

Session one

Post information and resources

SMART Training and Consultancy

Youth Intervention Expert Junior Smart talks about the 5 key questions that every parent/caregiver should consider if they have concerns.

[5 Big Questions for Parents/Caregivers who are worried about their young people and gangs - YouTube](#)

Kitchen Table Talks Signs and Prevention in collaboration with Sandwell Youth Offending Service

Video of a parent talking about some of the signs

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PACE (Parents Against Child Exploitation)

Supports parents and carers whose children are being exploited outside of the home.

<http://paceuk.info/for-parents/advice-centre/>

SPACE (Stop and Prevent Criminal Exploitation)

Raises awareness through a lived-experience perspective. Provides signposting, advocacy and advice.

[What We Do - www.bespaceaware.co.uk](http://www.bespaceaware.co.uk)

SafeCall

If you are worried that your child may be being exploited by gangs, our SafeCall service is here to help you. We can offer confidential help and support to and your child.

Speaking with one of our specialists, you can talk through what you are worried about, so that we can understand the risks your child may be facing. We can provide you with emotional support, so you don't feel like you're on your own as well as practical support, like making sure the right services are involved to keep you and your child safe.

[About our SafeCall service - Missing People](#)

Think You Know

Protect your child online

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Childline

Advice for parents and children.

[Get Support | Childline](#)

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/gangs/>

NSPCC

National charity to help prevent abuse of children. Provide support and guidance on a range of topics.

Our Positive Parenting guide shares practical advice and tips for parenting techniques that work well for children of all ages – from babies to teenagers.

[Positive parenting \(nspcc.org.uk\)](#) Call 0808 800 5000 Email help@nspcc.org.uk Talk to us online at www.nspcc.org.uk/help

Crimestoppers

Report information about crime 100% anonymously (they are not the police, so if urgent help is required, please call 999). Keeping safe information is also provided.

[Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](#)

Fearless (child version of Crimestoppers)

Report information about crime 100% anonymously (they are not the police, so if urgent help is required, please call 999).

[Give info - Fearless](#)

Children's Society

Are you worried your child is being criminally exploited?

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-09/Guide-for-parents-worried-about-child-being-criminally-exploited.pdf>

Suffolk County Council

If you live in Suffolk, the County Council provide a range of services. The Children's, Families and Learning page includes: Schools, children with SEND, childcare and Family

Information Service, keeping children safe, children's health, Raising the Bar and The Parent Hub

[Children, families and learning | Suffolk County Council](#)

Suffolk Youth Justice Service

If you live in Suffolk, the Suffolk Youth Justice Service offers a free service for children and caregivers concerned about child criminal exploitation, offending or anti-social behaviour.

<https://suffolkyouthjustice.co.uk/about-us/contact-us>

<https://suffolkyouthjustice.co.uk/diversion>

If you do not live in Suffolk, please contact your local authority for support.

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