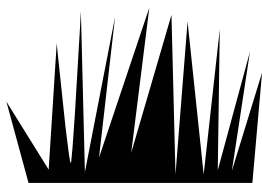


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is when criminals take over a vulnerable person's home and use it:

- To deal, store or take drugs
- To hide weapons or stolen goods
- For sexual or financial exploitation
- As a place to stay

Know the signs



Gardens are overgrown



Locks on internal doors



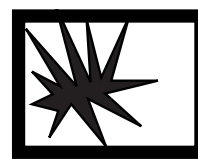
Unopened mail



Piles of takeaway boxes or containers



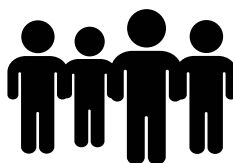
Bedding that does not belong to the client



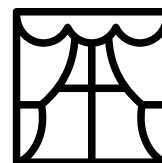
Damage to doors or windows



Several cars, bikes, or mopeds are parked outside of the property



Children or adults that have no clear connection to the tenant



Curtains and blinds are closed during the day

The client may:



- Present as angry, anxious, fearful or withdrawn
- Provide accounts of how injuries have occurred which seem rehearsed

- Be in a poor state of health or display signs of self-neglect (e.g. unclean clothing)
- Seem isolated from friends, family, and support services



If you suspect a property is being cuckooed call **101**, in an emergency call **999**. To report information anonymously call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or use the QR code to report online

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