

Modern Slavery

Safeguarding Referral Pathway

If you suspect that a child or an adult might be a victim of Modern Slavery, which includes forced labour, human trafficking, selling drugs, and forced marriage, advice can be found by calling the Modern Slavery Helpline on **0800 0121 700**.

If there is a risk of immediate harm **you should call 999**.

Modern slavery is abuse.

No child can consent to acts that are considered exploitative.

Concerns about children must be reported to the Social Care team where the child lives.

Adults may also be victims of modern slavery and need safeguarding support.

Concerns should be reported to the local Adult Social Care Service.

Referrals to the National Referral Mechanism should be made by the most appropriate First Responder, depending on the information available.

Find out more about this process: [Report modern slavery as a first responder – GOV.UK](#).

Report modern slavery relating to a child in the City of London by calling 020 7332 3621 or email children.duty@cityoflondon.gov.uk

For an adult call 020 7332 1224 or email adultsduty@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Reports should also be made to the police.

Do this with the victim's consent if possible, but without it if there's a risk of serious harm. Stopping perpetrators is vital to protect others from abuse.

If you don't know where a potential victim lives, you can still help by contacting voluntary agencies including the [Human Trafficking Foundation](#), and the Modern Slavery Helpline on 0800 0121 700.

All reports of modern slavery will be investigated and support will be provided based on assessed need.