

MODERN SLAVERY, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION

Modern slavery spot the signs information

- <https://www.stopexploitationherts.org.uk/media/docs/general-and-specific-exploitation-indicators-spot-the-signs.pdf>
- <https://www.stophetraffik.org/spot-the-signs/>

Different Forms of Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking & Exploitation

- Forced labour- Forced labour refers to situations in which persons are coerced to work using violence or intimidation, or by more subtle means such as accumulated debt, retention of identity papers or threats of denunciation to immigration authorities.

https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/forced-labour/news/WCMS_237569/lang-en/index.htm

- Domestic servitude- Domestic servitude is the seemingly normal practice of live-in help that is used as cover for the exploitation and control of someone, usually from another country. It is a form of forced labour, but it also warrants its own category of slavery because of the unique contexts and challenges it presents. <https://www.wordsinthebucket.com/domestic-servitude-invisible-modern-slaves>

- Sexual exploitation (male, female & child)- Sexual exploitation is an act or acts committed through non-consensual abuse or exploitation of another person's sexuality for the purpose of sexual gratification, financial gain, personal benefit or advantage, or any other non-legitimate purpose. <https://www.swarthmore.edu/share/what-sexual-exploitation>

- Debt bondage-Debt bondage, also known as debt slavery or bonded labour, is the pledge of a person's services as security for the repayment for a debt or

other obligation, where the terms of the repayment are not clearly or reasonably stated, and the person who is holding the debt and thus has some control over the labourer, does not intend to ever admit that the debt has been repaid. The services required to repay the debt may be undefined, and the services' duration may be undefined, thus allowing the person supposedly owed the debt to demand services indefinitely. Debt bondage can be passed on from generation to generation. <http://www.sustainablebm.com.au/blog-1/2018/11/10/what-is-modern-slavery>

- Organ harvesting- The illegal removal of human organ(s) and/or tissue without a person's consent; generally to be sold on the black market for organ transplants. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Organ_trade
- Forced criminality-Victims are trafficked into and within the UK for forced criminality for a range of crimes including street crime such as selling counterfeit DVDs, bag snatching, ATM theft, pick-pocketing and forced begging. http://www.antislavery.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/trafficking_for_forced_criminal_activities_and_begging_in_europe.pdf
- Cuckooing- Cuckooing is a form of crime in which drug dealers take over the home of a vulnerable person in order to use it as a base for drug dealing. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuckooing>

Useful links

Herts Modern Slavery Partnership

<https://www.stopexploitationherts.org.uk/home.aspx> -Hertfordshire Modern Slavery Partnership-includes Beacon. Info and advice including resources available in different languages.

Salvation Army

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/modern-slavery> - provides specialist support to all adult victims of modern slavery.

Modern Slavery Helpline

<https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/> information and advice for the public and potential victims.

Charis Tiwala

<https://charistiwala.com/support> free and confidential support for all Victims of sexual exploitation and modern slavery in Hertfordshire.

Asylum seekers and refugees - Links to websites

East of England Wellbeing and work for Refugee Integration Project

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-support/services/east-of-england-wellbeing-work-for-refugee-integration-project-ww4ri/> - a service in herts, cambs,

essex and Peterborough providing therapeutic/wellbeing care, sign posting and tailored employment support.

Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/in-care/unaccompanied-asylum-seekers.aspx> - this explains the rights for anyone

under the age of 18 within Hertfordshire and the support they are entitled to.

Herts Welcomes Refugees <https://www.hwsf.org.uk/> - can provide a range of support and advice to refugees and asylum seekers in Hertfordshire