

## MODERN SLAVERY OR CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Avon & Somerset Police has requested that this information is available to:

Adult Integrated Teams, Child Care Teams &  
other departments including trading standards, licence, schools

This week we have launched a new form on our website for partners providing information about a suspected vulnerable or exploited person. This form was developed with support from all our partner agencies to make sharing intelligence easier and more effective. With proper use, we hope this form will help to tackle crimes involving vulnerable people including modern slavery, child sexual, criminal exploitation and county lines.

Anyone who believes a child or adult is vulnerable or being exploited can use this form to provide intelligence or information that they think Avon and Somerset Police should be aware of. If you've witnessed something that could be relevant to exploitation do not ignore it, report it. Intelligence submitted via this form could include a variety of points such as; information about a concerning incident, suspicious activity, an unusual exchange between two or more people or something that makes you feel uncomfortable.

Intelligence can help the police to build a vital picture about exploitation, an ongoing incident, identifying victims and offenders. This contributes to helping keep potential victims safe and bringing offenders to justice. In some cases, we may want to contact you for further details, so it's important that you provide your correct contact details and keep any relevant information about the incident.

It is important that partners understand this is **not** a referral form or early help notification form and does not replace any pre-existing referral or notification mechanism including referrals to SCU or social care. Always call 999 if there is an emergency, a crime is in progress, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

You can access the form here <https://forms.avonandsomerset.police.uk/forms/vul>

Also information can be found on the force web pages via these links:

- [Child Sexual Exploitation \(CSE\)](#)
- [Modern Slavery](#)
- Short link is been created to the form  
<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/exploitation>

A button for feedback is available on the form.