



Modern Slavery Awareness

A practical introduction to recognising and responding to modern slavery. One-page summary.

The 10 things to remember

- 1 Modern slavery is control and exploitation for profit, and it happens in the UK today, hidden in ordinary workplaces.
- 2 No single sign is proof: look for patterns of indicators, or one strong sign with no innocent explanation.
- 3 Confiscated documents, shared bank accounts, and controlled group transport are classic tools of exploiter control.
- 4 'I'm fine' said with a possible controller nearby is not reassurance; report the concern anyway.
- 5 Never confront a suspected exploiter, and never attempt a rescue yourself.
- 6 If someone is in immediate danger, call 999; that overrides every other step.
- 7 For advice or to report, call the Modern Slavery & Exploitation Helpline on 08000 121 700, or the police on 101.
- 8 Report workplace concerns promptly through your internal route, with a dated, factual written note.
- 9 A price too cheap to cover legal wages is a red flag: ask how the price is possible before you buy.
- 10 People forced into crime through exploitation are victims first; the law gives them a statutory defence.