



## **GANG SLANG AND INDICATORS OF ASSOCIATION – Nov 2018**

### **Drugs and County Lines are known as CCE – Child Criminal Exploitation**

#### **Signs**

**Changes in friendship groups**

**Truancing**

**Unexplained physical injuries**

**Hand gestures – throwing up gang hand signs check on GOOGLE this is a language of its own across the Globe**

**Change in clothing – gangs wear specific colours – red; white; black ; green; yellow check on GOOGLE the clothing represents which gang**

**Unexplained items and cash , bus and rail tickets , dongles**

**Tag names & post codes written on belongings – schools' books; worksheets ; desks**

**Other young people refer to them by a tag name or street name.**

**Risk taking**

**Distant; aggressive & negative**

**Promiscuous – girls especially**

**Always going out at random times**

**Kids hanging around your home you do not recognise.**

**More than one phone & taking calls & texts. Then going out**

**Vaseline , cling film in their room**

## Gang Slang

**Slipping – caught out**

**To Bun – smoke weed**

**Booky – suspicious**

**Wavey – high/drunk**

**Beef - unsettled**

**Bando – crack house**

**Bagging – being slit or shot in the buttocks to a mule who has been disloyal or to “mark” rivals to humiliate who often then need to be fitted with a colostomy bag**

**Dinking - when the gang leader decides serious harm is needed and the runner has their rectum sliced so they can no longer hold /hide “ wraps” up their backside**

**Broomstick – shot gun**

**Uckers – girls giving oral sex**

**Opp - rival**

**Shotter - drug dealer**

**Balling – rich/doing well**

**Food – drugs**

**Pagans – enemies/snake**

**Ghost – frequently absent**

**Shank/Ching/drilling – stab**

**OT – out of town**

**Upsah – up country**

**Downsah – down country**

**Duppied/Duppy – mugged/robbed/beaten up/knocked out**

**Bate - obvious**

**Fam - friends**

**Mandem – gang/friends**

**Endz – local area**

**P – money**

**Bare – a lot**

**Wasteman – loser**

**Trapping- drug dealing**

**Feds/Jakes – police**

**Thot – slut/whore**

**Peng -the best /excellent**

**Nitties – the people who buy drugs from a dealer**

**Bitty – abbreviation of bitch and breasts i.e. “ that bitty is hitting on you !”**

**Snowflake - drug dealers who want to shift cocaine.**

### **DRUG SLANG NAMES**

#### **Amphetamines**

**Speed, Wizz, Sulph, Uppers, Phet, Sulphate, Whizz, Billy.**

#### **Cannabis**

**Marijuana, Weed, Pot, Solid, Smoke, Dope, Puff, Hash, Grass, Bunt, Joint**

**Cat - It comes in the form of tablets or a powder, which users can swallow, snort or inject, producing similar effects to MDMA, amphetamines and cocaine. Other names for “cat” include Methedrone, Methcatinone, Drone, M-Kat, Ghetto Coke, Star Speed and Kat to name a few.**

#### **Cocaine**

**Blow, Coke, White, Charlie, Snow, Sniff, Powder, White, C, Freebase, Ching, Chang**

**Crack Cocaine**

**Rocks, Pebbles, White, Toot**

**Ecstasy**

**E, MDMA, Beans, Dizzle, Superman, Mandy, Dolphins, Cowies, Rolex, Pills, Molly, Mitsubishis, XTC**

**Heroin**

**H, Smack, Skag, Brown, Gear, Horse**

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