



**South Yorkshire
Modern Slavery
Partnership**

Modern slavery is a hidden crime affecting people across the UK.

It involves the movement or recruitment of individuals using threats, deception or other means for the purpose of exploitation.

It is not an historic crime or one that only exists in certain countries. It is a global problem and it is happening now in South Yorkshire.

Modern slavery cannot be tackled by one person or single organisation, which is why the South Yorkshire Modern Slavery Partnership has been set up.

Our objectives are to:

- Improve partnership working across South Yorkshire
- Increase awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking
- Improve identification and enhance support for survivors
- Increase detection and prosecution of perpetrators

To find out more about the South Yorkshire Partnership email us on SYMSP@ashianasheffield.org or follow us on Twitter @SouthYorksMSP



What does modern slavery look like?

There is no one typical victim of modern slavery, but there are some general indicators which may suggest a person is being exploited:

- They may show signs of physical or psychological abuse, look malnourished or be anxious or appear withdrawn and neglected and could have untreated injuries.
- Their movement and communication may appear controlled by another person.
- They may seem scared to talk to strangers, and in some cases are especially frightened to talk to the authorities.
- They may have few possessions, or wear the same clothes every day – often inappropriate for the work they are doing.
- Unusual travel arrangements - children being dropped off/ picked up in private cars/ taxis at unusual times and strange places. Multiple people dropped off/picked up for work early in the morning or late in the evening.



To see other indicators relating to specific forms of exploitation visit
www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/about/spot-the-signs

It you see something that you think is strange or inexplicable, trust your instincts; it is better to report an incident than to let it pass.

GET HELP

If you need advice or want to report an incident:

- Call the **Modern Slavery Helpline** anonymously on **08000 121 700** or report online at www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report
- Call the **Police** on **101**, or **999** if you believe a person is at immediate risk
- Call **The Salvation Army Referral Helpline** on **0800 808 3733**.