

# Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board: Safeguarding Adults Week

## Modern Slavery

### Types of Modern Slavery

Modern slavery in the UK can take many forms, including forced sexual exploitation, domestic slavery or forced labour on farms, in construction, shops, bars, nail bars, car washes or manufacturing. To help you understand the different types of modern slavery, [take a look at our leaflet](#).

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### Recognising Modern Slavery

Victims of modern slavery are forced, deceived or coerced into exploitation. It is often a hidden crime. Victims may be too scared to disclose what has happened to them, sometimes for fear of violence to them or their family. Some victims do not even realise that they are being exploited.

This [simple leaflet](#) outlines some of the possible signs that someone is a victim of crime. To learn more visit [Unseen's website](#).

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### Learning resources

There are a range of online resources to support your learning in this area. Book some time out to take one of the following courses and increase your knowledge and confidence!

- The Home Office has a [free learning module for 'First Responders'](#)
  - Health Education England offer free e-learning on [Identifying and Supporting victims of Modern Slavery](#)
  - Adult Social Care staff can access [e-Learning available on Oracle](#).
  - Stop the Traffik also have a range of resources, including a training resource for hotel staff participating in the emergency rehousing of people experiencing homelessness [found here](#)
  - As part of the 2018 masterclass series, the LSAB produced a booklet which draws out the key themes of each session; this included theme of modern slavery. To find out more and learn about Darrell Simester's story, [check out the booklet here](#).
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### Help for adult victims of modern slavery

The publication, 'Help for adult victims of Modern Slavery', is available in 11 languages, and provides information on your rights and where to find support for those who think they may be a victim of modern slavery in the UK. This can be accessed via [Lambeth Council's website](#), where you will also find Lambeth Council's modern slavery annual statement.

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### Report your concerns

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, you can also contact the [modern slavery helpline](#) on 0800 0121 700

#### Note for 'First Responders'

The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) was introduced in 2009. The NRM provides adults access to: a safe house or outreach support; material assistance; a support worker; legal aid; counselling; health care and, at least 45 days when they cannot be removed.

Only 'First Responders' can make referrals to the NRM (Local Authority, Police, Salvation Army etc.). **Adult victims must give informed consent.** If an adult does not consent to enter the NRM, a Duty to Notify referral should be completed using the same [online process](#).

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