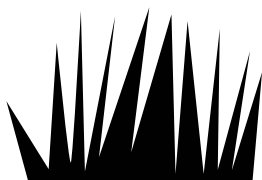


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is when criminals take over a vulnerable person's home and use it:

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

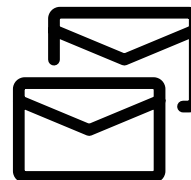
Know the signs



Gardens are overgrown



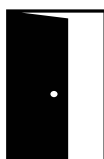
Locks on internal doors



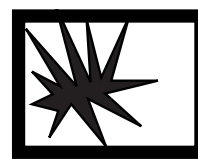
Unopened mail



Piles of takeaway boxes or containers



Secure doors are propped open



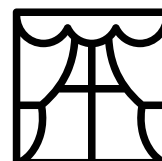
Damage to doors or windows



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 tenant may:



- Present as angry, anxious, fearful or withdrawn
- Regularly report that they have lost their door keys or access fobs
- Be carrying multiple mobile phones
- Avoid eye contact



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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