

Recognising Modern Slavery

Victims of modern slavery are coerced, deceived or forced into exploitation. Modern slavery can take different forms.



Forced Labour

Victims are made to work long hours, often in poor conditions, and have their wages taken away. Common locations include car washes, nail bars, farm work and manual labour



Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is the movement of people using force, fraud, coercion or deception, with the aim of exploiting them. This can be international or within the UK



Criminal Exploitation

Victims are forced or coerced in to carrying out criminal activity, including begging, shoplifting or cultivating drugs and drug trafficking



Sexual Exploitation

Victims are forced to work in the sex industry, sometimes in a variety of locations



Domestic Servitude

Victims are forced to carry out household tasks, with no compensation for their work. Movement is often restricted

If you are concerned you've come across modern slavery it is important you report it if you feel safe to do so.

In an emergency, you should always call 999. In a non-emergency, call the police helpline on 101.

For confidential advice, contact the modern slavery helpline on 0800 0121 700