

# Modern Day Slavery Research & Online Resources

## Actions to do:

- Research relevant national support helplines, websites, Youtube videos
- Research relevant statistics
- Share good articles

## National Support Helplines:

- Call **08000 121 700** to seek advice, get support, report a suspicion- <https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/>
- Able to report online anonymously-
  - <https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report>
- To report concerns over the abuse of workers, contact **0800 432 0804** (Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority) <https://www.gla.gov.uk/>
- Crimestoppers- **0800 555 111** <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>
  - Report online anonymously- <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/pre-form>
- Call **999**- The Police
- <https://www.antislavery.org/contact-us/>

## Relevant Organisations & Websites:

- Modern Day Slavery Helpline <https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/>
- Anti-Slavery: <https://www.antislavery.org/>
- Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority: <https://www.gla.gov.uk/>
- CrimeStoppers: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>
- Unseen- <https://www.unseenuk.org/>
- Modern Slavery- GOV UK <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/modern-slavery> (links to additional resources)
- HM Government Annual Report 2020
  - ◆ [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/927111/FINAL-\\_2020\\_Modern\\_Slavery\\_Report\\_14-10-20.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/927111/FINAL-_2020_Modern_Slavery_Report_14-10-20.pdf)
- All People Free [https://www.allpeoplefree.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwutaCBhDfARIsAJHWnHvG4bjxNZTa\\_hIVcRJf6Hn1IYIcJXIPGWQPvASKKggZWLabDs86qS1EaAp6kEALw\\_wcB](https://www.allpeoplefree.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwutaCBhDfARIsAJHWnHvG4bjxNZTa_hIVcRJf6Hn1IYIcJXIPGWQPvASKKggZWLabDs86qS1EaAp6kEALw_wcB)
- <https://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/library/it-still-happens-here-fighting-uk-slavery-in-the-2020s>

## Relevant Statistics:

- In 2019 there were 251 convictions for defendants who were identified as being involved in modern slavery accusations. (2020 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery- [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/927111/FINAL-\\_2020\\_Modern\\_Slavery\\_Report\\_14-10-20.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/927111/FINAL-_2020_Modern_Slavery_Report_14-10-20.pdf) )

- “In 2019, the number of prosecutions and conviction rate increased with the number of completed “flagged modern slavery prosecutions” increasing from 294 to 349.” - 2020 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery
- Conviction rate increased to 71.9% in 2019 with an increase from 65% in 2018. - of completed “flagged modern slavery prosecutions” increasing from 294 to 349.” - 2020 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery
- There has been a steady increase of 119% since 2016 to 2019 of victims identified. (The Centre for Social Justice)

## Youtube Videos:

### Short Videos:

- Can you spot the signs of a modern slave? | Human Trafficking, 1.20 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS6nn88b4mo>
- Child slavery is closer than we think, 45s
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUgPiM0hlhc>
- ITV News- Modern Slavery: At least 100,000 victims in UK include British citizens, report claims, 2020, 4 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9esn6fJ2JE>
- Modern-day slavery revealed in UK garment factories- 2020, 1.47 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSirKB7o0hY>
- Modern Day Slavery Overview- Roundtable, 2018, 3 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7xpruxocv0>
- SKY News: Slavery in Britain: What don't we know?, 2020, 4 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjfcOPXz39I>
- 'My Life as A Modern Day Slave'- BBC News, 2018, 2 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59KGc6UyjAw>
- Spot the signs of forced labour, 1.34 mins,
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6O8jROCKGo>
- 'I used to be a slave'- BBC News, 2018, 2.41 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crq2FehPXXKq>
- Anti-Modern Slavery (Cartoon informational video), 2017, 4mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyRWRfSKnRk>

### Longer Videos:

- Channel 4 News- Majority of UK Modern Slavery victims are children, 2020, 13mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2MEDRs7zGQ>
- Modern Slavery, hidden in plain sight | Kate Garbers | TEDxExeter Talk, 2018, 13min
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYQdZWj5G0g>
- GLAA Modern Slavery- Spot the signs example scenario, 2017, 7 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9tN6FM28ws>
- BBC News- The college cleaner no-one knew was a slave, 2018, 7 mins
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RNeGX\\_0Njl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RNeGX_0Njl)
- Spotting the signs, 10 mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfPh699FoAs&t=106s>
- Sky News: Special Report: Exploited: Britain's Hidden Slaves, 2017, 22mins

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDcG2iwyGvU>
- How can modern slavery be stopped? | Inside Story- Al Jazeera English, 2019, 25mins
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri8VQI85568>

### Good articles:

- **Forbes** Are we all complicit in modern day slavery? (2020)
  - ◆ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaoachab/2020/12/02/are-we-all-complicit-in-modern-day-slavery/?sh=5bb7d1e650d1>
- **Independent** Boohoo 'facing modern slavery investigation' after report finds Leicester workers paid as little as £3.50 an hour. (2020)
  - ◆ <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/boohoo-leicester-factories-modern-slavery-boohoo-leicester-factories-modern-slavery-investigation-coronavirus-coronavirus-fast-fashion-a9602086.html>
- **Metro** As Boohoo faces slavery claims, who else needs to pay the price for our fast fashion fix? (2020)
  - ◆ <https://metro.co.uk/2020/07/09/boohoo-slavery-claim-fast-fashion-pay-price-12966258/>
- **The Guardian** So long as we blame modern slavery on criminals alone, we'll never tackle the problem (Jan, 2021)
  - ◆ <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/jan/21/blame-modern-slavery-criminals-problem-exploitation>
- **ONS** Modern Slavery in the UK: March 2020 (latest release)
  - ◆ <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/articles/modernslaveryintheuk/march2020>
- **The Guardian** Number of potential modern slavery victims in UK rises by 52% (2020)
  - ◆ <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/02/number-of-potential-modern-slavery-victims-in-uk-rises-by-52>
- **ITV News** At least 100,000 victims in UK include British Citizens, report claims (2020)
  - ◆ <https://www.itv.com/news/2020-07-13/modern-slavery-at-least-100000-victims-in-uk-include-british-citizens-report-claims>
- **The Guardian** Three victims of trafficking and modern slavery to sue Biffa, 2021
  - ◆ <https://www.theguardian.com/law/2021/jan/14/three-victims-of-trafficking-and-modern-slavery-to-sue-biffa>
- **Anti-Slavery** What is modern slavery?
  - ◆ <https://www.antislavery.org/slavery-today/modern-slavery/>
- Five Ways to work out if a company is serious about tackling modern slavery (2019)
  - ◆ <https://theconversation.com/five-ways-to-work-out-if-a-company-is-serious-about-tackling-modern-slavery-125015>
- **mindless** Blog style article on modern day slavery in the UK
  - ◆ <https://mindlessmag.com/2020/04/16/modern-slavery-the-dark-truth-of-the-uks-fast-fashion-garment-industry/>
- **CHURCH TIMES** Statistics on modern-day slavery in UK suppressed by Government, study reports (2020)

- ◆ <https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/2-october/news/uk/statistics-on-modern-day-slavery-in-uk-suppressed-by-government-study-reports>