

## WHAT IS MODERN SLAVERY?

Victims of Modern Slavery are trapped in their situations by lies, coercion, threats to themselves or their families, violence and debt. **The purpose is exploitation.** 

Traffickers and exploiters use whatever means they have at their disposal to coerce, deceive and force individuals into a life of abuse, servitude and inhumane treatment.

#### THE SCALE OF THE PROBLEM

- 40.3 million people are in modern slavery across the world.
- 10 million children are in slavery across the world.
- There are thought to be 10,000 13,000 potential victims in the UK each year. They are in every city and town.
- Potential victims have been identified from over 100 countries, but many victims are from the UK.

#### TYPES OF EXPLOITATION



**Labour Exploitation** 



**Sexual Exploitation** 



**Domestic Servitude** 





**Forced Criminality** 



**Forced Marriage** 



**Organ Harvesting** 

## SPOT THE SIGNS

The first step to prevent modern slavery is to be able to sense it and spot it. By understanding the signs to look out for, you could help the most vulnerable members of your community,

Do they have **limited social interaction** or contact with the surrounding community?

Have there been **threats made** against the individual or their family?

Are they in **need of medical care** that they are not receiving?

Do they have any injuries that may be a result of **controlling measures**?

Is there any evidence to suggest **deception** or **coercion** may be taking place?

Are they **bonded by debt** or is money deducted from their salary?

Does the person act as if they are **instructed by another**? There may be **control** over their movement.

Is the person **lacking in self esteem** or do they seem anxious or fearful?

Is someone else in possession of their **legal documents**?

Are they distrustful of authorities?

# **HOW TO REPORT IT, UK**

If you believe that someone is at immediate risk of harm, call 999.

For suspicious activity (non-urgent) 101
24hr help and advice: Modern Slavery Helpline 0800 0121 700
Adult victims: Salvation Army 24hr Referral Helpline 0300 303 8151
Advice on child trafficking: CTAIL NSPCC 0800 107 7057
Anonymous: Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

## **STOP APP**







You can share old information that you didn't think was important but made you feel uncomfortable.

You can become aware of situations that make you suspicious and share what doesn't seem right

Any piece of information, big or small, is relevant and important.

It could be the missing piece of a complex global picture.