

1	Gangs	A gang is a group of people with a shared interest, or who share a common identity. A gang does not have to be involved in criminal activity, although when we hear the word 'gang' that is what we tend to think of.	8	Opiates	These are painkillers – for example, Codeine.
2	Grooming	When someone builds a relationship, trust and emotional connection with a child or young person so they can manipulate, exploit and abuse them.	9	Psychoactive	A drug or other substance that affects how the brain works and causes changes in mood, awareness, thoughts, feelings, or behaviour.
3	Exploitation	The action or fact of treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from their work.	10	Depressants	These are used to relieve anxiety or help a person sleep – for example, Valium.
4	Coercion	The practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.	11	Stimulants	These are used to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
5	County Lines	County Lines is where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often across police and local authority boundaries (although not exclusively), usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced into it by gangs.	12	Prescription drug	A pharmaceutical drug that is permitted to be dispensed only to those with a medical prescription.
6	Legal High	A substance with stimulant or mood-altering properties whose sale or use is not banned by current legislation regarding the misuse of drugs	13	Stimulant	Stimulants are a class of drugs that speed up messages travelling between the brain and body. They can make a person feel more awake, alert, confident or energetic.
7	Addiction	Addiction is defined as not having control over doing, taking or using something to the point where it could be harmful to you.	14	Hallucinogens	Psychedelic drugs that can potentially change the way people see, hear, taste, smell or feel, and also affect mood and thought.