

Keeping you safe from abuse



Modern Slavery

This booklet has information about
Modern Slavery

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www.surreysab.org.uk/resources/



You can read this booklet alone or with someone to support you.

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What is modern slavery?



Modern slavery is when a person is forced to do something by another person.



Someone being treated as a modern slave is not free to make their own choices.



The person might feel forced to do things because they are threatened.



Someone who is being treated as a modern slave might be scared of the person forcing them to do things.



Modern slavery is a crime.

Human Rights Law



The Human Rights Act 1998 is law.
It says:



No one should be a slave.



A person can't be bought and sold.



Freedom from slavery is a human right.



Freedom from slavery applies to everyone.

Types of Modern Slavery



Human trafficking is when a person is sold like an item.



Forced labour is when a person is made to work for no money.



Debt bondage is when someone is forced to work to pay off money they owe someone.



Servitude is when someone is made to work for someone else, usually in their home, for no money.

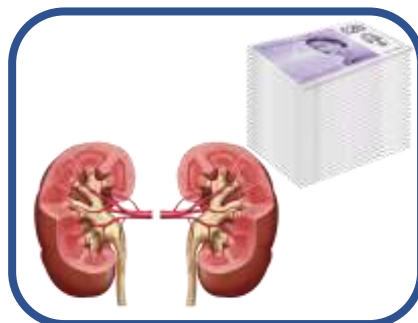
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Forced marriage is when a person gets married but they did not agree to it.



Sexual exploitation is when a person is used for sex by another person.



Forced organ removal is when a person is forced to have an operation to take one of their body parts. That body part is then sold.

Who to tell



Someone you trust.



In an emergency

Dial 999 for the police.

If you can't speak and are calling on a mobile, press 55 to have you call transferred to the police.

9-5 on weekdays

Contact the MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub):

Telephone: 0300 470 9100 (option 2, option 2)

MASH email: ascmash@surreycc.gov.uk

Evenings and weekends

Adult Social Care Emergency Duty Team:
01483 517898



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