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THE RESPONSE TO MODERN SLAVERY IN CHILDREN AND ADULT SERVICES

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Modern

Slavery “The great human
rights issue of our
time”

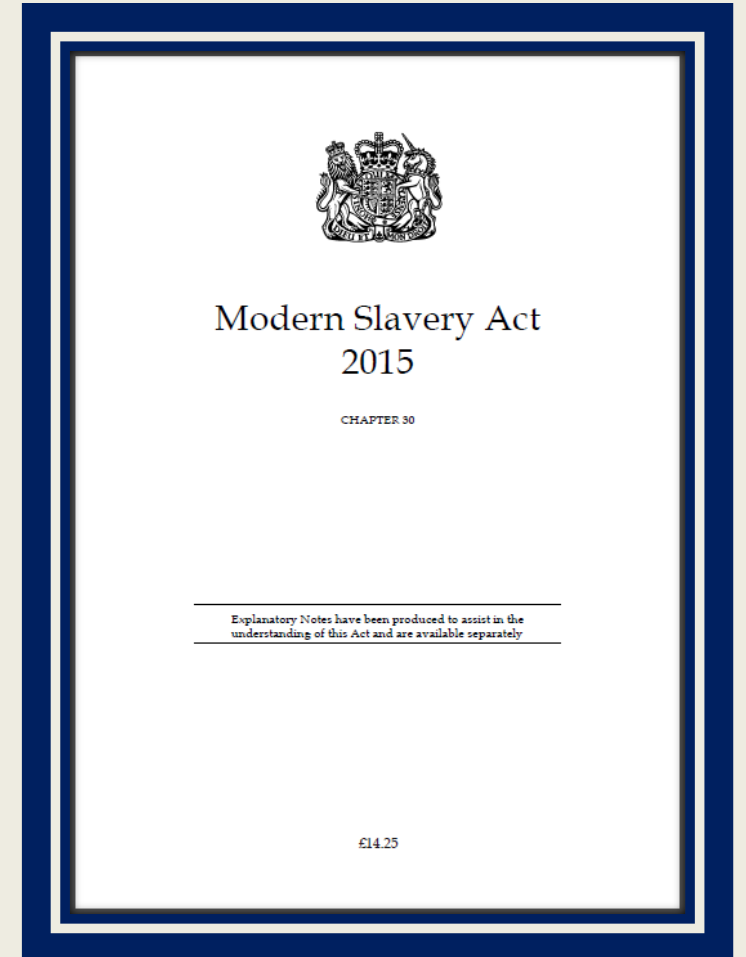
Prime Minister, Theresa May

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Role of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner

The role of the Commissioner, as laid out in Section 41 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 is **to encourage good practice** in:

- *The prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of slavery and Human Trafficking offences.*
- *The identification of victims of those offences.*





Victim Identification & Care

To drive improved identification of victims of modern slavery and enhanced levels of immediate and sustained support for victims and survivors across the UK.



Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice

To promote an improved law enforcement and criminal justice response across the UK, to support development and adoption of effective training and to increase awareness across relevant statutory agencies.



Private Sector Engagement

To engage with the private sector to promote policies to ensure that supply chains are free from slavery and to encourage effectual transparency reporting.



Partnerships

To identify, promote and facilitate best practice in partnership working and to encourage improved data sharing and high quality research into key issues.



International Collaboration

To encourage effective and targeted international collaboration to combat modern slavery.

What can Local Councils do to tackle modern slavery?

Councils play a key role in tackling modern slavery!

1. Spotting the signs – identifying and referring potential victims of modern slavery
2. Supporting child and adult victims of modern slavery
3. Disrupting criminal activity
4. Ethical procurement – slavery free supply chains

Identifying and Referring Victims of Modern Slavery

- Identifying a potential victim of trafficking amongst those that look particularly vulnerable and suspicious – **Seeing the clues and Spotting the signs!**
- Referral to the NRM
- Section 52 – ‘Duty to Notify’

However!

Reacting to a person who is still in the trafficking situation requires well-considered responses that prioritize the safety of the individual, the health provider and possibly those near to them

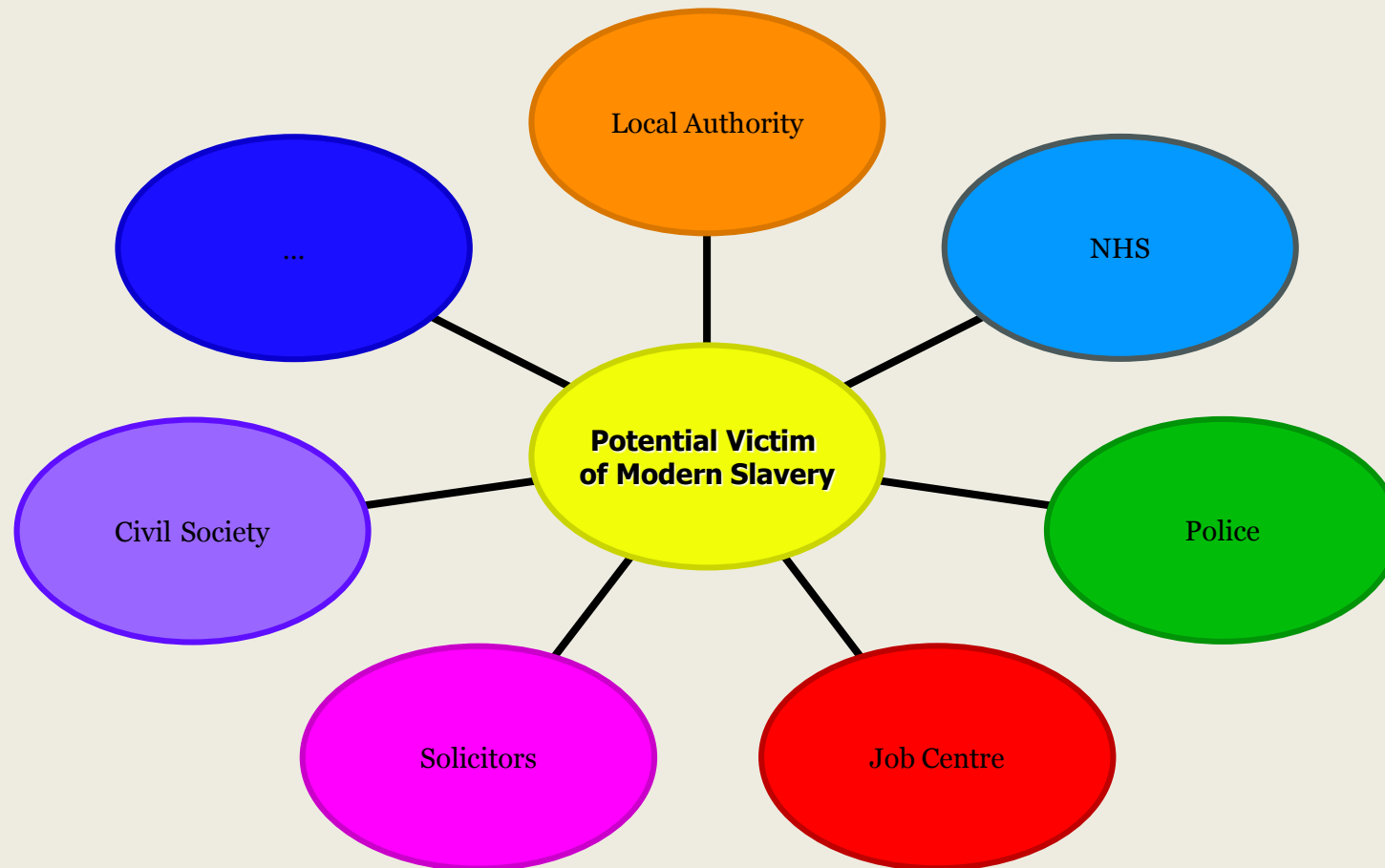
If you believe a person is in immediate danger call 999

Multi-Agency Approach to Supporting Victims of Modern Slavery

Victims of modern slavery very often have complex needs including: medical, emotional and psychological, practical and legal needs that will only be met by establishing partnerships at local and regional levels.

A multi-agency partnership may include:

- NHS
- Solicitors/legal advice
- Local authorities
- DWP staff
- Police
- NGOs
- Community support groups, including faith-based & Diaspora
- Educational institutions
- Recruitment agencies
- Local businesses and others



Hand Car Wash

SHOW IMAGE

ECONOMY

4 NOVEMBER 2015

Dirty dealings: how the car wash became a hub for human trafficking

Cheap car washes are using slave labour trafficked in to Britain, police warn

- Motorists advised to avoid cheap car washes after signs of exploitation
- New report shows that human trafficking and people smuggling are rife
- Car washes in Manchester, Devon, Hampshire and south Wales all raided
- Workers not given correct protective gear and poorly made equipment



Transparency In Supply Chains

Modern Slavery Act 2015

A commercial organisation which supplies goods or services and carries on a business or part of a business in the UK that has a turnover of £36 million must produce a slavery and human trafficking statement every year.



You may choose to
look the other way,
but you can never
say again that you
did not know.

—*William Wilberforce*

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