

Our Ref: Exploitation & Vulnerability

**Telford & Wrekin Policing Area**  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Protecting those vulnerable in our communities from exploitation is a top priority of Telford & Wrekin Council, West Mercia Police and the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Children & Adults Board.

One of the key ways we do this is to provide training and advice on how to spot the signs of exploitation and give people the confidence to report these concerns.

The PCC, John Campion has funded some Vulnerability & Exploitation Trainers who have developed a new training programme. This allows for safe training in a non-judgemental way. It has been deliberately designed to be open to all people, whatever their background. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to undertake this free training. It has been brilliantly received by all who have attended. A national charity on this topic, the 'National Working Group' has acknowledged that no other local partnership has created this type of forward thinking programme to manage harm, risk, vulnerability and exploitation across any area, whether it be through policing, the council or safeguarding.

Can I urge you to please take up this offer of free training and speak directly to our trainers, on [TrainersWDBC@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:TrainersWDBC@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) or call them on 101 ext 7704208 and ask for Karen Perry or Vicki Ridgewell.

Yours sincerely



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Telford and Wrekin Policing Area



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