicking on the link below. An assessment is made and Early Help works with the family to choose the right level of support.

[Request Form for Early Help](#)



Early Childhood Family Service

INorfolk is covered by the Early Childhood and Family Service for families with children age 0-5. If you need extra help or someone to talk to, you can request support from the website or contact the team on 0344 800 8020 or by email: ECFS-Families@actionforchildren.org.uk There is also a Facebook Page- search for Broadland ECFS.

What is county lines?

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation where urban gangs persuade, coerce or force children and young people to store drugs and money and/or transport them to suburban areas, market towns and coastal towns. It can happen in any part of the UK and is against the law and a form of child abuse.

County lines gangs are highly organised criminal networks that use sophisticated, frequently evolving techniques to groom young people and evade capture by the police. Perpetrators use children and young people to maximise profits and distance themselves from the criminal act of physically dealing drugs. Young people do the majority of the work and take the most risk.

Dedicated mobile phone lines or “deal lines” are used to help facilitate county lines drug deals. Phones are usually cheap, disposable and old fashioned, because they are changed frequently to avoid detection by the police. Gangs use the phones to receive orders and contact young people to instruct them where to deliver drugs. This may be to a local dealer or drug user, or a dealer or drug user in another county.

Phrases that young people may use to refer to county lines include: ‘running a line’, ‘going OT/out there’ ‘going country’ ‘going cunch’.

What to look out for:

The following signs may indicate that a child is being exploited by a county lines gang:

- frequently going missing from school, home or care
- travelling to locations, or being found in areas they have no obvious connections with
- unwillingness to explain their whereabouts
- acquiring money, clothes, accessories or mobile phones which they seem unable to account for
- receiving excessive texts or phone calls at all hours of the day
- having multiple mobile phone handsets or sim cards
- withdrawing or having sudden changes in personality, behaviour or the language they use
- having relationships with controlling or older individuals and groups
- unexplained injuries
- carrying weapons
- significant decline in school results or performance
- being isolated from peers or social networks
- associating with or being interested in gang culture
- self-harming or having significant changes in mental health

Are you Separated or Separating?

Do you argue alot?
Family Transitions Group can support you.



5 Week Online Programme starting
Tuesday 5th March 09:30am-
11:30am sessions once a week.
Please contact
roxanne.mcdowell@norfolk.gov.uk
to book.

Ask for 'Dawn'

Need information or help regarding domestic abuse?

Afraid of a family member, partner/ex-partner?

Go to Norwich Forum Library & Ask for 'Dawn'. Staff will know you need help and give assistance

Norwich Forum Library staff will offer you a safe space to talk, provide information and access to a phone & domestic abuse support.

Contact Dawn's New Horizon on 01603 927717 Mob 07854044680

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We are here to help support you through the cost of living crisis

CAN Talking About Cancer Together
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love every drop
CLIENT HARDSHIP SERVICE INCORPORATING NORFOLK ASSISTANCE SCHEME AND MONEY SUPPORT SERVICE
The Shoebox
anglianwater
NCAN Norfolk Community Advice Network
Adult Learning
Norfolk County Council

Join the **Multiply** Team and partners to discover the available support with money, debt, bills, council tax, benefits, wellbeing, food and more. Come along and see how we can help.

Wednesday 21st February, from 10am - 3pm
Waterloo Park, Norwich, NR3 3HX
(above the cafe, a lift is available)

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Equal Lives Free from disabling barriers
CITY COLLEGE NORWICH
College of West Anglia
NORFOLK COMMUNITY LAW SERVICE
WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE
REFRAME COACHING
Living Well Team Norwich & Broadland Social Prescribing
Breakeven
WEA Adult Learning Within Reach

It's really hard when you think
your child isn't safe.
We are here to listen and help.



My daughter isn't safe,
she is having to do
things which could get
her into trouble with
the police.

I feel isolated and
nobody is telling me
what is going on.

SAFECALL
It's your call.

**Call or text 116 000, 7 days a week, 9am-11pm
for free, confidential support**

Safecall is a county lines exploitation support service operated by the charity
Missing People Registered charity in England and Wales (1020419) and in Scotland
(SC047419)

