

Modern Day Slavery: Advice for Carers**What is Modern Day Slavery?**

Modern Day Slavery is a crime in which people are used as commodities and exploited for a criminal gain. Perpetrators will use various means to coerce, deceive and force victims into slavery. Perpetrators may be individuals or part of organised crime groups. Victims can be both children and adults, there are different processes and support for these two groups of people. The Modern Slavery Act 2015 has made it an offence for a person to commit:

- Slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour
- Human trafficking

Types of slavery could include:

- Sexual Exploitation
- Domestic Servitude
- Forced Labour
- Criminal Exploitation
- Human Trafficking
- Organ Harvesting
- Debt Bondage
- Forced Marriage

What is Human Trafficking?

Human Trafficking is the arranging or facilitating of the travel of another with a view to exploiting them. Travel includes entering and departing from any country; and travelling within any country. This could include a person being moved within Suffolk. It is irrelevant if the victim consents to the travel.

What to look out for in young people?

- Indicators of child sexual exploitation and criminal exploitation.
- Understand that they may find it difficult to disclose.

What to do if you are worried?

- If the child is in immediate danger call 999, alternatively you can report concerns to the Police via 101.
- Share concerns with the child's social worker.
- Record and share information e.g. car registration plates, times, dates, names, places, clothes the young person was wearing.
- There are actions the Police and Children's Social Care can take including a duty to notify the Home Office about a potential victim of slavery or trafficking via the National Referral Mechanism.
- For further information please visit:



Modern Slavery Helpline Number
08000 121 700



www.unseenuk.org

NSPCC

Child Trafficking Advice Centre

Call us on 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org.uk for more information.



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