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## Resources

- [Modern slavery and trafficking | British Red Cross](#)
- [Directory-Modern-Slavery-Support-Services-in-GM](#)
- [Modern Slavery: statutory guidance for England and Wales - GOV.UK](#)
- [Modern slavery and human trafficking - National Crime Agency](#)
- [What is human trafficking? - Anti-Slavery International](#)

Video:

- [Modern Slavery is closer than you think: Understanding Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking](#)

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## What to do

- Immediate safety/risk – call 999 or 101
- Contact the Modern Slavery & Exploitation Helpline at 0800 0121 700 for confidential support and guidance.
- Seek professional help if you are concerned from [Bury Children Social Care](#) or [Bury Adult Social Care](#)

For more detailed information, you can refer to the official resources provided by the UK government and organisations who support victims of Modern Slavery.

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## Victims

- In practice it is not easy to identify a potential victim. For a variety of reasons, potential victims of modern slavery may also:
- Be reluctant to tell their stories with obvious errors and/or omissions
  - Isolation (fearful/distrustful with strangers/authority figures, limited access to family/friends, language barriers)
  - Not recognise themselves as having been trafficked or enslaved.

## Modern Slavery

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## Risk Indicators

- There are a number of signs that are common across all types of exploitation:
- Physical Appearance (bruises, untreated injuries, malnourished/unkept, inappropriate clothing, agitated, anxious/withdrawn)
  - Restricted Freedom (unable to move freely/dependent on another for travel, food and/or money, communication controlled, no identification/travel documents, vague or unclear about their address)
  - Work (vague/unclear about job, concerned they are in debt to another person for accommodation/travel, work excessive hours but has very little money).

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## What is the meaning of Modern Slavery?

Modern slavery is an umbrella term encompassing slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labour and human trafficking. Modern slavery refers to situations of exploitation in which a person cannot refuse or leave because of threats, violence, coercion, deception, or abuse of power. Modern slavery is a serious crime that violates human rights. Anyone can become a victim of modern slavery, and in all types of exploitation victims can be women, men, girls, or boys.

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## Types of Exploitation

There are a number of different types of exploitation that victims of modern slavery may be subjected to, and victims may experience more than one type of exploitation at the same time.

- Labour exploitation: a victim is forced to work in poor working conditions with little or no pay and may face violence or threats. If they are foreign nationals, their passports may be confiscated by their exploiters, and they may be made to live in terrible conditions.
- Forced criminality: compelled to commit crimes to benefit other persons.

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## Types of Exploitation Continued

- Sexual abuse: forced prostitution and forms of child sexual exploitation.
- Debt bondage: can be present in many forms of exploitation and can take a range of forms. Debts may arise out of the exploitation itself, for example in relation to accommodation or travel fees, with victims having little or no control over their debt and little or no way to pay it back.
- Organ harvesting: the surgical removal of parts of the body, sold for huge profits.