

# MODERN SLAVERY IN RURAL AREAS: A GUIDE TO SPOTTING THE SIGNS

If you think you have spotted the signs of modern slavery call the modern slavery helpline on 08000 121 700, or for labour exploitation concerns call the Gangmasters' and Labour Abuse Authority on 0800 432 0804. In an emergency situation always call 999.



## GROUPS OF TENTS

Victims of modern slavery may be housed in tents in fields or in makeshift shelters at all times of the year. Homeless or vulnerably housed people are at high risk of modern slavery.



## CARAVANS ON SITES

Victims of modern slavery may be housed in caravans close to their place of work or on wastelands. The caravans are likely to host several people, be dirty, and in disrepair.



## GROUPS OF PEOPLE WAITING

Victims may be picked up and dropped off at their workplace by their trafficker. They will wait by the side of the road and often be picked up by a minibus or in a van.



## HAND CAR WASHES

Hand car washes are a risk area for modern slavery. Look for cash-only payments, an overbearing manager and fearful workers wearing no protective clothing.



## DOMESTIC SERVITUDE

Victims of domestic servitude will work cleaning the home and looking after children. They will not be able to leave the house unsupervised and their ID will be confiscated by their exploiter.



## POP-UP BROTHELS

Temporary brothels may take over holiday cottages in rural areas, particularly during off-season. Look for lots of men coming in and out of the property at odd hours.



## LABOUR EXPLOITATION

Labour exploitation has been found in farms producing meat, eggs, flowers, and vegetables. Migrant labourers who do not speak English are at risk of being exploited.



## COUNTY LINES

Young people from cities are groomed to sell drugs in county towns. Look for teenagers travelling alone by train during school hours.