

Modern Slavery – of growing concern in the UK



10,000-13,000

estimated potential victims of
Modern Slavery in the UK

3266 were referred to the
NRM in 2015

40% increase on 2014*

Types of Modern Slavery

- Forced Labour
- Forced Criminality
- Sexual Exploitation
- Domestic Servitude
- Forced Marriage
- Child Slavery
- Organ Harvesting
- Human Trafficking

Forced Labour



Laying your driveway

- Victims often controlled by
- Threats to themselves or their families
 - Physical harm
 - Confiscation of Identity Documents
 - Withholding wages



Picking Strawberries

Forced Criminality

- Pick-pocketing
- Begging
- Benefit fraud
- Drug related crimes

Children are particularly at risk as especially vulnerable and often below the age of criminal responsibility



Sexual Exploitation

- Prostitution
- Escort services
- Pornography

Victims can be held against their will or under coercive conditions

Most victims are female but many male victims

Domestic Servitude



- Working in private houses for little or no pay
- Maids or Nannies are at risk
- Roughly 25% of domestic servitude victims are children

Forced Marriage

- Not the same as an arranged marriage which is a voluntary union
- Forced marriage is illegal in the UK

Child slavery

- Relates to a child or young adult under the age of 18 is made a victim of some form of slavery
- Some children forced to work
- Others forced into illegal activities
- Many are sexually exploited

Organ harvesting

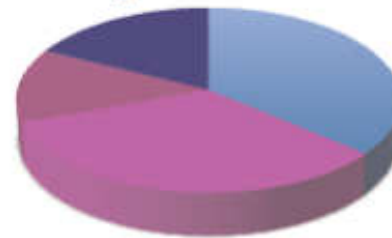
- Illegal removal of internal organs for use in transplants
- Kidneys and livers are common organs traded on the black market

Human Trafficking

- Defined as the forced and illegal movement of a person from one place to another for the purpose of exploitation
- Deception with false promises of work, a better life, education
- Abduction also occurs

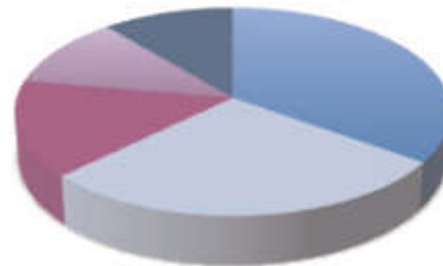
UK Statistics for 2013

Type of Slavery



- Forced Labour 1,183
- Sexual Exploitation 1,080
- Domestic Servitude 422
- Organ Harvesting 3
- Unknown exploitation 576

Prevalent Countries of Origin



- Albania 600
- Vietnam 478
- Nigeria 257
- Romania 192
- UK 191

Latest News April 2017

- Seven men and one woman arrested following a series of early morning raids at addresses in Blackburn, Preston and Blackpool in Lancashire, Gateshead in Northumbria and Evesham, near Worcester.
- All were arrested on suspicion of conspiring to traffic for sexual exploitation and conspiring to incite prostitution.

Latest News April 2017 (cont)

- Eight women found inside the addresses were suspected of being trafficked to the UK from Romania for the purposes of prostitution. Safeguarding and welfare issues are being addressed
- The arrests, one of the biggest operations of its kind in the country, follow a long running proactive investigation led by Lancashire Constabulary's human trafficking and modern slavery team

National Referral Mechanism

UK Government's process to identify, assess and support potential victims of modern slavery

UK citizens/EU/EEA national (limited rights)	Non-EEA nationals with immigration status	Non-EEA nationals with outstanding asylum claim	Non-EEA nationals not granted immigration status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services (health and benefits) • Access to labour market, vocational training and education • Access to assistance to return home for EU/EEA • Exit time from support: 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services (health and benefits) • Access to labour market, vocational training and education • Access to assistance to return home • Exit time from support: 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to healthcare and asylum support • Access to assistance to return home • Exit time from support: 14 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No access to services • Access to assistance to return home • Exit time from support: 48 hours

Spot the signs

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Look out for

- *Individuals who seem to be working very long hours for little or no pay.*
- *People who have a great fear of authority or of the police.*
- *Poor physical appearance – bad hygiene, poor diet, inappropriate clothing for their job.*
- *Workers who appear afraid of their employers, or who seem isolated / have very little personal freedom.*
- *Individuals with no paperwork / documentation.*
- *Workers who are dependent on their employers for accommodation and transport.*
- *People with very little money of their own and few possessions.*

If you spot any signs call

Police (emergencies) **999**
Police (non-emergencies) **101**
Crimestoppers **0800 555 111**
Salvation Army Helpline
0300 3038 151

For fact sheets, go to

<http://unchosen.org.uk/take-action/resources>

Also

<http://www.unseenuk.org>