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## **Dangerous Drugs Networks & Vulnerable Street Workers**

### **Information sent on behalf of Gloucestershire Constabulary**

Multiple agencies are currently working together to tackle dangerous drugs networks in Gloucestershire. These 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.

The police have become aware that these networks are now targeting and exploiting vulnerable street/sex workers within the county, particularly in Gloucester. The incidents are particularly violent and we have seen victims sustaining facial and head injuries as well as having boiling water poured on them.

The victims are not forthcoming and are unlikely to disclose information to the police so **it's vital that you please share information between agencies as soon as possible.**

**You can contact Gloucestershire Constabulary on 101 or by emailing [101@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.police.uk)**