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Welcome to your Rutland police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Rutland policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

Congratulations

Two Rutland officers are to receive awards from the Royal Humane Society

PC Joe Lloyd (Left) and PC Laurie Appleton (Right) gave life-saving first aid to a cyclist who collapsed whilst on his bike.

The officers gave CPR which saved the gentleman's life. They were supported by a passing nurse and between them they administered CPR for 16 minutes. The officers found out the next day that the gentleman had survived.

The officers were nominated for the award by the cyclist, who after surgery was able to return home.



Fatal 4 event & speeding

Leicestershire Police held a FATAL4 operation, targeting speeding, not wearing seatbelts, using phones and drink/drug driving in Oakham on Friday 9 July from 9.30am-12.30pm.



We issued 19 tickets to drivers not wearing seat belts and five for other offences. There was poor compliance with the seat belts, but we had no offenders for the use of mobile phones, which is pleasing from a road safety viewpoint.

During the course of normal shift duties, PC Pete Icke (Right) and PCSO Olivia Dutton have been able to pull in a number of #OpEnforce patrols for speeding. They were pleased that on the day they carried out speeding in the following villages: Ketton, Preston, Glaston and South Luffenham, no tickets were issued.





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Child Criminal Exploitation: Know the Signs

Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) is a term used to describe when children and young people are manipulated or coerced into committing crimes. Criminals groom boys and girls to carry out illegal activity on their behalf – such as selling and storing drugs, carrying weapons and committing burglary, robbery or theft.

Currently across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) we are seeing children and young people between the ages of nine and 17 being used by criminals. The most common type of crimes they are becoming involved in is activity known as 'County Lines'. Children and young people caught up in CCE won't always act like victims because they don't often see themselves as victims.

This is because individuals or gangs who target children will often make them feel respected, important and protected. Some children are also made to feel like they have no choice and will be scared to speak out about what is happening. It is important we all remember children are often preyed on because they are vulnerable. **We must all work together to help put an end to this abuse.**

The police, education, local councils and health organisations across LLR all have an important part to play in preventing children being exploited and deal with those responsible.

We also need your help to look after the children in your life; to know the signs and to act if you suspect a child is in danger. Children won't often just tell you if they are in trouble, but there are often some obvious signs that could indicate they might need help.



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Other signs include:

- Withdrawal from usual group of friends and a mention of older or new friends
- Having gifts, a new phone or money that can't be accounted for
- Becoming withdrawn or secretive
- Receiving a large number of calls or messages to their phone or being worried about being away from their phone
- A drop in grades or performance, as well as suspension or exclusion from school
- Going missing from home or not showing up to school or regular afterschool groups or clubs
- Become involved in low level criminality such as antisocial behaviour

If you suspect a child is being exploited try to talk to them. Children are more likely to open up to an adult they have an existing and trusting relationship with.

Next steps:

If you think a child could be involved in this type of activity, you can contact Leicestershire Police on **101** or online. If you suspect a child is in immediate danger always call **999**. You can also call your local council children's team for advice. Rutland County Council **01572 758407** or their out of hours number is **0116 305 0005**.

**It's up to
everyone
to know
the signs**

#AreYouListening

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