

Please could you ask the analysts what their definition of Gang related is please? Does this refer to organised crime gangs, urban street gangs, or a combination of the two? Also, what does it mean that this is a special interest marker?

Please note: The below explanation relates to Special Interest Markers within our crime recording database, it is not a definition only used by our analysts.

**The 'Gang' marker is defined as 'Involving gang nominal or gang criminality'.
We do not have any wider definition than that.**

Special Interest Markers are placed on a crime record to identify a specific type of crime, for example: Violent Crime, Hate Crime etc.