

REPORT WHAT YOU SEE TO:

IF THE PERSON'S LIFE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER:

YOUR LOCAL POLICE FORCE

FOR VICTIM SUPPORT:

THE SALVATION ARMY

0300 303 8151

FOR ADVICE AND INFORMATION:

UK HUMAN TRAFFICKING CENTRE

0844 778 2406

FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND

RESOURCES, STOP THE TRAFFIK

020 7921 4258

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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

PEOPLE WORKING IN PREMISES ADVERTISING SEXUAL SERVICES

The person selling sex:

- is a **CHILD**
- is closely guarded by a **PIMP**
- has signs of **PHYSICAL ABUSE** on their body such as cigarette burns
- does not speak the **LOCAL LANGUAGE**
- is not allowed to keep the **MONEY** they make
- has **UNTREATED** injuries or diseases
- shows signs of emotional trauma

DOMESTIC SERVITUDE

PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH A FAMILY, WORKING AS A DOMESTIC SERVANT OR NANNY

- The person is rarely allowed **OUT OF THE HOUSE ALONE**
- They are subject to **ABUSE**, insults, threats or violence
- They have **NO PRIVATE SPACE** or a proper place to sleep i.e. they may sleep on the sofa or in a study
- They have a **POOR DIET** or are given the family's leftover food to eat
- If they are a child, they may have **POOR ATTENDANCE** at school, no access to education and no time to play
- The person **DOES NOT INTERACT** much with the family

CANNABIS CULTIVATION

PEOPLE WORKING IN HOUSES GROWING CANNABIS

- The windows of the property are **PERMANENTLY COVERED** from the inside
- Visits to the premises occur at **UNUSUAL TIMES OF THE DAY OR NIGHT**
- People do not seem to live in the premises but **VISITS ARE REGULAR**
- There may be a **VENT PROTRUDING** through the roof or a rear window
- There may be a **PUNGENT SMELL**
- **NOISE** coming from various types of equipment (i.e. cooling fans)
- **COMPOST BAGS**, black sacks, laundry bags or gardening equipment left outside, usually in the rear of the premises

FORCED LABOUR

PEOPLE WORKING ON FARMS OR IN FACTORIES

- Poor or **NON-EXISTENT SAFETY EQUIPMENT**
- Workers do not have suitable clothing or **PROTECTIVE WEAR**
- Workers live in **OVERCROWDED** private rented accommodation. They may not know the address of where they live or work
- **MINIBUSES** pick them up at unusual hours of the day and night
- Bins at the accommodation are full of **FAST FOOD PACKAGING**
- Workers may seem fearful and **POORLY INTEGRATED** into the wider community
- They have **NO DAYS OFF** or holiday
- Employers or someone else is **HOLDING THEIR PASSPORT** and legal documents

FORCED STREET CRIME

PEOPLE BEGGING IN PUBLIC PLACES OR ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Individuals may show signs of abuse for example **BRUISES, CUTS OR MUTILATION**
- They seem fearful of adults (especially law enforcers) or their **BEHAVIOUR IS JUMPY**
- One adult is the **GUARDIAN** of a large group of children
- A large group of adult or child beggars are **MOVED DAILY** to different locations but return to the same location every night
- On public transport they **MOVE AS A GROUP**, such as walking up and down the length or a train or bus

GROOMING AND PIMPING

- I lived in an English city and thought I had the perfect boyfriend. One day, he took me on a romantic holiday. Then everything changed. Now I know that love is not shown by forcing me to work on the streets, beating me up, force-feeding me, and turning me into someone with no mind of my own.
- A young girl is befriended by an **OLDER MAN** who becomes her boyfriend
- The older man is very **FLATTERING** and buys her presents such as a mobile phone
- She is introduced to **ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**
- The man begins to **EXERT CONTROL** over her
- She may be forced to perform **SEXUAL FAVOURS** to her boyfriend and his friends
- She **DISAPPEARS** and returns after varying lengths of time
- Her relationship with family, guardians and friends **GRADUALLY DECLINES**

MASUD'S STORY

Masud was 12 years old when his parents were tricked into letting him be taken from his home in Bangladesh to England. He was trafficked.

He left with an unknown man who travelled with him to London and then onto the South West where he was abandoned in an Indian restaurant.

To survive he worked in the restaurants living in small store rooms, sleeping next to jars of chutney and bags of onions. Sometimes when there was no work he was forced to sleep on the streets. He was not able to go to school and his life was controlled by the restaurant owners.

When he was 28, with the help of STOP THE TRAFFIK, he contacted the Home Office and the local police who were able to help him be reunited with his family.

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SOMEWHERE, ANYWHERE ... EVERYWHERE?

People shouldn't be bought and sold. Yet it is happening in our communities, on our doorstep.

KNOW THE SIGNS – KNOW WHO TO TELL

EXPLOITATION through sexual exploitation, forced labour, domestic servitude, forced street crime, cannabis cultivation, grooming and pimping, and other forms of abuse.

DECEPTION or **COERCION** for

MOVEMENT or recruitment by

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

