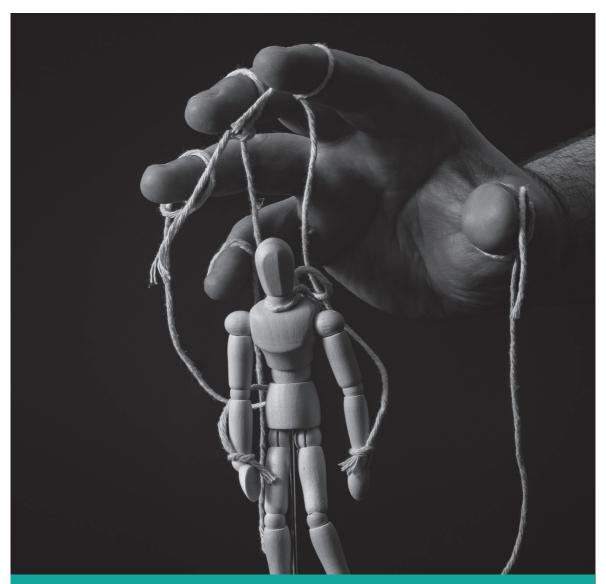
## **Modern Slavery**







Scan the relevant QR code for further information and advice on Modern Slavery, Community Safety, statutory duties, training, Duty to Notify, NRMs and Buckinghamshire Council's Modern Slavery Statement





# **Spotting the Common Signs of Modern Slavery:**

#### **Appearance**

- Signs of physical/psychological abuse and untreated injuries.
- · Look malnourished, unkempt, withdrawn and neglected.
- Wear the same clothes every day.
- Young person with new unexplained expensive items e.g. new trainers or phone.

#### **Accommodation**

- Living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation.
- Living and working at the same address.

#### **Seeking Help**

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

#### **Travel**

- Rarely allowed to travel on their own.
- Collected/dropped off regularly early in the morning or late at night.
- In a crowded minibus with other workers.
- Have no control of their identification documents e.g. their passport.
- Children dropped off or picked up in taxis at unusual times/places.

#### **Isolation**

- Seem under the control or influence of others.
- Appear unfamiliar with their neighbourhood or where they work.
- Have relationships that don't seem right e.g older adult with a young person.

**unseenuk.org** has further information about how to spot the signs of specific types of exploitation e.g. domestic servitude, child exploitation, sexual exploitation.

## **Victim Support**

### Information, Advice and Reporting

**Thames Valley Police** - for information and to report immediate concerns.

- thamesvalley.police.uk/advice
- Emergency 999 Non-emergency 101
- hamesvalley.police.uk

**Crimestoppers** - to report a crime anonymously (Crimestoppers is not the police if you require immediate police attention call 999).

crimestoppers-uk.org **© 0800 555 111** 

**Buckinghamshire Council** - to report concerns about a child or adult who you think is being exploited.

**Child:** First Response Team

(The Missing and Exploitation hub supports victims up to the age of 25)

**● 01296 383 962 ●** buckinghamshire.gov.uk/concerned-about-a-child

**Adult:** First Response Team

**© 0800 137915 •** buckinghamshire.gov.uk/concerned-about-an-adult

Outside of office hours: (Emergency Duties) **© 0800 999 7677** 

**Modern Slavery Helpline** - (part of the charity Unseen) provides information, advice and guidance to professionals and victims. You can also report concerns.

nodernslaveryhelpline.org **08000 121 700** 

**Victims First Specialist Service** - provides support to victims (18+) of modern slavery and exploitation, such as housing, benefits, education, employment, assistance through court processes, hospital visits, arranging food and clothes parcels etc.

- Notional victims-first.org.uk/crimes/victims-first-specialist-service
- **O** 01844 487 987

**Karma Nirvana** - specialist charity that supports both victims and survivors of honour based abuse in the UK.

🕟 karmanirvana.org.uk 🕓 0800 5999 247

**Victims First** - provides free emotional and practical support to all victims and witnesses of crime, as well as their families, whether or not the crime has been reported to the police.

Note: 148 (1997) victims-first.org.uk (1997) 0300 1234 148

**The Forced Marriage Unit helpline** - 24hr public helpline to provide advice and support to victims and potential victims of forced marriage.

**© 020 7008 0151** (00 44 20 7008 0151 from abroad)

#### Additional Information - Children and under 18's

**Barnardos** - offer practical, emotional support and protection for young people at risk or who have been abused, exploited, trafficked or at risk of female genital mutilation.

barnardos.org.uk **© 0800 1111 (Childline)** 

**Ivison Trust** (formerly PACE) - supports parents and carers whose children are being exploited by offenders outside of the family.

**SafeCall** - free, confidential and anonymous helpline and support service for young people and family members that are affected by missing people, county lines and criminal exploitation.

- nissingpeople.org.uk or text **116 000**
- 116000@missingpeople.org.uk

**Safe!** - supports families and young people in Buckinghamshire, who have been affected by crime or abuse. Includes SASH a specialist support service for 5 -18 year olds who have been affected by rape and sexual assault.

**The Children's Society** - national charity that supports the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect.