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Dangerous Drugs Network's (DDN's) are drug dealing gangs who target vulnerable people in order to set up drugs distribution networks. These criminals are using extreme violence to establish a presence, displacing an existing drug supply chain and intimidating rivals, witnesses and victims, this has resulted in local murders. DDN's exploit vulnerable teenagers to become drug runners for their network.

Be aware of how DDN's operate and listen to young people and the community....ask if there are regular visitors to a property, are there unfamiliar people around who they don't recognise who might be from out of town? Learn to read body language, do you suspect that someone is acting under duress? Are they being threatened or intimidated? If you visit a property are they reluctant to let you in? If you enter are they sleeping in the front room? Are there people there you don't recognise?

More information, including leaflets for professionals can be downloaded from the GSCB website:

<http://www.gscb.org.uk/i-work-with-children-young-people-and-parents/issues-affecting-children-and-young-people/dangerous-drug-networks/>

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