**Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking:**

**Basic Awareness workshop**

Modern Slavery is a priority for the West Sussex Safer Communities Partnership as one of the areas of high risk due to the severe and long-term impact that it has upon the vulnerable. It includes the exploitation of men, women and children. To tackle this issue effectively, a multi-agency response is required.

Under the Modern Slavery Act 2015, local authorities have a duty to notify the Home Office of any individual encountered in England and Wales who they believe is a suspected victim of slavery or human trafficking.

Modern Slavery is also a type of abuse within the Care Act 2014 that provides the statutory footing for adult safeguarding responses.

The West Sussex Community Safety and Wellbeing team offer a workshop for professionals and community members to help raise awareness of this crime. The aim of this workshop is to develop an understanding of Modern Slavery and Human trafficking, providing local context regarding risks and threats in West Sussex and highlight sources of support for potential victims of trafficking (PVOT’s) via referral to the National Referral Mechanism.

**The learning outcomes include:**

•Recognising types of exploitation

•Recognising Adult & Child Slavery Indicators

•Awareness of the ‘Duty to Notify’

•Identification and referral processes

•Resources for professionals

**Serious and Organised Crime including County Lines**

There is currently a high media profile for issues around Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) including County Lines – but what really lies behind these terms for these most hidden of high-harm crimes?

This is a local as well as a national issue and, as such, is a priority for the West Sussex Safer Communities Partnership. This short (one and a half hour) workshop, designed by the Community Safety and Wellbeing Team, will give delegates the opportunity to explore and identify some of the key indicators for potential victims of SOC and County Lines and to understand how such exploitation blights the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of our communities. Most importantly, it provides guidance about what to do if you suspect someone has fallen victim to SOC and County Lines activity.

**Learning outcomes will include:**

* Protecting the vulnerable
* Effective partnership safeguarding
* Signs and symptoms (identifying potential victims)
* Scale of the issue
* Reporting concerns
* Intelligence requirement

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| **Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Basic Awareness Workshop: 2020** | |
| **Date** | **Venue** |
| Tuesday 14th January 2020:  9:30 | County Hall, Horsham (L and D) |
| Friday 24th January:  9:30 | County Hall North, Horsham (L and D) |
| Friday 31st January 2020:  1:30pm | County Hall, Chichester (L and D) |
| Tuesday 11th February:  1:30pm | Centenary House, Worthing (L and D) |
| Thursday 20th February:  1:30pm | County Hall, Chichester (L and D) |
| Monday 2nd March:  9:30am | Centenary House, Worthing (L and D) |
| Friday 13th March:  9:30am | County Hall North, Horsham (L and D) |
| Thursday 19th March:  1:30pm | Centenary House, Worthing (L and D) |
| Wednesday 25th March:  9:30am | Chichester, County Hall (L and D) |
| **Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) and County Lines Workshop: 2020** | |
| **Date** | **Venue** |
| Monday 6th January:  9:30 am | County Hall North, Horsham (L and D) |
| Thursday 30th January:  9:30 am | Chichester County Hall, Edes House  (L and D) |
| Friday 21st February:  9:30 am | Centenary House, Worthing (L and D) |
| Wednesday 18th March:  1:00pm | County Hall North, Horsham (L and D) |

If you would like to attend these sessions please use the link to the Learning & Development Gateway: <https://www.westsussexcpd.co.uk/courses/bookings/default.asp>

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