

Investigating County Lines offences CPD Conference



1-2 July 2020

**Wyboston Lakes Conference
Centre, Bedfordshire, UK**

Investigating County Lines Criminality CPD Conference 1-2 July 2020, Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre

Headline sponsor – Chorus Intelligence

- A two-day conference to provide investigators with current challenges, trends, research and best practice around County Lines
- Our event will feature top experts from law enforcement, academia, government, charities and leading authorities in County Lines who will present current thinking around this challenging area
- Attendance at the event will help broaden and deeper your understanding of this complex issue and help inform your investigations
- You'll also get the opportunity to network with your peers and our expert speakers
- The conference will also provide a valuable forum for debate and the sharing of ideas and best practice.

The Investigator is hosting a conference to provide best practice and operational advice around the growing scourge of county lines criminality.

Aimed at investigators of all ranks, it aims to provide best practice, highlight current challenges and provide a forum for debate among UK forces and other interested agencies.

County Lines crime relates to the supply of Class A drugs, primarily crack cocaine and heroin, from urban cities to market towns, coastal areas and rural locations by young people, using a branded mobile phone line.

Criminal networks use violence and intimidation to establish and maintain markets, with practices including forcing vulnerable people from their homes to establish a base to sell drugs.

The county lines model involves modern day slavery and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults alongside drugs supply and violent crime.

Speakers and topics include:

A proactive project to prevent cuckooing in vulnerable communities using a raft of measures including Partial Closure Orders Inspector James Humphries and Owen Miller, Problem Solving Analyst, Oxford Problem Solving Team, Thames Valley Police

Work by British Transport Police to identify vulnerable young people who are travelling on the rail networks, DCI Brett Walker, British Transport Police

A local, regional and national four-point plan to tackling County Lines in Merseyside, Det Supt, Andrew O'Connor, Preventative Policing, Merseyside Police

The West Midlands experience – reactive v proactive Supt Richard Agar, and Det Supt Andy Hill, West Midlands Police

PLUS:

Results of the 'County Lines – a national summary and emerging best practice research,' Simon Ford Programme Director of the Home Office Violence and Vulnerability Unit



Findings and recommendations of the 'Rescue and Response County Lines Project/Research', Junior Smart. Founder of the SOS Gangs Project, St Giles Trust

County Lines, crack houses, debt and criminal exploitation: unravelling the complexities Craig Pinkney, Criminologist, lecturer and urban youth specialists at University College, Birmingham

The challenging of tackling County Lines in rural areas, Tilia Lenz, lecturer practitioner consultant, Pan-Dorset and Wiltshire Social Work Teaching Partnership

County Lines and the transformation of middle drug markets within a local organised crime context, Dr Paul Andell, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Suffolk

The challenges of Grooming, loyalty to Organised Crime Gangs and negative attitudes towards the police in County Lines incidents, Stop and Prevent Adolescent Criminal Exploitation (SPACE)

Transforming County Lines investigations through analysis and data sharing, Richard Helston, Chorus Intelligence
Further speakers to be announced.

HOW TO BOOK

Venue: Wyboston Lakes Resort, Great North Road, Wyboston, Bedfordshire, MK44 3AL

Details: Refreshments and lunch are included in the price, accommodation is not included

Cost: £399.25 + VAT per delegate

Booking: Please send the delegates name(s), email address and purchase order to info@the-investigator.co.uk or telephone 0844 660 8707 for further information.

Payment can be made by debit/credit card (fees apply).

Accommodation: In the Willows Centre

Option 1: 30 June/1 July - £80 + VAT, Bedroom and Breakfast per night

Option 2: 30 June/1 July - £99 + VAT, Bedroom, Breakfast and evening meal per night

These places are limited so please contact us to book, accommodation can be added to your purchase order

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Our first product, Chorus Analyse, is now the number 1 data cleansing and analysis tool used by UK law enforcement. Since its introduction, it has helped forces and agencies across the country to solve high profile cases and keep our streets safe. Chorus now offers a full suite of products that give Investigators and front line officers the tools they need in order to do their jobs efficiently and effectively.

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