



**MODERN
SLAVERY**

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IT IS HAPPENING IN STAFFORDSHIRE

SOME OF THE SIGNS:

- ❖ Behaviour – withdrawn, scared, not willing to talk
- ❖ Appearance – unkempt, malnourished, few possessions, health concerns
- ❖ Work – inappropriate clothing for job, long hours, little or no pay
- ❖ Fear of authorities – doesn't want to speak to Police or authorities
- ❖ Debt bondage – in debt to, or dependent on someone else
- ❖ Accommodation – overcrowded, poorly maintained, blacked-out windows
- ❖ Lack of control – no ID, no access to bank account, work transport provided
- ❖ Lack of freedom – unable to move freely, unwilling or scared to leave
- ❖ Children – alone, not related to adult carer, inappropriate clothing/behaviour

If you suspect that someone is a victim, help is available:

STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE: 101

FIRST RESPONSE (CHILD SAFEGUARDING):

0800 131 3126 (between 8am and 5.30pm and 4.30pm on a Friday)

0845 6042 886 (Outside of 8am and 5.30pm)

MODERN SLAVERY HELPLINE: 0800 0121 700

IN AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS DIAL 999