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County lines gangs use children and vulnerable people to courier drugs and money. A young person who is involved in county lines activity might exhibit some of these signs:

-  Persistently going missing from school or home, or being found out-of-area
-  Unexplained acquisition of money, clothes or mobile phones
-  excessive receipt of texts or phone calls
-  Relationships with controlling, older individuals or gang association
-  Leaving home or care without explanation
-  Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries
-  Parental concerns
-  Significant decline in school performance
-  Significant changes in emotional well-being

If you have any concerns, please contact JTM's Safeguarding Lead on 0151 336 9358 or contact a member of JTM's Safeguarding Team on 0151 336 9352.