

Homeless people are at risk of modern slavery



They are targeted by traffickers at drop-ins, shelters and on the streets.



Traffickers exploit vulnerabilities, offering work with the promise of money, drugs or alcohol to coerce homeless.



The promises will turn out to be too good to be true. They may work long hours for little or no pay and under threat of violence.



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Have you heard stories of...

- ➞ Being approached at a shelter or drop-in by someone offering work
- ➞ Physical abuse or untreated injuries
- ➞ Unusual anxiety of those in positions of authority
- ➞ Noticeably being watched, or extreme fear of this
- ➞ Working for no or little pay or pay is forcibly removed
- ➞ Working in high-risk areas such as construction or hand car washes
- ➞ Not being allowed to leave their place of work
- ➞ Having no control of ID
- ➞ Being picked up/dropped off at certain times of day
- ➞ Being forced to engage in criminal or sexual activity

If you spot any of these signs, you should treat these as safeguarding disclosures. You don't need proof to report any concerns.