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SPOT THE SIGNS - Is someone:	Do they appear to:
Working against their will?	Have little or no time off?
Having their movements controlled?	Live in overcrowded accommodation?
Subject to violence or threats?	Have bruises or unexplained injuries?
Distrustful of authorities?	Be subject to security at their work/ accommodation premises?
Unable to communicate freely with others?	Have no access to their earnings?
Unsure of where they are?	Work excessive hours?
Not integrated with local authorities?	

These are just some of the signs of trafficking or enslavement.

If someone is in immediate danger **dial 999**

If you need help or advice call the **Modern Slavery Helpline 0800 0121 700**
The helpline is operated by Unseen, open 24/7 and entirely confidential.

Specially trained advisors can take details of your concerns and pass them on to the most appropriate agency to ensure victims are safeguarded and supported as quickly as possible. You can also report suspicions of trafficking by calling 101 OR visit your local police station OR ring **0800 555 111**

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