

Modern Slavery

In 2024, Coventry City Council received 167 reports of adult exploitation.

Keep an eye out for the following indicators:

- Is the person living in dirty or overcrowded accommodation?
- Is the person working and living at the same address?
- Does the person have signs of physical or psychological abuse or neglect?
- Does the person wear the same clothes day-in day-out?
- Does the person seem reluctant to seek help for fear of repercussions?
- Does the person lack understanding of the risk of their situation or disagree with the concerns of professionals?
- Does the person lack access to their documents or bank account?
- Is the person unable to leave their accommodation and travel freely?
- Does the person lack personal possessions such as money or a phone?
- Does the person appear under the control of others?
- Is the person unfamiliar with their neighbourhood or where they work?
- Does the person have relationships which appear exploitative or abusive?



If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you could have identified modern slavery. Please refer the concern via our website and consider contacting the police and adult social care