

Trafficking and Modern Slavery

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Arrows pointing out of a circle

Policy and Guidance

This section provides information on policy and guidance on trafficking

- Home Office has produced statutory guidance on Modern Slavery (recent version released February 2024)
- Home Office has released a factsheet on the impact of the Illegal Migration Act on modern slavery victims. (recent version released July 2023)
- Department of Education (DfE) provides statutory guidance on caring for unaccompanied migrant children and child victims of modern slavery. (recent version released November 2017).
- Home Office has produced a guidance on the roles and responsibilities of Independent Child Trafficking Guardians (ICTGs). You can also find referral forms in the guidance. (recent version released May 2024)
- DfE and Home Office set out guidance on safeguarding children who may have experienced trafficking. (recent version released October 2011). They also provide statutory guidance on inter-agency working together to safeguard children.

Resources

You can find here different resources on the trafficking

- Home Office provides an useful child exploitation disruption toolkit where you can find strategies to safeguard under 18s from sexual and criminal exploitation.
- NSPCC has produced advice on child trafficking in a free guidance for professionals concerned that a child or young person has been trafficked.

- ECPAT UK provides translated resources to inform children and young people from Vietnam at risk of exploitation.
- NSPPC provides educational resources on the recognition, prevention and legislation relating to UASC who have been trafficked.
- ECPAT UK and Barnardos provide support to young people with lived experience of trafficking.
- Migration Yorkshire provides a list of solicitors available to support young people with their asylum claim
- The Children's Society provides resources on identifying risk factors for child exploitation. Scroll down the page to insert your details for download.

Training

- ECPAT UK provide paid training on child trafficking.
- Barnardo's ICTG Service offers free online awareness sessions on trafficking and modern slavery.
- The Children's Society provides free online sessions on preventing child exploitation. Scroll down the page to book onto the sessions.

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