# **Trafficking and Modern Slavery**

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## **Policy and Guidance**

This section provides information on policy and guidance on trafficking

 Home Office has produced <u>statutory guidance on Modern Slavery</u> (recent version released October 2024)

Home Office has released a <u>factsheet on the impact of the Illegal Migration Act</u>
<u>on modern slavery victims</u>. (recent version released July 2023)

• Department of Education (DfE) provides <u>statutory guidance on caring for</u> <u>unaccompanied migrant children and child victims of modern slavery.</u> (recent version released November 2017).

• Home Office has produced a <u>guidance on the roles and responsibilities of</u> <u>Independent Child Trafficking Guardians</u> (ICTGs). You can also find referral forms in the guidance. (recent version released May 2024)

 DfE and Home Office set out <u>guidance on safeguarding children who may have</u> <u>experienced trafficking</u>. (recent version released October 2011). They also provide <u>statutory guidance on inter-agency working together</u> to safeguard children.

#### Resources

You can find here different resources on the trafficking

• Home Office provides an <u>useful child exploitation disruption toolkit</u> where you can find strategies to safeguard under 18s from sexual and criminal exploitation.

• NSPCC has produced <u>advice on child trafficking</u> in a free guidance for professionals concerned that a child or young person has been trafficked.

• ECPAT UK provides <u>translated resources to inform children and young people</u> <u>from Vietnam at risk of exploitation</u>.

• NSPPC provides <u>educational resources on the recognition, prevention and</u> <u>legislation relating to UASC who have been trafficked</u>.

• <u>ECPAT UK</u> and <u>Barnardos</u> provide support to young people with lived experience of trafficking.

Migration Yorkshire provides <u>a list of solicitors available to support young people</u>
<u>with their asylum claim</u>

• The Children's Society provides <u>resources on identifying risk factors for child</u> <u>exploitation</u>. Scroll down the page to insert your details for download.

### Training

• ECPAT UK provide paid training on child trafficking.

• Barnardo's ICTG Service offers <u>free online awareness sessions</u> on trafficking and modern slavery.

• The Children's Society provides <u>free online sessions</u> on preventing child exploitation. Scroll down the page to book onto the sessions.

#### **Contact for UASC hub**

Your contact for Yorkshire and Humber is:

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