



Dear Parents and Carer's,

We would like to invite you to an open presentation about **Drugs** and **Child Exploitation** on the 4th November at 7.30-10.00 at the Guild Hall; doors will be open from 7pm. This is a free event.

The purpose of this evening is to give everyone guidance about the signs and symptoms of grooming, which can lead to child exploitation. This evening is open to all, whether you are a parent/carer, family member or a member of the community.

The evening will have talks from Escapeline, an Expert by experience, the Police and a mother who will give her side of seeing the exploitation. At the end there will be a chance to ask questions.

This is an event to see how the community can pull together to support the young people and others that are being used by the gangs.

There will be strong images and strong language during the evening. If you are thinking of bringing your child with you, it is your decision of whether they can cope with this.

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