

SPOT THE SIGNS OF MODERN SLAVERY

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT IN OUR COMMUNITIES

APPEARANCE

Show signs of physical or psychological abuse and untreated injuries
Look malnourished or unkempt, or appear withdrawn and neglected
Seem under the control or influence of others
Wear the same clothes every day
Wear no safety equipment even if their job requires it

TRAVEL

Rarely allowed to travel on their own
Collected and dropped off on a regular basis early in the morning or late at night
In a crowded minibus with other workers
Have no control of their identification documents such as their passport

ACCOMMODATION

Living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation
Living and working at the same address
Appear unfamiliar with their neighbourhood or where they work

SEEKING HELP

Reluctant to seek help and avoid eye contact
Appear frightened or hesitant to talk to strangers
Fear of police, don't know who to trust or where to get help
Afraid of deportation, and of the risk of violence to themselves or their family

If you spot the signs and want to report your concerns, you can contact the following organisations:

Modern Slavery Helpline
Diocesan Safeguarding Officer
Parish Safeguarding Officer

0800 0121 700

If someone is in immediate danger, call the police on **999**