

Luton LSCB

Public Performance of County Lines

Luton Safeguarding Children's Board, with funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, contacted Alter Ego Creative Solutions to perform '**County Lines**' to all year 8 students in secondary schools in Luton. The students will be invited to watch the play during March and April 2019.

The Stockwood Park Academy are honoured to offer the opportunity to Parents, Carers and Professionals to experience the production, and to hear more about the issues around Child Criminal Exploitation.

Date	Time	Venue
14 th March 2019	6pm for a 6:30pm start	The Stockwood Park Academy Rotheram Avenue, Luton LU1 5PP

Who should attend? Parents, Carers, Foster Carers, Professionals (paid or unpaid), Volunteers, or Students involved in work with Young People, in any capacity can attend. There is **NO** cost for attending. *The Performance is NOT suitable for children under the age of 11 years.*

What is County Lines? County Lines is a hard hitting theatre production, that has proven highly successful in raising awareness of the issues surrounding Child Criminal Exploitation, specifically the strand of the County Lines drug trafficking model, that sees vulnerable adults and young people targeted by organised groups to groom, trick, trap, and manipulate them into trafficking drugs and sometimes weapons.

“Meet Dex. He's a nice guy. He'll offer you money. He'll offer you drugs. He'll be generous. He'll make you feel important. He'll make you feel part of something. He'll make your life exciting. He'll do whatever it takes to get you working for him and his mates...and when you do...

Dex is good at it. He knows he'll get you because he knows you'll make bad decisions...bad choices...”

DEX RUNS COUNTY LINES !

Each adult attendee will receive a raffle ticket – this will be drawn at the end of the night ☺





How to book: Email lutonlscb@luton.gov.uk or m.ocallaghan@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk or Telephone :- 01582 547564 (LSCB) or 01582 722333 (TSPA) providing your name, organisation (if applicable), contact number and number of seats required.

The Play is aimed at raising awareness around;-

- What is county lines and how it can affect young people
- The Grooming process and how it can apply to County Lines
- The similarities and potential crossovers between Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Where to go for help and advice

For Adult audiences it also:-

- Raises awareness of the warning signs of CCE
- Raises awareness of the coercive process that young people may have been though that has resulted in them being criminally exploited – a process that can all too easily make it seem as though they have made their own choices...

COUNTY LINES - DRAMA PERFORMANCE

County line performance is aimed to raise awareness around:

- What is County Lines and how can it affect young people.
- Where to seek help and advice if young person is affected by County Lines.

Alerts Adults to:

- Raises awareness on 'The Warning Signs of Child Criminal Exploitation'
- Raises awareness on the coercive process that young people experience.

Who can attend: Professionals, parents, carers and volunteers

Dates for Performances		
Date/Time	Venue	How to sign up
Thursday 14 March 2019: 1830	Stockwood Park Academy Rotherham Academy LU1 5PP	Reserve a place on: lutonlscb@luton.gov.uk
Monday 25 March 2019: 1830	Lea Manor High School Northwell Drive LU3 3 TL	01582 547564
Wednesday 20 March 2019: 1830	Sandy Upper School Engayne Avenue SG19 1BL	Reserve a place on: lscb@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk
Wednesday 01 May 2019: 1830	Vandyke Upper School Vandyke Road LU7 3DY	0300 300 6455
Tuesday 26 March 2019: 1800	Bedford Girl's School Cardington Road MK42 0BX	Reserve a place on: lscb@bedford.gov.uk
Wednesday 08 May 2019: 1800	Wixams Academy Green Lane MK42 6BA	01234 276512

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