

MODERN SLAVERY

...spot the signs



Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. The following are some of the signs to look out for and how to report a concern.



APPEARANCE

- Show signs of physical or psychological abuse and untreated injuries.
- Look malnourished, unkempt, withdrawn and neglected.
- Seem under the control or influence of others.
- Wear the same clothes every day.
- Wear no safety equipment even if their work requires it.
- Begging with no visible belongings.



SEEKING HELP

- Reluctant to seek help and avoid eye contact.
- Appear frightened or hesitant to talk to strangers.
- Fear of police, don't know who to trust or where to get help.
- Afraid of deportation, and of the risk of violence to themselves or their family.



ACCOMMODATION

- Living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation.
- Living and working at the same address.
- Appear unfamiliar with their neighbourhood or where they work.



TRAVEL

- Rarely allowed to travel on their own.
- Collected and dropped off on a regular basis early in the morning or late at night.
- In a crowded minibus with other workers.
- Have no control of their identification documents, such as their passport.

WHO TO CONTACT:

If someone is in immediate danger then call the police on:
999

Report non-emergency suspicious activity to your local police on:
101

ASK FOR ADVICE BY CALLING:

The Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: **08000 121 700**

The Salvation Army: **0300 303 8151**

The Gangmaster & Labour Abuse Authority: **0800 432 0804**

Diocese of Plymouth Safeguarding Team:
01364 645430