

MODERN SLAVERY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

What is modern slavery?

Modern slavery refers to situations where one person has taken away another person’s freedom so they can be exploited. Freedom is taken away using threats, violence, coercion, abuse of power and/or deception, resulting in a person being unable to refuse or leave the situation. Modern slavery is one of the most serious violations of human rights.

Quick facts:

- Modern slavery can occur in any part of the world
- 50 million people globally are living in modern slavery conditions
- Young people, including students, are at a higher risk of experiencing modern slavery
- Student visas have been used to enable human trafficking and modern slavery

Forms of modern slavery

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| <p>Forced labour</p> <p>Victim does not consider themselves free to stop providing labour or services or leave their job because of coercion, threats or deception.</p> | <p>Debt bondage</p> <p>Victim promises their services as a security for an excessive debt, or their services are not applied to reduce the debt or length & nature of the services are not limited and defined.</p> | <p>Human trafficking</p> <p>Transporting, recruiting or harbouring people by threat or use of force or coercion, abduction, fraud or deception, abuse of power or position of vulnerability.</p> | <p>Slavery</p> <p>Where a person exercises the rights of ownership over another person, making the victim an object of purpose or to use their labour or services in an unrestricted manner.</p> |
| <p>Child labour</p> <p>Child labour is work that deprives a child of their childhood, their potential and their dignity and is harmful to physical and mental development. Examples include child soldiers, child prostitution.</p> | <p>Forced marriage</p> <p>Victim marries without giving their consent freely or fully, as they have been coerced, threatened or deceived or because they are not capable of understanding the nature and affect of a marriage ceremony.</p> | <p>Servitude</p> <p>Victim is significantly deprived of personal freedom and considers themselves unable to cease providing labour/ services or leave their job because of coercion, threat or deception.</p> | <p>Deceptive recruiting</p> <p>Victim is deceived about a job and the conditions of employment and is exploited by the employer.</p> |

