



What is Modern Slavery?

Modern Slavery is the illegal exploitation of people for personal or commercial gain.

Victims are trapped in servitude, which they have been deceived or coerced into, and cannot leave.

Slavery in Wales is on the rise.

In 2016, 123 referrals of potential victims of slavery were reported.

This is an 8.2% increase on the previous year and represents 3.2% of all UK referrals.

Men, women and children may be forced into various types of slavery, including:

- forced prostitution
- child trafficking
- criminal exploitation
- domestic servitude
- forced labour
- organ harvesting
- sexual exploitation

Due to the hidden nature of slavery and their reluctance or inability to seek help, you may not realise you've come into contact with a victim. Some of the signs to look out for include:

- limited family contact
- physical abuse
- distrust of authority
- having no friends
- acting as if under another's control
- disorientation
- avoiding eye contact
- unable to speak any English



Want further information?

www.livefearfree.gov.wales www.A21.org

www.unseenuk.org www.antislavery.org

www.modernslaveryhelpline.org gov.wales

Report it!

Emergency: 999

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

