Cuckooing



Drug dealers will take over the home of a vulnerable person in order to use it as a base for their criminal network.

Signs to spot

- People entering the property or lots of cars and bikes outside
- Anti-social behaviour and litter outside
- People coming and going at strange times
- Damage to the property door, or the door being propped open
 - Unknown people pressing buttons to gain access to the building
 - You have not seen the resident recently, or when you have, they have been anxious or distracted
 - No engagement with family or services
 - The resident will not open the door of their property
 - Phone disconnected

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