

# Gangs involved in drug crime and child exploitation operate in rented property. Know the signs to spot.

County line drug gangs rent property where they operate. Children exploited by these gangs (to courier drugs and money across the country) are often housed in the rented property. A tenant involved in county lines might:



offer to pay rent for a long period  
(e.g. 6 months) upfront in cash



appear affluent but want to  
rent an inexpensive property



be unable to provide landlord  
or employment references



prefer to pay rent in cash  
without good justification



prevent you from inspecting your  
property when given reasonable notice

Landlords and letting agents who have concerns that a prospective tenant might be involved in County Lines activity should report it to Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.



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