

Domestic Servitude

In 2024, cases of domestic servitude made up 4% of all exploitation concerns for adults.

Keep an eye out for the following indicators:

- Does the person appear to be working more than normal hours or are they on-call 24 hours a day?
- Are the person's communications restricted by their employer?
- Does the person eat alone? Are they given leftovers?
- Is the person unallowed to leave the house unless they are accompanied, or they are completing household chores?
- Does the person have little interaction with other household members?
- Is the person's presentation different to the rest of the household e.g. poorer-quality or less-clean clothing?
- Does the person have makeshift or inappropriate sleeping arrangements?
- Does the person have limited access to personal living space, food, water and medical care?
- Has the person been forced, manipulated, or deceived into marrying someone in the household?



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