

Modern Slavery is the illegal exploitation of people for personal or commercial gain. Victims are trapped in servitude, which they were deceived or coerced into, and feel they cannot leave.

MODERN SLAVERY INCLUDES:



Sexual Exploitation

34%
22% were children
at point of referral



Criminal Exploitation

Victims are asked to claim benefits on arrival but the money is withheld or the victim is forced to take out loans or credit card debts.



Domestic Servitude

1 in 10 are
victims –
24%



Forced Labour

84% male –
26% children

17%



17% INCREASE IN VICTIMS

Just over 1/3 of victims are children



COMMON AREAS OF LABOUR EXPLOITATION:



FOOD PROCESSING



CAR WASH



AGRICULTURE



CONSTRUCTION



TARMACKING



FACTORIES



Cannabis cultivation is the highest form of criminal exploitation – 33% of these are children when referred to the NRM (National Referral Mechanism).

Just over 1/2 of victims are female



WHERE VICTIMS COMMONLY COME FROM:

Slavery is closer than you think. It happens all over the world including the UK. Find out more at <https://www.modernslavery.gov.uk> or to seek help or report slavery call the Live Fear Free helpline.



Call 999 if it's an emergency or you're in immediate danger.

Live Fear Free helpline provides help and advice to anyone experiencing modern slavery, domestic abuse or sexual violence, people who know someone who needs help or practitioners seeking professional advice:

[For more information visit the North Wales Safeguarding Board website](https://www.northwales.gov.uk)



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