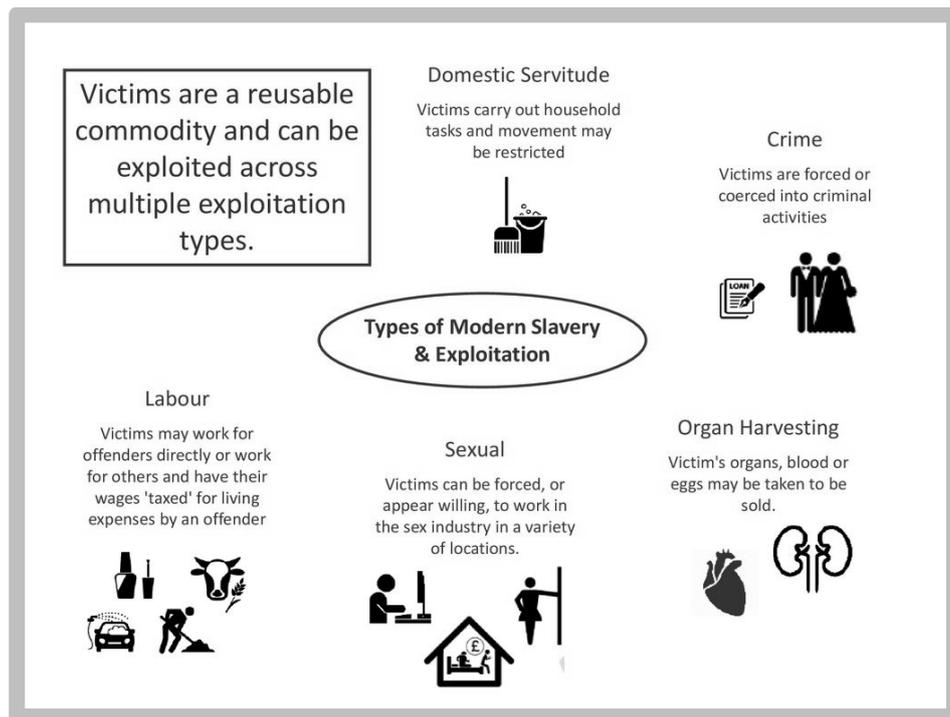


Learn how to **spot the signs** of modern slavery, **what to do** if you encounter it and how you can **report it**



Victims of modern slavery can be of any age, race, or gender. There is no 'typical' victim. However, there are physical and behavioural indicators that may mean someone is being exploited.



APPEARANCE

- Show signs of physical or psychological abuse and untreated injuries
- Look malnourished or unkempt, or appear withdrawn and neglected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



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



SEEKING HELP

- Reluctant to seek help and avoid eye contact
- 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

What to do and who to contact if you **spot the signs** or are worried that someone might be trapped in modern slavery.

As with other crimes, it is important that you report any suspicions of modern slavery to the police. Do not attempt to intervene yourself, as you may put yourself and those around you – including the potential victim – in danger.

WHO TO CONTACT

If someone is in immediate danger then call the police.

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Report non-emergency suspicious activity to your local police on

101

Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers

Report labour exploitation to Gangmaster & Labour Abuse Authority

Ask for advice by calling:

The Modern Slavery Helpline 08000 121 700

The Salvation Army 0300 303 8151

NSPCC CTAC (in cases of children) 0808 800 5000

Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser 07343 993 844

0800 555 111

0800 432 0804

HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE AT RISK OF MODERN SLAVERY

They are targeted by traffickers at drop-ins, shelters, and on the streets.



They are offered work and promised money, and sometimes alcohol or drugs.

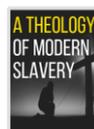


The promises will turn out to be a lie. They will work long hours for little or no pay and under threat of violence.

Have you heard stories of...

- Being approached at a shelter or drop-in by someone offering work
- Physical abuse or untreated injuries
- Unusual anxiety of those in positions of authority
- Extreme fear of being watched
- Working for no/little pay
- Working in high risk areas like construction or hand car washes
- Not being allowed to leave their place of work
- Having no control of ID

Clewer Initiative resources for churches:



www.theclewerinitiative.org

online training modules at

<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>