

Some of the Known Gangs

Milton Keynes

B3 Bletchley

Wolf Gang Fullers Slade

MK Blades Tattenhoe

OFP Crew Old Farm Park

New Money Crew YMCA

MK2

MK3

MK4- Westcroft

MK6 & 641 Fishermead, Coffeehall,

Oldbrook

MK7

Mk8- Oxley Park

Purple gang

L Block –Lakes

Mali's (Somali's) Fishermead / Lakes

Northants

Mad A

Big D

F36

Tru gang

Culworth

Burger Bar Boys

The K's

Tub Boys

Cobblers

Beds

K Block

Mile Road

Special K

Black Tom gang

Marsh Farm

Cheddars

Bunyans

Double D

Latin Kings

Gang Structure and names

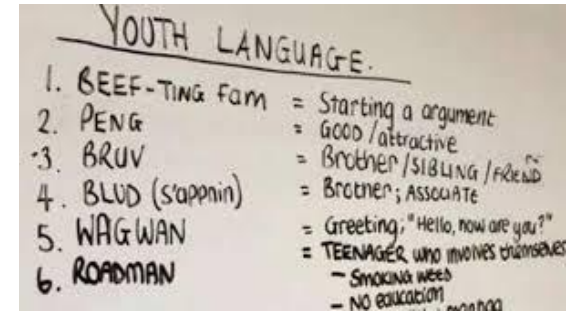
- Teenies
- Runners
- Shotters
- Youngers
- Links, Baby Mama,
- Bae
- Wifey
- Elders
- Faces
- Olders

Language used

- Going Country
- Cuckooing
- Trap House
- Shank
- Air
- Burner
- Ends
- Fam
- Merk
- Blue Cheese
- Nitty
- Pagan
- Slipping
- Strap
- Whip
- running a Line
- going cunch
- Going O.T.
- Bando

Language used

- Going Country – out of area
- Cuckooing – taking over a vulnerable persons home
- Trap House – drug house
- Shank – knife, stabbing
- Air – ignore, not worth talking about
- Burner - throwaway phone
- Ends – home area
- Fam – gang members
- Merk - murder
- Blue Cheese - money



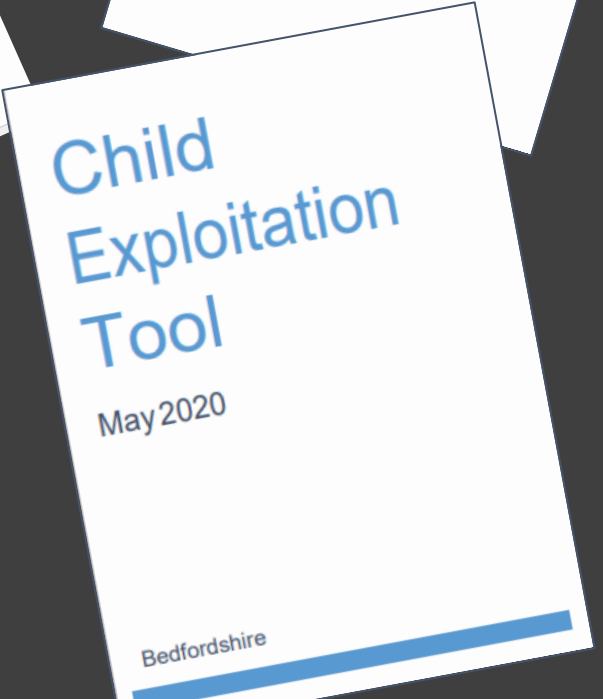
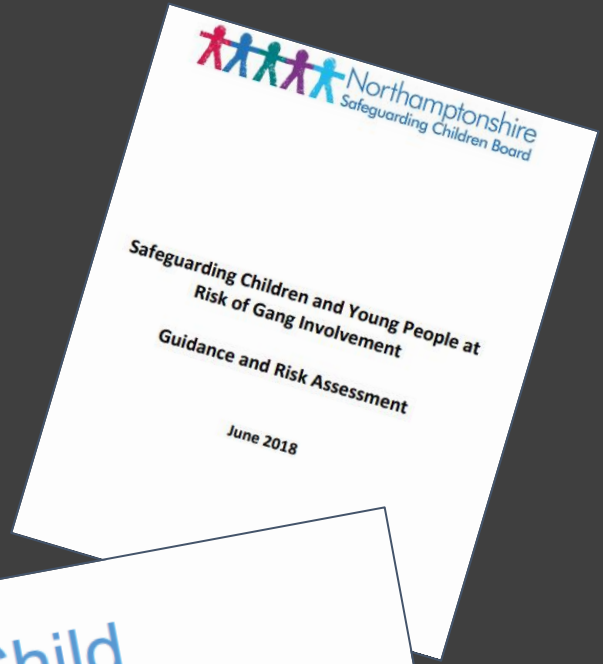
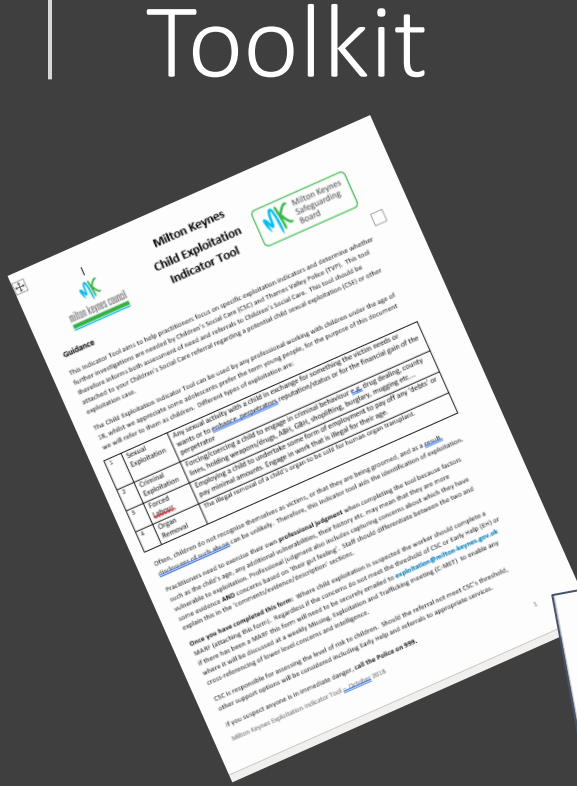
- Nitty- female belonging to gang
- Pagan - transient member of gang
- Slipping – being in wrong area
- Strap - gun
- Whip - car
- running a Line – moving drugs to another area
- going cunch - going out of area
- Going O.T. – going out of territory
- Bando – abandoned house
- <https://www.gangenforcement.com/gang-terminology.html>



Gang tattoos

- rosary beads with a cross on the hand
- a heart with £ or \$ on the hand
- family, loyalty, respect wording
- postcodes, letters, numbers
- 'Money over Bitches' – MOB
- wads, rolls of cash, dollars, paper money
- 'Soldier', 'Souljah'
- Nicknames and street names
- RIP tattoos

Child Exploitation/Gangs & County Lines Screening Toolkit



Helps professional to focus on all the risks

Refers onto the

- MK - MARMM meeting
- Northants – ARMM
- Beds-YOS SYVP (Serious Youth Violence Panel).



Support for young person

- Intensive family therapy
- Behavioural therapy for young person
- Relocation
- Mental health support
- Substance misuse support
- Education support
- Mentoring scheme with ex gang member
- Sexual health support
- Healthy relationship programme

REFERRAL

Referral via MASH

- Use the Criminal Exploitation Toolkit/Gang & County Lines Toolkit
- MASH will contact FAST (MK)
- RISE (Northants)
- YOS SYVP (Beds).

MASH will refer to National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

Gang Injunctions

- "Gang injunctions offer local partners a way to intervene and to engage a young person aged 14-17 with positive activities, with the aim of preventing further involvement in gangs, violence and/or gang-related drug dealing activity". (Home Office, June 2015.)
- The Serious Crime Act 2015 amended the Crime and Security Act 2010 to extend this provision from 18 years and to include children and young people (14 - 17 year olds). Gang injunctions also now covers drug dealing activity" as well as "violence" including the threat of violence. Applications should focus on gang related behaviour that may lead to violence, and not other problematic antisocial behaviour.

Support Available

- Neighbourhood Police –Type your postcode at www.police.uk
- Crimestoppers – a free, confidential service where you can report information about a crime anonymously. Freephone: 0800 555 111. Web: www.crimestoppers-uk.org
- Family Lives – gives advice on all aspects of the parenting role and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Calls are free. Tel: 0808 800 2222. Web: www.familylives.org.uk
- National Council for Voluntary Youth Services – network of over 280 national organisations and regional and local networks that work with and for young people. Web: www.ncvys.org.uk
- The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- (NSPCC) – runs a wide range of services for both children and adults, including national helplines and local projects. In collaboration with the Home Office
- NSPCC extended the use of their helpline to provide information and advice to parents and others concerned about young people who may be involved, or affected by gang activity. Their helpline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Freephone: 0808 800 5000. Email: help@nspcc.org.uk Web: www.nspcc.org.uk/gangs
- Anti-Bullying Alliance – Advice on bullying. Web: www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/
- Victim Support – a national charity which helps people affected by crime. Web: www.victimsupport.org

Local Support

- You Turn, Link to Change, Youth Intervention Specialist Team (VERU)– Beds
- Child Exploitation Project 01908 252642 - Milton Keynes
- Northamptonshire Youth Offending Service - 01604 364118

Mentoring

- Gangs Line
<http://www.gangline.com/>
- Catch 22
<https://www.catch-22.org.uk/offers/gangs/>