Slavery was abolished 150 years ago...

and yet there are more people in slavery today...

than at any other time in our history.
2014 Global Slavery Index

This is the second edition of the Global Slavery Index, the flagship report of the Walk Free Foundation. The Global Slavery Index estimates the number of people in modern slavery in 167 countries. It is a tool for citizens, non-government organisations, businesses and public officials to understand the size of the problem, existing responses and contributing factors, so they can build sound policies that will end modern slavery.

What information is included in the Global Slavery Index?

The Global Slavery Index answers the following questions: What is the estimated prevalence of modern slavery country by country, and what is the absolute number by population? How are governments tackling modern slavery? What factors explain or predict the prevalence of modern slavery?

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35.8 MILLION
Estimated number of people in modern slavery globally

The GSI is the flagship report produced by the Walk Free Foundation, a global organisation dedicated to ending modern slavery. The methodology for the Index was developed through extensive consultations with an international and independent Expert Advisory Group.
Crime pays?

- Labour exploitation – US$150 billion per year
The UK Picture

- Estimated 10,000-13,000 slaves in the UK
- “The Dark Figure” - likely to be much higher
- 2,340 potential victims referred into NRM in 2014
- Sexual Exploitation costs the UK £890M per year
It's as Real Today as it was 150 Years ago.
What is Modern Slavery?

- Human Trafficking
- Labour Exploitation
- Domestic Servitude
- Enforced Criminality
- Sexual Exploitation
Human Trafficking

“Trafficking in persons shall mean the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, or abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purposes of exploitation.” Palermo Protocol
Debt Bondage

Debt Slavery

No Chains Necessary!
Labour Exploitation

“All work or service that is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty and for which the said person has not offered himself voluntarily.”

*International Labour Organization*
Children cannot give informed consent, so it is not necessary to show that they were forced, coerced or deceived into being exploited.

If they are being exploited, or held in slavery, that is sufficient to demonstrate that a slavery or trafficking offence is likely to have taken place.
Where?
The Common Denominator

VULNERABILITY
Darrell’s Story

D/Ch Supt Paul Griffiths
Operation IMPERIAL
They said Darrell was a "timid" and "easily-led" youngster who struggled with debt and only moved out of their home in Kidderminster when he was 28.
Cariad Farm, Nr Newport
Strike Day
'Modern day slavery' farmer David Doran jailed for four years

A horse farmer who forced a "terrified" vulnerable man to work unpaid for 13 years in "modern day slavery" has been jailed for four-and-a-half years.
Living Conditions
UK Response

• Home Office Modern Slavery Strategy

• The Modern Slavery Act 2015
Home Secretary Theresa May:

“The presence of modern slavery in today’s society is an affront to the dignity and humanity of every one of us.”

“This landmark legislation sends the strongest possible signal to criminals that if you are involved in this vile trade you will be arrested, you will be prosecuted and you will be locked up. And it says to victims, you are not alone - we are here to help you.”
Modern Slavery Act 2015

Targeting Offenders

• Maximum penalty now life imprisonment

• Strengthens powers to recover criminal assets

• Introduces tools to restrict offender’s activity
Protecting Victims

- Statutory defence for victims of modern slavery
- Courts can impose reparation orders
- Special measures to support victims
What can I do?

IF YOU SUSPECT SLAVERY IS HAPPENING...

Call the Police on **999** in an emergency, or **101** if it is not urgent.

You can also report it by calling the new Modern Slavery helpline on **0800 0121 700***.

Using the online form **online form**

If you think you have been a victim, find out how you **can get help**
Signs & Symptoms

- Distrustful of authorities
- Expression of fear or anxiety
- Signs of psychological trauma
- Acts as if instructed by another
- Injuries due to assault/controlling measures
- Limited social contact
- Limited contact with family
- Unable/reluctant to give information
- Perception of being bonded by debt
- Salary deductions for food/accommodation

- Threat of being handed over to authorities
- Threats against the individual/their family
- Being placed in a dependency situation
- Limited access to bathroom or hygiene facilities
You may choose to look the other way but you can never again say you did not know.

(William Wilberforce)
Useful Links

https://modernslavery.co.uk/

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Any Questions?
if slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. - Honest Abe