



CHELMSFORD AGAINST SLAVERY PARTNERSHIP

Modern Slavery Resources

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1. Asylum Seekers and Refugees

ATLEU

Anti Trafficking and Labour Exploitation Unit offer online [resources](#) for professionals and legal practitioners working with victims. These include The Immigration process, securing accommodation and support, making a compensation claim, and working with children and young people.

British Red Cross - State of the Nation

The British Red Cross' [State of the Nation report](#) on the UK asylum system brings together the latest data on the asylum and modern slavery systems. It covers who is claiming asylum in the UK, how they are arriving, how they are being supported while they wait for a decision and who is being granted protection. It also presents data on survivors of [modern slavery](#) in the UK.

International Organisation for Migration (IOM) and University of Essex Research into UK Prisons

New research, funded by the Modern Slavery PEC and carried out by the University of Essex and the IOM in partnership with Hibiscus Initiatives, has uncovered the reality of survivors of modern slavery in UK prisons. Many survivors were imprisoned for crimes they were forced to commit by their traffickers, and the research advises that the scale is likely much larger than currently known. The research also uncovers challenges with identifying survivors in prisons, and the minimal support that survivors receive when identified. Read more [here](#).

Justice and Care – Addressing vulnerability to modern slavery in a growing tide of migration.

[The Issue Brief](#) examines the role that migrants’ economic marginalisation and limited access to institutional support play – alongside restrictive immigration policies, systematic discrimination against migrants in host societies and labour regulations which give undue control to employers and recruiters.

2. Children, Young People and County Lines

Barnados

[Exploited and Criminalised](#): What can the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts do to ensure that children who are criminally exploited receive the care and support they need?

[Child Exploitation](#): A Hidden Crisis

The Children's Society

Working with Education to Protect Young People from Exploitation. An online toolkit to help school staff develop their understanding of exploitation and how best to respond. Access [here](#).

Educational Curriculum on County Lines

The Children's Society have developed an educational curriculum on county lines, aimed at young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). They partnered with schools to complete and pilot the project, which features a graphic novel ‘Aidan’s story: When ‘No’ is Not an Option’ - a storyline of a young male who's being exploited, 7 PowerPoint lessons featuring a recording of the main character and podcast clips of young people with lived experience, a professional pack and student packs for each lesson. Access the resources for your school or youth group [here](#).

The Clewer Initiative

[Resources](#) include lesson plans for schools and youth leaders to raise awareness of the nature of county lines.

Essex Violence and Vulnerability Unit

County Lines [Lesson Plans](#)

Local Government Association

A [resources](#) pack has been developed for communities to tackle child sexual exploitation and child criminal exploitation.

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

[Child Criminal Exploitation](#) and County Lines drug distribution: Understanding the impact of Covid-19.

The Safeguarding Network

[Resources](#) are available relating to County Lines including guidance for frontline professionals, workshops and videos.

3. Homelessness and Exploitation

Crisis Project TILI

Project TILI identifies the issues faced by female victims of modern slavery in relation to homelessness. View the report [here](#).

The Clewer Initiative

The Let's Talk campaign offers a range of [resources](#), including, short films, stories awareness raising information about modern slavery and homelessness. There is also literature and training regarding how to slavery-proof projects.

The Passage

[The Passage Modern Slavery Service's annual report](#) for 2022-2023 has been published. The report shares statistics about the cases identified and supported by The Passage in the last year, the types of support received and survivors' housing circumstances throughout the process.

[The Passage Modern Slavery Toolkit](#) has been developed to equip homelessness organisations, local authorities and frontline workers with templates and documentation to create modern slavery services and multi-agency partnerships.

4. Sexual Exploitation

OSCE Report: Sexual Service Websites

A new report mapping the online landscape of risks of trafficking in human beings on sexual services websites across the OSCE regions has been published. The report maps almost 2,900 sex services websites across the OSCE regions containing more than 3 million ads, marking the most extensive research ever done on this subject.. Read the report [here](#).

Local Government Association

A [resources](#) pack has been developed for communities to tackle child sexual exploitation and child criminal exploitation.

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

[Online sexual exploitation of children](#): International and regional legal and policy framework

[Sex Trafficking of Men and Boys](#)

5. Care Sector and Exploitation

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

[Adult Social Care](#): Guidance on tackling illegal rates of pay, the repayment of recruitment fees and unsafe working conditions.

[The vulnerability](#) of paid migrant live-in care workers in London to Modern Slavery

Unseen

Who Cares? A Review of Reports of Exploitation in the Care Sector

Unseen's new report into labour exploitation in the care sector reveals a huge increase in contacts from care workers – particularly those who have come to the UK from overseas.

Read the full report [here](#).

6. Forced Scamming

Humanity Research Consultancy (HRC)

Briefing: Guidance on Responding to Victims in Forced Scam Labour

HRC is a social enterprise that works to end modern slavery through policy change and supply chain investigation. Their latest research briefing titled [Guidance on Responding to Victims in Forced Scam Labour](#) was released in April. The briefing shares HRC's analysis and suggestions on addressing this form of modern slavery in a global context. It calls for a stronger international focus and response on the issue of forced scam labour.

Justice & Care

Justice & Care's latest Insight Brief, [Forced scamming - An Emerging Form of Modern Slavery](#), reviews the emergence and upsurge of forced scamming, discusses the key factors explaining its rise over the past few years, and examines the characteristics of the victims of this new form of modern slavery and the methods of the criminal groups behind it. The brief points to possible steps that policy-makers and stakeholders should undertake to more effectively counter the growth in forced scamming and protect potential victims.

7. Forced Marriage

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

[Briefing](#): The Forced Marriage Unit's 2022 Statistics

[Briefing](#): Adolescents vulnerable to forced marriage

Justice and Care. Modern Slavery and Forced Marriage: Examining the Relationship

This [Issue Brief](#) explores the complex relationship between forced marriage and modern slavery. It reviews literature and empirical evidence in order to clarify when and under what conditions forced marriage leads – or may lead – to modern slavery.

8. Domestic Servitude

Justice and Care.

Out from the Shadows: Transforming support for victims of modern slavery and domestic abuse with no recourse to public funds

The [Report](#) outlines how enabling victims to access housing, and security can stop abusers and slavery gangs as well as supporting the victims of justice.

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

[Exploring the nature of labour exploitation](#) among domestic workers in the UK. An extensive report conducted between 2022-3 which explores the nature and extent of labour exploitation among domestic workers in the UK.

9. Cuckooing

Justice and Care.

The case for strengthening the law against slavery in the home. This [Report](#) explores Cuckooing, when a gang takes over somebody's home against their will and uses it for criminal activity. The report explores the impact of the practice and the challenges for enforcement and uncovers a gap in the law.

10. Survivor Care

ATLEU Briefings on Access to Compensation

Access to compensation is crucial for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. A compensation award can give survivors a genuine opportunity to rebuild their lives and reduce vulnerability to further exploitation. Yet, the avenues for compensation are not fit for purpose. Two new briefings from ATLEU detail the current obstacles in access to compensation and the changes needed to remedy these: "[Compensating survivors, punishing traffickers: the need for a civil remedy of trafficking and modern slavery](#)" and "[Submission to a review of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme: Scheme continues to fail survivors of trafficking and modern slavery](#)".

The Human Trafficking Foundation

Mapping Survivor Support Services. The Human Trafficking Foundation's map of UK survivor support services aims to be a useful tool for people working with survivors to see what services are available in their area. View the map [here](#).

[The Key Issues: Housing for Survivors of Modern Slavery.](#)

The Human Trafficking Foundation's overview of the housing landscape and exploitation of a Whole Housing Approach

The [Survivor Care Standards](#)

The SCS were developed in conjunction with experts in the anti trafficking sector with the aim of providing a blueprint for UK-wide service providers offering high quality care to adult survivors of modern slavery, including trafficking.

Survivor Hub. Survivor advocates and The Human Trafficking Foundation have created an online [Survivor Hub](#), a place for survivors to find opportunities for work and paid research participation, to find resources on education, housing support, the NRM, mental health support and includes directories of support providers and legal advisors across the country.

Justice and Care

A Path to Freedom and Justice: a new vision for supporting victims of modern slavery.

The [Report](#) highlights that the UK's immediate and longer-term response to victims is not up to standard, especially because we lose vital intelligence and evidence when victims disengage or are re-trafficked.

St Mary's University: Identifying Pathways to Support British Victims of Modern Slavery towards Safety and Recovery: [A Scoping Study.](#)

The Salvation Army

The SA highlight the [support](#) offered to victims of modern slavery how [First Responders](#) identify and refer victims

11. Survivor's Stories

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

An extensive collection of survivor's [stories and experiences.](#)

[Voices:](#) Ideas of using survivor testimony in antislavery work

Migrant Help:

In our work, we meet many incredible individuals. People who have endured war, violence, abuse and poverty. They are determined to build better lives for themselves and their families and we are proud to be supporting them on their journey. [Here](#) you can read some of their stories.

The Salvation Army

The SA host a collection of [stories](#) from survivors who share their experiences of exploitation.

12. General Reports

CCLA Report: Find it, Fix it, Prevent It

CCLA Investment Management, a sustainable investment pioneer, has published its Find it, Fix it, Prevent it Modern Slavery report. The report highlights actions taken by CCLA and the global coalition of investors supporting its [Find it, Fix it, Prevent it initiative](#) to combat modern slavery through corporate engagement with investee companies, participation in shaping public policy and in developing better modern slavery data. Read the report [here](#).

Free Movement Piece: The UK Must Improve Labour Market Enforcement in order to Tackle Exploitation of Workers

FLEX has written in Free Movement outlining the ways in which the UK is falling short of international labour standards. With labour exploitation the most commonly reported form of adult modern slavery cases in 2022, the article explores the gaps in protection and support for those vulnerable to and facing labour exploitation. Read the article [here](#).

Human Trafficking Foundation London Directory of Services

HTF has created a Directory of Services, bringing together details of support agencies for survivors of modern slavery across London. The Directory is a live document, with more organisations added all the time. Access it now on our [website](#) under resources.

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Annual Report, 2021-2022

The [Annual Report](#) outlines the Commissioner's work to achieve her objectives as outlined in the Strategic Plan 2019-2021, within the four priority areas of: improving victim care and support; supporting law enforcement and prosecutions; focusing on prevention; and getting value from research and innovation.

International Organization for Migration (IOM) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Guidance to Help Combat Human Trafficking through Data

The IOM and UNODC have today published the first global technical guidance for administrative data on trafficking in persons. A lack of quality evidence and research for the development of national policies and programmes to combat human trafficking is a major setback facing Governments and other counter-trafficking actors in mobilizing evidence to inform targeted interventions. This is largely due to the lack of available data on human trafficking. The guidance seeks to support governments and other anti-trafficking stakeholders to address these challenges. Read the guidance [here](#).

Justice and Care: It Still Happens Here: Fighting UK Slavery in the 2020s.

The [report](#) explores the progress that has been made in the UK's response, five years on from the Modern Slavery Action, but also identified the key challenges faced by the professionals who are working to fulfil their duties under the Act.

Modern Slavery Policy and Evidence Centre: Impact Report

The Modern Slavery Policy and Evidence Centre (MSPEC) have published their first ever impact report, showcasing the work of the organisation from its inception in 2019 until the end of 2022. The report highlights MSPEC's impact in areas such as policy, laws and practice, research, building partnerships and survivor inclusion. Read the impact report [here](#).

OSCE National Referral Mechanisms: Joining efforts to protect the rights of trafficked persons. View the extensive 2nd Edition [here](#)

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

[Antislavery Partnership Toolkit](#). An extensive range of resources to help improve local partnership's response to modern slavery

[Partnerships for freedom](#): Improving multi-agency collaboration on modern slavery

Salvation Army Annual Report 2023

The Salvation Army has released its latest Annual report from the Modern Slavery Victim

Care Contract (MSVCC), covering July 2022-June 2023. The report summarises key data regarding demographics of its service users and types of exploitation, alongside developments to the MSVCC. Read the report [here](#).

UK BME Anti-Slavery Network

[Equality, diversity and inclusion](#) in publicly-funded modern slavery research in the UK

Unseen: Helpline Annual Assessment 2022

Unseen runs the Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline and have published their annual report containing detailed statistical analyses of various forms of exploitation, including survivor and perpetrator demographics. 2022 was the Helpline's busiest year to date with 9,799 calls and a potential 6,516 survivors of modern slavery identified - an increase of 112% from the previous year. Read a summary and download the full report [here](#).

VITA Network Report: Responding to Potential Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking & Exploitation Victims in Community Healthcare Encounters

The VITA Network is a volunteer-run organisation that focuses on ensuring healthcare is at the center of the response to human trafficking and exploitation. They have produced a focused report including guidance for healthcare professionals, relating to the response to exploitation in community healthcare settings. The report is based on two recent VITA roundtables relating to the importance of multi-disciplinary, lived experience learning and a trauma-informed working approach. Read the report [here](#).

Walk Free Global Slavery Index 2023

An estimated 50 million people were living in modern slavery on any given day in 2021, an increase of 10 million people since 2016. Walk Free's Global Slavery Index 2023 presents a country-by-country breakdown of this estimate to better understand the scale of modern slavery, and provides an assessment of the level of action governments are taking to address the issue. The estimated number of people living in modern slavery in the UK is now 122,000. Read the full report [here](#).

13. Webinars

The Human Trafficking Foundation's [The National Advisory Forum](#) brings together over 100 NGOs, service providers and other experts from across the UK anti-trafficking sector. The Forum offers an opportunity to network, collaborate and share best practice. [Access resources here](#)

Recorded webinars include:

- Modern Slavery and Exploitation in the Care Sector
- Managing Vicarious Trauma, Burnout and Staff Retention
- Creating the Conditions for Exploitation: Exploring UK Labour Visa Schemes
- Supporting LGBTQI+ Survivors of Modern Slavery
- Addressing the Risk of Exploitation for Displaced Ukrainians in the UK
- Rwanda Asylum Offshoring Proposal and Modern Slavery

- Survivors and the Interplay of Exploitation with Learning Disabilities
- Child Criminal Exploitation and County Lines
- The Voice of British Survivors of Human Trafficking
- The experience of Detention and Asylum for Modern-Day Slavery Victims

14. Videos and Short Films

Essex Youth Service

[Our County](#). An Essex-based film to highlight county lines and children criminal exploitation

The Clewer Initiative

[Charlie's Story](#) shares his experience of homelessness and how he was exploited

[Journeys](#) consists of five mini films and two accompanying resources. They include the stories of five individuals who have been exploited, as well as interviews with practitioners. There are two sets of resources. One for churches and the other for communities, schools and charities.

[Women in the Shadows](#). This package highlights the increasing exploitation of vulnerable women and girls in our communities and explores sexual exploitation, labour exploitation and county lines.

Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA)

[Horse Trading: A trafficker's view](#)

This video uses the GLAA's experiences with real human traffickers to illustrate the methods they use and the lengths they will go to to exploit workers for profit.

Seasonal Worker Video

A new video informing seasonal workers about their employment rights and what to expect on UK farms has been subtitled into another 10 languages. An English version of the film was released earlier this month, with subtitles now available in Bulgarian, Indonesian, Kazakh, Nepalese, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Tajik, Ukrainian, and Uzbek. The video was created by Pro-Force and has received ongoing support from the GLAA and the Work Rights Centre. Watch all 11 versions of the video [here](#).

Home Office

[Modern Slavery is closer than you think](#): Understanding Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

This film includes information on how to spot potential victims, how they may be exploited and what you can do to help free the UK from Modern Slavery.

Justice and Care

Several short [videos](#) are available including: 'Breaking the grip of slavery'; 'It Still Happens Here – Fighting Slavery in the 2020s'; 'Unlock the Doors'; 'Salma's Story'; 'Jessie's Story', and; 'My Bedroom'.

The Rights Lab at the University of Nottingham

[Video case studies](#), highlighting the work of the Rights Lab

The Salvation Army

[Can you spot the signs of modern slavery?](#)

15. Apps

The Clewer Initiative Safe Car Wash App

The [Safe Car Wash App](#) enables anyone who uses hand car washes to identify and report slavery.

The [Farm Work Welfare App](#) developed by The Clewer Initiative, will provide information on employment rights in eight languages and is aimed at the thousands of workers who come every year to help with the harvest of fruit and vegetables on UK farms. In a sector which often uses recruitment agencies or third-party labour providers, the app will also give guidance to farmers and growers on how to prevent labour exploitation. Farmers will be able to access practical information on licensed labour providers, document verification and the rights of workers. The app will allow both farmers and workers to flag up concerns about labour exploitation or modern slavery and seek help, with the information processed by the Modern Slavery Helpline

Just Good Work

The [Just Good Work App](#) gives job-seekers and workers information and advice for everything needed on the journey to work, from recruitment, to employment and life in a new destination, to moving on or returning home.

Stop the Traffik

[The STOP APP](#) can be downloaded by anyone, anywhere in the world who has access to a smartphone. The app is anonymous, confidential and secure – it is available in 15 languages and allows you to submit suspicious activity quickly by sending text based messages and uploading photos and videos.

Unseen Modern Slavery Helpline App

The Unseen app provides a simple guide to recognising the signs of modern slavery and human trafficking, and reporting concerns in confidence. There is also a guide to types of modern slavery, an outline of key legislation, and an explanation of how to contact the Modern Slavery & Exploitation Helpline in 27 languages. Download the app [here](#) or by searching "UnseenUK" on your app provider or browser.