



## Criminals Are Forcing Adults at Risk to Traffic Drugs

- **County Lines.** Where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often by adults and young people at risk who are coerced into it by gangs.
- **This puts everyone at risk.** The National Crime Agency reports that affected areas see increased levels of violence and weapons-related crimes as a result of the trend.
- **The problem's getting worse.** Lockdown has increased the number of people at risk of exploitation due to economic concerns and increased isolation.

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