

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

# Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery



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The modern slavery industry creates horrific profits in the UK and abroad for criminals who traffick and exploit people. In the UK, it's a highly secretive industry and prevention is impossible without awareness.

Our online Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery course has been designed to provide a strong awareness of trafficking and exploitation in the UK for first responders and people who may come into contact with trafficking victims.

### **Module One: Trafficking Awareness**

Trafficking victims are typically acquired through five different means. Each requires different forms of manipulation from traffickers and causes different types of trauma for the victim. This awareness is crucial for supporting and understanding the experiences of trafficking victims. In this introduction, you'll look at:

- Human trafficking
- Trafficking in the UK
- Victims
- Abduction
- Deception
- Mariusz's story
- Sale by family
- Seduction and romance
- Recruitment by former slaves
- Trafficking of children
- Traffickers

### **Module Two: Recognising Exploitation**

Exploitation in the UK is highly covert. If you don't know how to spot the signs, you may never see it even if it's right in front of you. The information you'll gain in this module will help you see trafficking and know what indicators to report. The topics covered are:

- Types of exploitation
- General indicators
- Sex trafficking
- Child sexual exploitation
- Benefit fraud
- Domestic servitude
- Forced marriage
- Labour exploitation
- Cannabis farms
- Reporting suspicions

### **Module Three: Safeguarding Victims**

To safeguard victims and offer comprehensive support, you need to understand the perspective of a trafficking victim and how to adapt your approach to accommodate trauma. You'll also learn all the practical elements of supporting victims and what is required of you by law. The topics covered are:

- The Palermo Protocols
- Legislation
- First responders
- The National Referral Mechanism
- Best practice for first contact
- Barriers to victim statements
- Interviewing victims
- Social care
- Risk of children going missing
- Criminalisation.

## Aims of the training

Once you've completed Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, learners will know:

- What human trafficking is;
- Where slavery happens;
- What kinds of exploitation make up modern slavery;
- How you can help victims;
- Who is vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation;
- The National Referral Mechanism;
- The charities and organisations who can make referrals;
- The indicators of trafficking, and
- The British legislation in place to prevent slavery and penalise traffickers.