

OLDHAM SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

Multi-Agency Webinar: Understanding Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

Background Information

OSAB Safeguarding Webinars: In case you missed an OSAB safeguarding training event, we took the opportunity to record them to create a library of safeguarding webinars. Each webinar provides multi-agency practitioners the chance to watch a pre-recorded session and ask questions.

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking: Modern Slavery is a form of organised crime in which victims are treated as commodities and exploited. Modern slavery encompasses sexual exploitation, forced labour, child slavery, forced criminality, domestic servitude, forced marriage, organ harvesting and human trafficking. It can affect men, women and children, from abroad or from the UK. Victims are forced to work against their will on farms and building sites, in factories, restaurants, nail bars, car washes, brothels, massage parlours and private homes. Traffickers and exploiters use coercion and deception to keep control over their victims. Human trafficking is the process of recruiting and transporting people through deception or coercion for the purpose of exploitation. People can be moved within a town, between regions or between countries.

Webinar Aims

This course is delivered by Greater Manchester Police and aims to support practitioners to understand their responsibilities under the <u>Modern Slavery Act 2015</u> and its use to improve identification and care of trafficked adults and children.



Webinar Objectives

By the end of this session, you will understand:

- What modern day slavery is and the scope of the issue
- Components and possible indicators of modern slavery
- Referral processes and the National Referral Mechanism
- The duty to notify
- Victim care.



Time/Date/Venue

This webinar will take place In the lead up to Anti-Slavery Day 2025, at 11:30-13:30 on Friday 17 October 2025, via Microsoft Teams.



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