

# MODERN SLAVERY EXPLOITATION

### **HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT**

Modern slavery is a form of exploitation that destroys lives and strips victims of their human rights. It is difficult to spot but it happens in ordinary places and to ordinary people.

Victims are forced, threatened or deceived into situations which undermine their personal identity and sense of self.

Modern slavery is a form of Exploitation which includes:

- Sexual exploitation
- Forced labour
- Criminal exploitation
- Domestic servitude

Victims of modern slavery can be any age, gender, nationality and ethnicity.

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## DON'T WALK AWAY, WALK ALONGSIDE

#### Look out for:

- People not in possession of their own documents;
- People appearing frightened, withdrawn and anxious, or 'controlled' or 'coached' by someone else;
- Limited freedom of movement with victims often regularly collected early in the morning or dropped off from work late at night;
- Signs of malnourishment, injury or lack of sleep, medical care or other life necessities;
- Limited social interaction with those outside their immediate environment.

#### What can I do to help?

If you are worried about an adult, please ring 0191 424 6000 (during normal office hours Mon – Thurs 8.30 – 5.00pm or Friday 8.30 -4.30) or 0191 456 2093 (Evenings, Weekends and Bank Holidays).

If the person is in immediate danger call the Police on 999.

Information can also be reported to the Modern Day Slavery helpline on 0800 0121 700 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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