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23rd September 2021**



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# Cuckooing and Safeguarding: A Research and Practice Seminar

## An afternoon practice seminar hosted by the Department of Social Work at Royal Holloway, University of London

Cuckooing is a form of exploitation that involves a person’s home being taken over by others for illicit purposes and often intersects with county lines practices. It has begun to emerge in adult and transitional safeguarding but as yet there is limited research supporting practice. This seminar aims to bring together academics and practitioners to discuss practice responses and to consider the development of a research agenda.

**Programme:**

* 3.00-3.05 – Welcome – Prof. Anna Gupta, Professor of Social Work, RHUL
* 3.05- 3.25 – Cuckooing as a Safeguarding Adults Concern – Karl Mason, Lecturer in Social Work, RHUL
* 3.25-3.45 – Responses from Safeguarding Adults practice –
  + Rachel Irvine, Practice Manager (Safeguarding), LB Tower Hamlets
  + Cally Islam, Social Worker, LB Barking and Dagenham
  + Dede West, Social Worker, LB Barking and Dagenham
* 3.45-4.00 – Break
* 4.00-4.20 – Cuckooing and County Lines: A Perspective from Criminology – Dr. Leah Moyle, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, RHUL
* 4.20-4.35 – Cuckooing and Transitional Safeguarding – Prof. Anna Gupta
* 4.35-5.00 – Discussion and Messages for a Research Agenda

