



**Parenting
Special
Children**

18th June 2025

Spotting the Signs of County Lines & Knife Crime in Young People For Parents and Carers

County lines, cuckooing and knife crime are prevalent in all communities. Neurodivergent children and those with disabilities and/or adverse childhood experiences are particularly vulnerable to the risks posed by drug and grooming gangs. Prevention and early intervention are key to stopping these exploitative practices.

The session aims to equip parents and carers with an understanding of what county lines and other exploitative practices are and how they work in deceiving and trapping young people. It will focus on how to spot the signs and respond appropriately, explore ways to protect our young people and build their resilience.

Delivered by: David Howell

With specialist training from

The Clewer Initiative

<https://theclewerinitiative.org>

Date & Time

Wednesday 18th June, 7-9pm

Venue

Lower Earley Baptist Church
Maiden Place, Earley
Reading RG6 3HE

Cost

For Berkshire families

First attendee £10

(A second family member can join for free with a paying attendee)

Contact

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Booking link

<https://bit.ly/CountyLines-Jun2025>