

Cuckooing

help us protect victims

'Cuckooing' happens when the home of a vulnerable person is taken over by criminals.

The address can then be used to deal, store, or take drugs. The tenant is often threatened with violence or assaulted.

We need to know as soon as possible if there is suspected cuckooing, so we can support the victims and take action against the criminals.

Spot the signs of cuckooing

Increase in the number of comings and goings



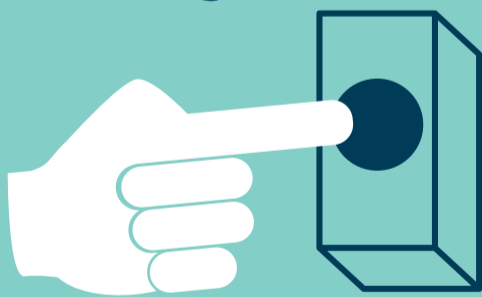
Increase in substance misuse by tenant



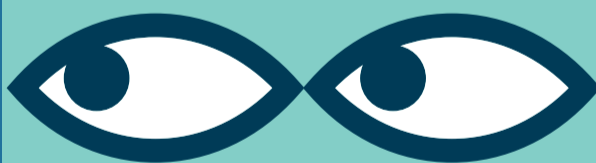
Increase in anti-social behaviour in and around the property



Not allowing support workers in or answering calls



Visits by people you haven't seen before



New vehicles outside the property



Worried about someone being cuckooed – please report it.

If a crime is taking place or someone is in danger, always call **999**.

If you think cuckooing may be taking place, or are a victim of cuckooing, contact Sussex Police by calling 101 or report online at www.sussex.police.uk

