

SSAB / Org	Resources
<b>Nottingham City Council</b>	<p>The SERAC (Slavery Exploitation Risk Assessment Conference) has been established to provide a forum where suspected or known cases of exploitation/slavery/trafficking can be discussed, in confidence, with an open exchange of information so that a multi-agency plan of action can be developed. To achieve this all organisations involved will sign up to a Confidentiality Statement (this will be circulated prior to the meeting and verbal agreement given if virtual). The aim of this is to increase effectiveness and co-operation between agencies through the SERAC to result in better service provision, greater protection for victims and better outcomes and safeguarding interventions for individuals who have been exploited.</p> <p><b>Examples of Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting police investigations</li> <li>• Feed into National Referral Mechanism referrals</li> <li>• Appropriate accommodation sourced</li> <li>• Safety planning – POI, safe and well checks, lock changes, emergency accommodation, flags on systems</li> <li>• Capacity assessments</li> <li>• Safeguarding/other agency referrals and identification of appropriate advocate</li> <li>• Support to return to home country (when desired)</li> <li>• Continuation of monitoring – CPOs, NPT , POW, housing managers</li> <li>• Civil actions – prohibition orders, injunctions</li> <li>• Reduce pressure/demand on emergency services and statutory agencies</li> </ul>
<b>Bromley</b>	<p><b>Cuckooing and Exploitation Guidance (Procedure 14)</b> - The aim of this document is to provide guidance and support to all staff who may come across victims of cuckooing and exploitation when they are carrying out their job role.</p> <p>Contents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction</li> <li>2. The Law</li> <li>3. Who might be at Risk of Cuckooing?</li> <li>4. How we Tackle Cuckooing</li> <li>5. Partnership working and support</li> <li>6. Referral to Adult Social Care</li> <li>7. The Mental Capacity Act 2005</li> <li>8. Legislation and Offences</li> <li>9. Process of applying for closure orders</li> <li>10. Partial closure order</li> <li>11. A temporary fix</li> <li>12. Eviction and supported moves</li> <li>13. Consequences</li> <li>14. Legal Considerations</li> </ol>

	<p><b><u>Cuckooing and Exploitation Guidance (Procedure 14)</u></b>- 7minute briefing (January 2024). Includes, What is cuckooing, Considerations, Who may be at risk, Mental Capacity, What can be done?</p>
<p><b>Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland</b></p>	<p><b><u>Guidance for Working with Adults at Risk of Exploitation-Cuckooing</u></b> his guidance seeks to provide front line professionals with a multiagency framework to facilitate effective working with adults who are at risk due to cuckooing and where safeguarding thresholds have been met (Link to Safeguarding Thresholds can be found here) If overall indications are that the concerns are low level, and it would not meet the safeguarding thresholds then the agency first identifying the risk should ensure an appropriate professional provides information, advice and guidance to the person regarding strategies to manage any risks of harm. The overall aim is to empower the person to improve wellbeing and develop their own self-management and preventative strategies alongside a supportive network.</p> <p><u>See something, say something – Franks Story</u> animation. This could be adopted by other SSABs.</p> <p><b>Multiagency cuckooing audits</b> have been used.</p>
<p><b>Redbridge</b></p>	<p><b><u>Multiagency cuckooing pathway and process map</u></b> The process map above as well as this guide should provide professionals with an understanding of the process to be followed if cuckooing is suspected and or discovered at an address in Redbridge. It also contains a list of single points of contact (SPOCs) for relevant service areas which will be involved in meetings regarding cuckooing cases. When using this above process please consider the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o This is a form of abuse so existing safeguarding procedures should also be followed</li> <li>o Ensure details are accurately recorded on all relevant systems</li> <li>o Identify a lead professional to own the safeguarding action plan</li> <li>o Where applicable identify a lead professional who will have regular contact with the victim.</li> </ul> <p>It may be relevant to contact the following service areas for further information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Benefits/Revenue/Transactions</li> <li>o Education Welfare</li> <li>o Youth Offending Service</li> <li>o London Borough of Redbridge</li> </ul> <p>Cases would be referred to the Community MARAC <a href="https://www.redbridgesab.org.uk/for-professionals/community-marac/">https://www.redbridgesab.org.uk/for-professionals/community-marac/</a></p>

	<p>Information on the SAB website:  <a href="https://www.redbridgesab.org.uk/for-professionals/types-of-abuse/exploitation/cuckooing/">https://www.redbridgesab.org.uk/for-professionals/types-of-abuse/exploitation/cuckooing/</a>          Includes, Intro, signs of cuckooing, What action should be taken, How can I find out more (case studies and short films)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">YouTube – County Lines Short Stories – Cuckooing – Kent Police (8 minutes)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">YouTube – What is Cuckooing? – Humberside Police (2 minutes)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cuckooing – when gangs take over your home – BBC</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RSAB Multi-Agency Cuckooing MAP &amp; Guide (PDF 211KB)</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Leeds University</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Preventing and Disrupting Cuckooing Victimisation: Professional Toolkit   School of Law   University of Leeds</a> (12k+ downloads)</p> <p>The University Of Leeds has recently released their 'Preventing and Disrupting Cuckooing Victimisation Toolkit'. The toolkit includes the following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Cuckooing Information Booklet for Professionals</li> <li>-A Cuckooing Risk Identification Tool</li> <li>-The Cuckooing Safeguarding Process</li> <li>-The Cuckooing Safeguarding Process (West Yorkshire)</li> </ul> <p>Key Contacts (West Yorkshire)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Know The Signs Poster (A3/A40)</li> <li>-Leaflet - Public</li> <li>-Leaflet - Professionals</li> </ul>
<p><b>Norfolk</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Tricky Friends animation   Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board</a></p>
<p><b>Hertfordshire</b></p>	<p><a href="#">What is Cuckooing?   Hertfordshire County Council</a></p> <p>Information and advice for the community about what to look out for and when and how to take action / let someone know there are concerns.</p> <p><a href="#">cuckooing-pathway-jan-24.pdf</a></p>

<b>Cambridgeshire and Peterborough</b>	<p>Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Adults and Children Partnership Board have developed a cuckooing pathway for Peterborough which is currently being rolled out across the county, as well as a number of resources which is on this page of our website <a href="#">Cuckooing   Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Partnership Board (safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk)</a></p>
<b>Newcastle</b>	<p>Dann Casswell from CC Animation Studio (<a href="mailto:dann.casswell@ccanimationstudio.co.uk">dann.casswell@ccanimationstudio.co.uk</a>) has done work with Newcastle SAB on an animation launched in January 2024 <a href="#">Home Takeover Animations Launched - Newcastle Safeguarding</a></p> <p>Here is the link to CC Animation Studio if needed <a href="#">CC Animation Studio, Bristol   Award-winning explainer animations</a></p>
<b>Salford</b>	<p><a href="#">approved-pathway-for-reporting-and-managing-concerns-for-cuckooing-jan-2024-pdf.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="#">Cuckooing Guidance   Salford Safeguarding Adults Board</a></p>
<b>Derbyshire</b>	<p><a href="#">Drug dealing from homes</a> – 2 page PDF providing info and advice on what to do when drugs are being dealt from homes.</p> <p>“The best advice is to trust your instincts. Even if someone isn't involved in county lines drug dealing, they may be being exploited in some other way, so it's always worth speaking out”</p>
<b>Surrey</b>	<p><a href="#">Steven's Story - A personal experience of Cuckooing</a></p>