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Download the STOP APP to report an incident & help build the big picture of human trafficking hotspots and trends. In an emergency, always call 999.

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Human trafficking and modern slavery are happening every day across the world, affecting millions of men, women and children. It is a global public health concern, yet health professionals are often unaware of what it is, what it looks like, who it affects, and what they can do about it.

Modern slavery is an umbrella term, of which human trafficking is part of, that can include the movement of people by deception or coercion for the purpose of exploitation. There are many forms of exploitation including sex trafficking, forced labour, forced criminality, domestic servitude and organ harvesting. These crimes are happening in every corner of the world and can include any person, regardless of age, socio-economic background or location.

Modern slavery thrives on human vulnerability and is hidden in plain sight across communities and where we live and work. Victims often require healthcare services to treat problems such as broken bones caused by accidents on dangerous work sites, or sexual health conditions linked to sexual exploitation. This gives the NHS a unique opportunity to make a difference to these victims’ lives.

The Issue

1 in 5 victims report having come into contact with health care services during the time they are trafficked

1 in 8 NHS staff in England think they have seen a victim of trafficking in their clinical practice (NHS England 2016)

Training Makes a Difference

Before awareness training

An unregistered male patient came into a GP’s surgery suffering from back pain, he explained it was due to lifting paving slabs all day whilst working on a local traveller site. The GP suspected he was being exploited and, by asking the right questions, found out that the patient was not in possession of his passport and was living in a caravan on the site. The patient revealed that he planned to escape as he had managed to obtain a mobile phone. Unfortunately, as the doctor did not know how to report his concerns without endangering the patient the case was never followed up.

After STOP THE TRAFFIK awareness training

All NHS attendees reported an increased understanding of what human trafficking is and the indicators of trafficking. One nurse mentioned she would ‘question things more than before’ and most notably all attendees reported increased knowledge of how to respond and report human trafficking after the training. Following the “Train the Trainer” full day workshop, all NHS attendees reported ‘Good’ or ‘Excellent’ improvement in their own confidence to deliver Modern Slavery awareness raising sessions, with one attendee noting “I feel I am now able to go back to my ward and feedback/educate/raise awareness to rest of my team.”
Healthcare professionals are well placed to identify and advocate for victims of modern slavery. By spotting the signs and symptoms and understanding referral procedure, they can support the most vulnerable people in their care.

STOP THE TRAFFIK offers bespoke modern slavery awareness training for healthcare professionals which can be delivered in a variety of formats. It is both interactive and uses real-life case studies to ensure it is engaging for all audiences. Prior to delivery, our trainers will research the local partnership model in the area to share any bespoke referral pathways with your staff.

The Modern Slavery Awareness Training will cover:

- An overview of the global scale of modern slavery and the impact in the UK
- Definitions of modern slavery and human trafficking
- Exploration of the types of exploitation
- Introduction to the Modern Slavery Act 2015
- How NHS staff can come across victims of trafficking in their role
- Key signs and health indicators of modern slavery
- An overview of the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) process
- The mental health and trauma impact on victims of trafficking
- Common barriers to disclosure that victims of trafficking face
- The vital role of the NHS, how to respond when potential victims are identified and how to report concerns
- Signposting to resources to support NHS frontline staff

“*The training really brought to life how modern slavery can be run under our noses*”

“*The training was brilliant, the best training I’ve been to for a long time*”

“The trainer was very knowledgeable about the subject matter, her delivery was clear, at a nice pace and inclusive”

“I truly believe that the training has raised awareness and generated a change of thinking”

**COST AND FORMAT**

1 Hour: Awareness Briefing
Covering highlights from the Modern Slavery Awareness Training
£300, 1 Trainer, Maximum 30 Participants

3 Hours: Full Modern Slavery Awareness Training
£450, 1 Trainer, Maximum 30 Participants

Full Day: Train the Trainer
Equipping NHS England staff with the tools to teach their colleagues
£1000, 2 Trainers, Maximum 30 Participants

For further information or to book training for your staff contact training@stopthetraffik.org
STOP THE TRAFFIK (STT) is a global organisation and pioneer in human trafficking prevention. STT developed a prevention model, through the collection and sharing of information, which aims to empower individuals, organisations and agencies to make more informed and better choices, to signpost them to safe places to get help and support and to encourage appropriate response and reporting.

Our goal is to unite people around the world by inspiring, informing, equipping and mobilising communities to:

- Know what trafficking is
- Know how to identify victims
- Know how to report suspicions

We’ve been delivering training since 2009. In 2017-18 we trained over 4,000 individuals in the public and private sectors, improving their communities' resilience against trafficking. Our trainers are experienced in delivering multi-agency training and bring a wealth of knowledge in human trafficking, drawing on real-life case studies to bring the training to life.

We believe a multi-agency approach is vital to prevent human trafficking, we partner with a wide range of stakeholders in the UK including:

- 10 law enforcement agencies and constabularies
- 26 local authorities, institutes of education and health providers
- 30 businesses and banks
- 77 NGOs and grassroots organisations

We have also reached over 5 million people on social media across 7 countries in 13 different languages through our geo-targeted campaigns, informing them of the typologies of human trafficking in their communities and signposting them to local partners for support.