# **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 statutory guidance on Modern Slavery (recent version released October 2024)
- Home Office has released a <u>factsheet on the impact of the Illegal Migration Act on modern</u> slavery victims. (recent version released July 2023)
- Department of Education (DfE) provides <u>statutory guidance on caring for unaccompanied</u> migrant children and child victims of modern slavery. (recent version released November

- Home Office has produced a guidance on the roles and responsibilities of Independent <u>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 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 translated resources to inform children and young people from Vietnam at risk of exploitation.
  - NSPPC provides <u>educational resources on the recognition</u>, <u>prevention and legislation</u> relating to UASC who have been trafficked.
    - ECPAT UK and Barnardos provide support to young people with lived experience of trafficking.
  - Migration Yorkshire provides a list of solicitors available to support young people with their asylum claim
  - The Children's Society provides <u>resources on identifying risk factors for child 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 free online awareness sessions 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.

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