

Sexual Exploitation

In 2024, cases of sexual exploitation made up 22% of all exploitation concerns for adults.

Keep an eye out for the following indicators:

- Does the person have restricted or no access to their earnings?
- Was the person deceived about the work they would be doing?
- Is the person closely guarded or controlled?
- Does the person lack access to their documents?
- Is the person working off a debt that never seems to get smaller?
- Does the person have an English vocabulary of only sexualised words?
- Has the person given false personal information or cannot produce any personal information?
- Does the person live in cramped or inappropriate accommodation?
- Is the person being moved between suspected brothels?
- Are there male visitors calling day and night and only staying for a short time?
- Are there signs of sexual services being provided nearby, such as cards and advertisements?
- Does the person have signs of sexual abuse.



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