Safeguarding

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Morley Primary Weekly Safeguarding Bulletin

Welcome to our safeguarding bulletin for parents. Each week, we'll share important information to help keep our children safe, informed, and supported.

Theme: County Lines – What You Need to Know

County Lines is a form of criminal exploitation where gangs use children and vulnerable adults to transport drugs and money across regions. These individuals are often groomed, threatened, or manipulated into participating.

Children involved may:

- Suddenly have unexplained money, phones, or gifts.

- Travel unexpectedly or go missing for short periods.

- Show changes in behaviour, secrecy, or anxiety.

- Be reluctant to talk about new friendships or contacts.

Local County Lines Hotspots

We want to keep you informed about areas near Morley Primary that are known to be vulnerable to County Lines activity. These areas are considered hotspots due to factors such as strong transport links, urban density, and the presence of vulnerable individuals:

• Long Eaton (NG10) – Known hotspot due to transport links and proximity to Nottingham and Derby.
• Ilkeston (DE7) – Directly adjacent to Morley; signs of exploitation have been reported.
• Derby City Centre (DE1, DE22) – Urban centre with known County Lines activity.
• Chaddesden & Alvaston (DE21, DE24) – Suburban areas with increased safeguarding concerns.
• Heanor (DE75) – North of Ilkeston; flagged in multi-agency reports.
• Stapleford & Sandiacre (NG9) – Bordering NG10; vulnerable due to transport access and urban spread.

Trusted Adults at Morley

At Morley Primary, we talk regularly with children about trusted adults – people they can go to if they feel unsafe or worried. Every child should know:
- Who their trusted adults are at school and at home.
- That they can speak up without fear.
- That they will be listened to and supported.

Report a Concern – My Concern Community QR

If you ever have a safeguarding concern, you can report it confidentially using our My Concern Community QR.
🔗 https://www.morley.derbyshire.sch.uk/can-i-talk-to-you-safeguarding-concerns/
This tool is available for parents, carers, and the wider community to help keep our children safe.

Key Contacts for Support

If you're worried about a child, here are some trusted organisations you can contact:
- NSPCC – 0808 800 5000 – https://www.nspcc.org.uk
- Childline – 0800 1111 – https://www.childline.org.uk
- Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Board – https://www.derbyshirescb.org.uk
- Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111 – Anonymous reporting