

Exploitation, Vulnerability and Safeguarding (Need to Know) Training Sessions

A free training session run by Thames Valley Police which will explain what the emerging issues and trends are regarding **county drugs lines** and the links to **modern slavery** and **child exploitation**. The sessions will provide a national overview as well as discussing the historic and current intelligence picture around county drug lines in West Berkshire.

This session will explore why children and adults are working for county drugs lines and how social media is used for targeting the most vulnerable in our society.

The session will support practitioners with how to help and highlight the benefits of partnership working and information sharing, as well as providing information on personal safety awareness.

Dates:

[Thursday 12 May 2022](#)

[Thursday 14 July 2022](#)

[Thursday 22 September 2022](#)

[Thursday 10 November 2022](#)

[Thursday 19 January 2023](#)

[Thursday 9 March 2023](#)

Time: 10:00 -13:00 (*comfort break included*)

Venue: Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury, RG14 2DR

How to book:

Please click on the date you wish to attend and it will take you to a booking platform

If you have any questions or problems accessing the link please contact WestberksBCT@westberks.gov.uk

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Youth Offending Services
- Children's Services
- Adult Services
- Early Intervention and Preventative Services
- Community Rehabilitation Company
- National Probation Services
- Education Services
- Housing Associations
- Safeguarding Practitioners
- Adult Mental Health Support Services
- Drug & Alcohol Support Services
- Health Practitioners
- Police Officers and Police Staff
- Accommodation Providers
- Third Sector and Charity Organisations
- Faith Groups