

 **WE SEE YOU.**

A4 POSTERS

A set of posters to help food bank volunteers spot the signs of modern slavery.

**FOR TRAINING AND AWARENESS
RAISING PURPOSES AMONGST
STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

MODERN SLAVERY AT YOUR FOOD BANK?

SPOT THE SIGNS

THE ABSENCE OF NORMAL

Through conversation or observation, you may sense that something is not quite right and it is important not to ignore this. Some victims of modern slavery show no physical or obvious signs of exploitation. **This may be particularly relevant in Food Banks.**

PHYSICAL SIGNS OF EXPLOITATION

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UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Some people may come regularly to the food bank and may unexpectedly stop coming. There could be many reasons behind this but it is important to be aware of the possibility of exploitation and report your concerns.

RELUCTANCE TO GO THROUGH THE REFERRAL PROCESS

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WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT MODERN SLAVERY?

Report your concerns to your Food Bank manager

WHY ARE **FOOD BANKS** TARGETED?

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