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Victim Identification and Trafficking Awareness

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Short films

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRDgveyiRcE>
- <http://www.unchosen.org.uk/portfolio-item/what-do-you-see/>

Objectives

1. Human trafficking & Modern Slavery
2. Trafficking as a health issue
3. How to spot it
4. What to do
5. Support for survivors

Have you seen it?

Human trafficking is hidden, but everywhere

1/8

reported previous contact with a patient
they knew or suspected of having been
trafficked

8/10 felt they hadn't had enough training

Human trafficking is:

The **movement** of people, by means such as ~~**force, fraud, coercion or deception**~~, with the aim of **exploiting** them.

It is modern-day **slavery**.

Human trafficking is distinct from:

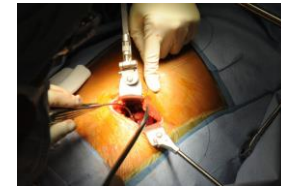
- Migrant smuggling
- Unaccompanied asylum seekers
- **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**



Types of exploitation



Sexual exploitation



Organ harvesting



Domestic servitude



Forced labour



Forced criminality

How it happens

Poverty

Spiritual manipulation

Debt bondage

“Want a job?”



Lied to

Threats

Violence

Sold into slavery

The scale of the problem

How many trafficked people do you think there are in the UK?

The scale of the problem

**Statistics about trafficking
are inherently flawed**

The scale of the problem

Globally, forced labour generates profits of around **\$150 billion** per year

Low risk, high gain

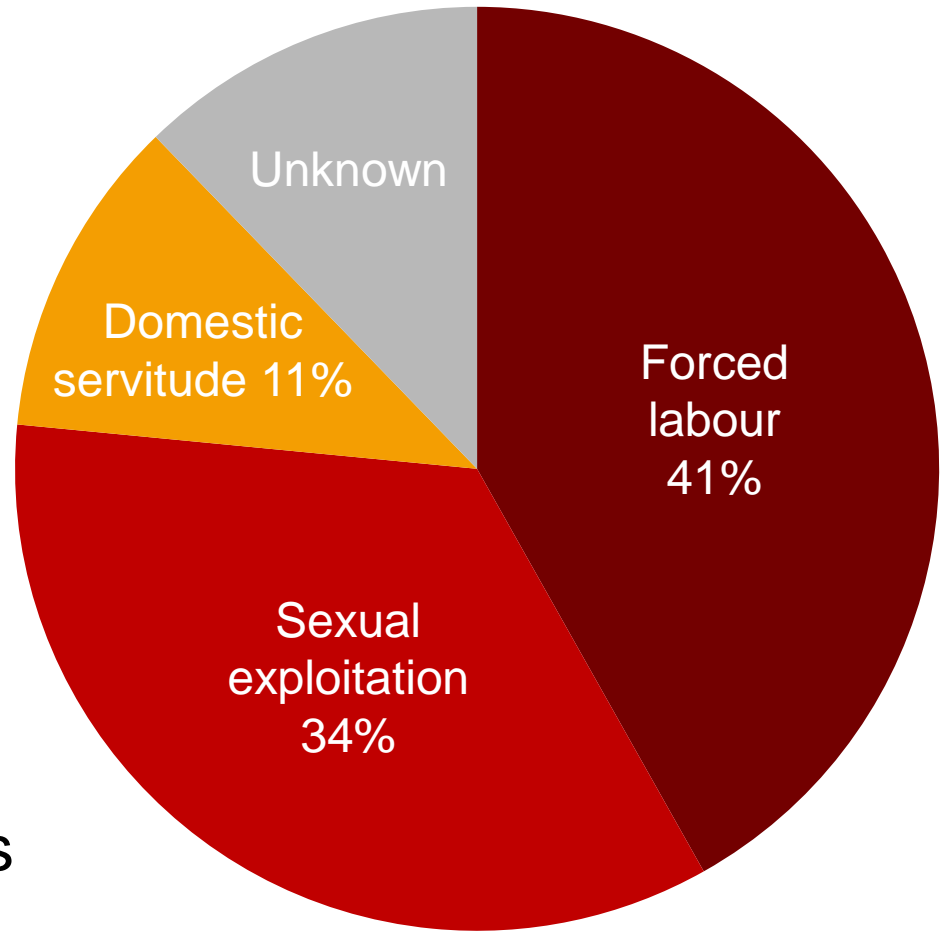
What is human trafficking?

A light gray world map with black outlines of continents and countries. The text "40.3 million worldwide" is overlaid on the map.

40.3 million worldwide

The UK scale...

- **3,805** victims
 - 51% female, 49% male
- 1278 children
- 28% of trafficked children sexually exploited
- National Crime Agency estimate the true number is in the **tens of thousands**



(National Referral Mechanism 2016)

South Yorkshire



South Yorkshire

POLICE

- **123** victims
- Over 2/3 were children
- Mostly from Slovakia and Vietnam
- All types of exploitation
- Operation Leicester

Operation Leicester



South Yorkshire

POLICE

- Darnall
- Roma Slovak families
- Controlled by gang
- Fabricated and induced illness
- Disabled children targeted
- **Hundreds of families involved**

Barnsley



South Yorkshire
POLICE

- Ongoing investigations into pop-up brothels, car washes and cannabis farms

Other hotspots around the country

Slave Bay tr

Number of suspected human trafficking cases doubles in West

By Andrew Gillett
BBC News
5 February

York MAIL NEWS - IN YOUR AREA VILLA BLUES ALBION WOLVES WHAT'S ON - BUSINESS COURTS BRUMMIE MUMM

Police and immigration officers raid Birmingham food factory in anti-slavery operation

Dozens of officers took part in the raid at Star Frozen Foods in Tyseley

Ioan Lacatus: Gangmaster jailed for human trafficking

Ioan Lacatus, 37, of Birmingham, was jailed for 12 months

and vulnerable living 15 hour cut pay and caravan is

trafficked girls

Nigerians aged from 15 to 21 forced to work in business controlled from former vicarage in Wales

Two people arrested in Barnstaple

PUBLISHED: 10:23 19 April 2016 | UPDATED: 10:23 19 April 2016 | Sarah Howells

North Devon News Live News Feed

Inside the Plymouth house where slaves were kept under the stairs

This is the unassuming Mutley house where slaves were found living in squalor



100 SEX SLAVES AT AIRPORT

Around 100 sex slaves nabbed by border cops at Glasgow Airport in just nine months

operation in Newcastle

Northumbria Police made the arrests in the West End of the city, identifying four potential victims of modern-day slavery

Huge cannabis farm 'was staffed by trafficked Vietnamese teenagers'

Three teenagers were found in a bunker in Wiltshire

Slaves on our Streets: Why London is a global hub for modern slavery



'The criminals have been getting away with it for far too long. Compared to smuggling guns or drugs, trafficking of people has been seen as low-risk'

Ed Cumming | Wednesday 13 September 2017 10:00 BST | 236 shares

Modern day slavery police operation targets Isle of Wight car washes

Raids were carried out at four car washes and three residential properties

LOCATIONS WHERE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN SCOTLAND

-  Places where human trafficking has been identified in Scotland
-  Local Authority areas where human trafficking victims have been recovered

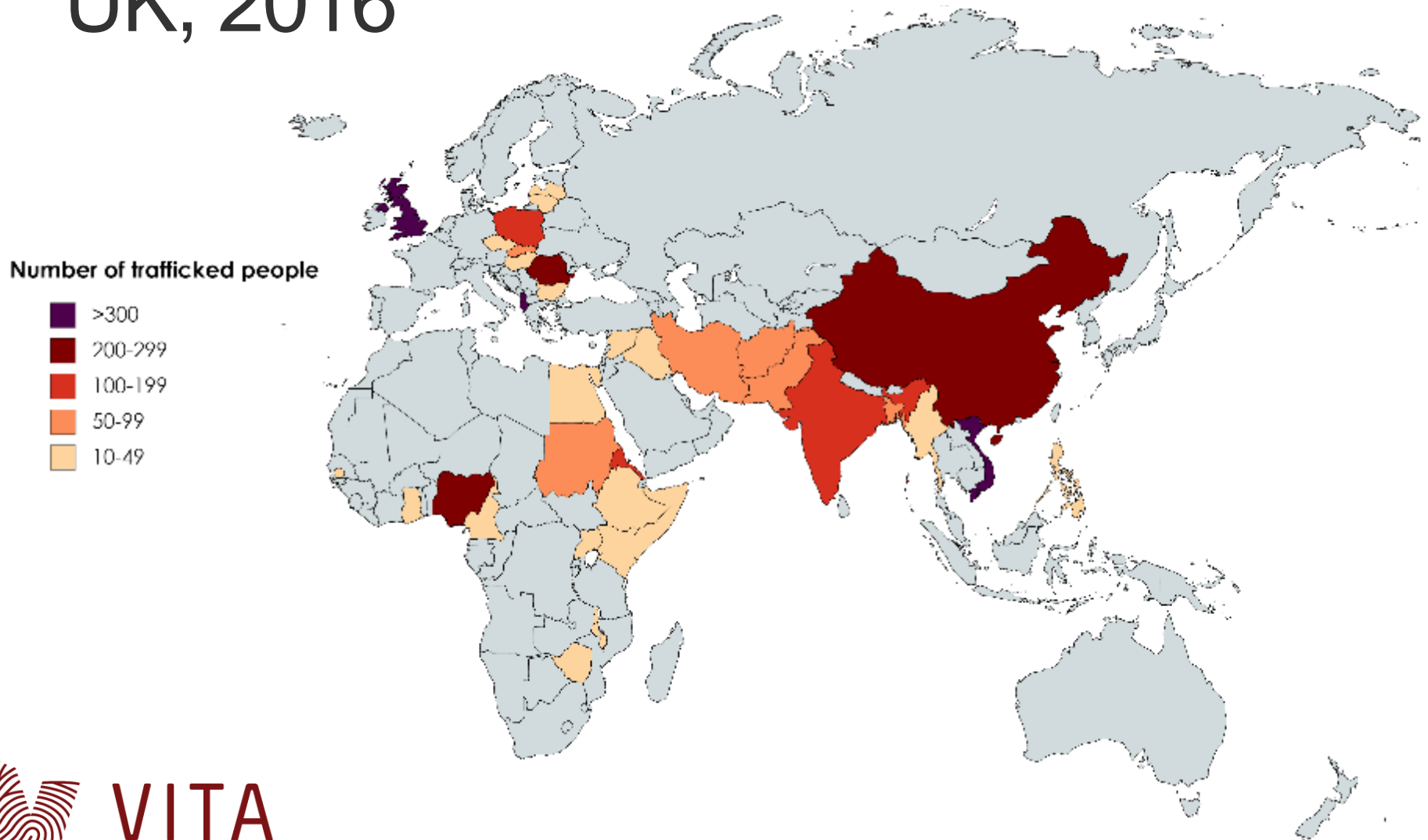


Based on information provided
by Police Scotland, TARA, Migrant
Help, Scottish Guardianship Service



Where are people trafficked from?

Country of origin of all referrals in the UK, 2016





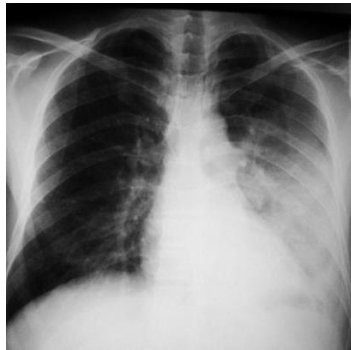
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What is the impact of trafficking
on health?



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Access to care

- Many trafficked people have no access to healthcare
- However, a significant proportion do access healthcare – 30% to 90%
- Illness can reduce ability to work
- Accompanied by trafficker?

Access to care

- They may be prevented from accessing care by other barriers:
 - > Lacking official documents
 - > No fixed address
 - > Language barriers
 - > Unaware of entitlement to care

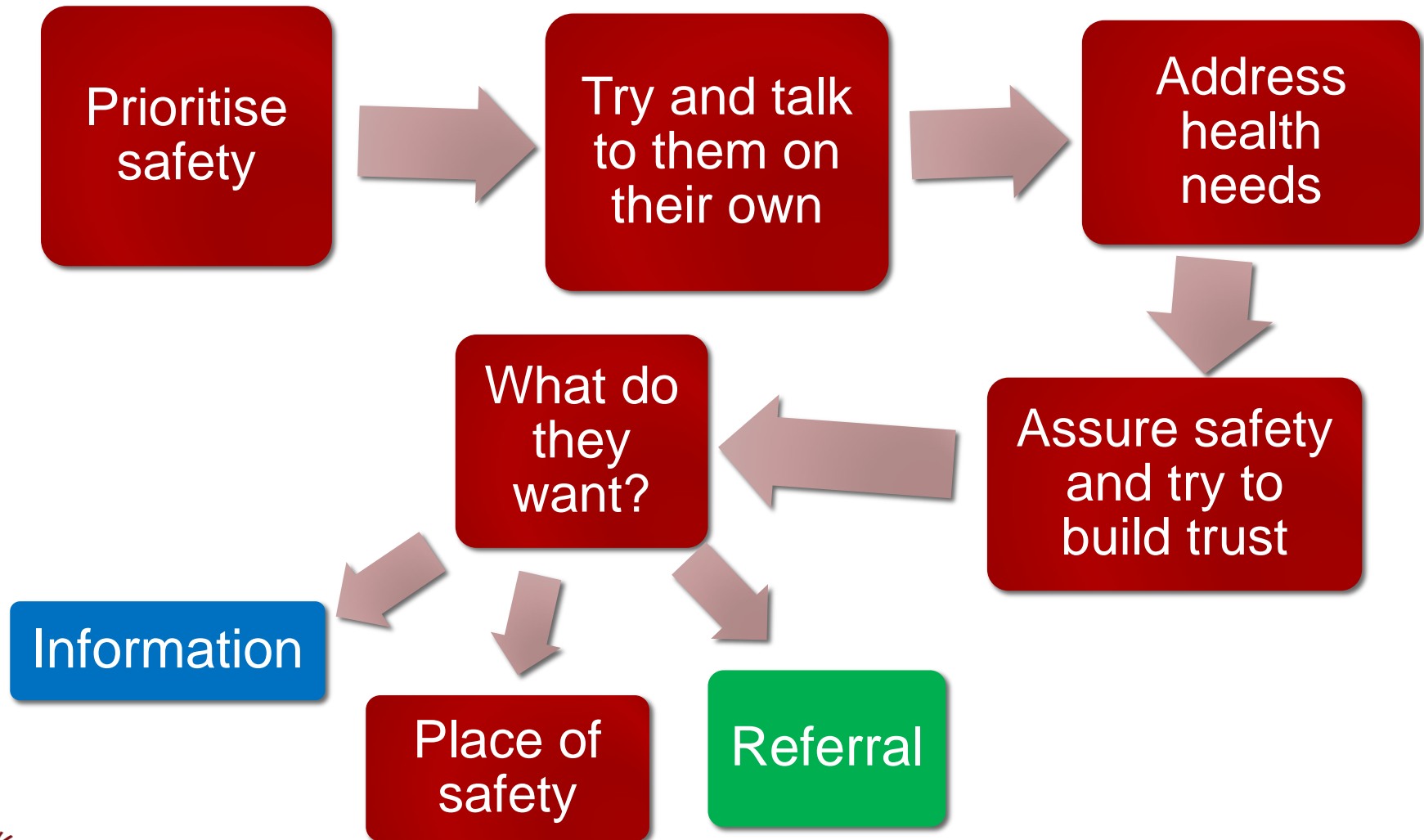
Access to care

- Maternity
- Emergency
- Mental Health
- General Practice
- Sexual Health

RED FLAGS specifically in children

- Timid/terrified/tense
- Another child appears in the household
- Registered with GP/nurse/school
- Accompanied by school-aged children at home during school hours
- Foreign language
- Frequently moving location
- One child treated differently from the others
- Inconsistent history
- Child appears withdrawn or tired, reluctant to speak
- Control of passport/bank account
- Keep alert!
- Has the Local Authority been informed so a private fostering assessment can be completed?
- Evidence of injuries left untreated
- DNA future appointments

What do you do if you identify
a potential victim?



Consider gently asking **medically relevant** questions about their living and working conditions...

“You look very pale...”

“You are coughing a lot....”

“Were you injured while working?...I need to check that you are ok everywhere”

You do not need to be a border officer!

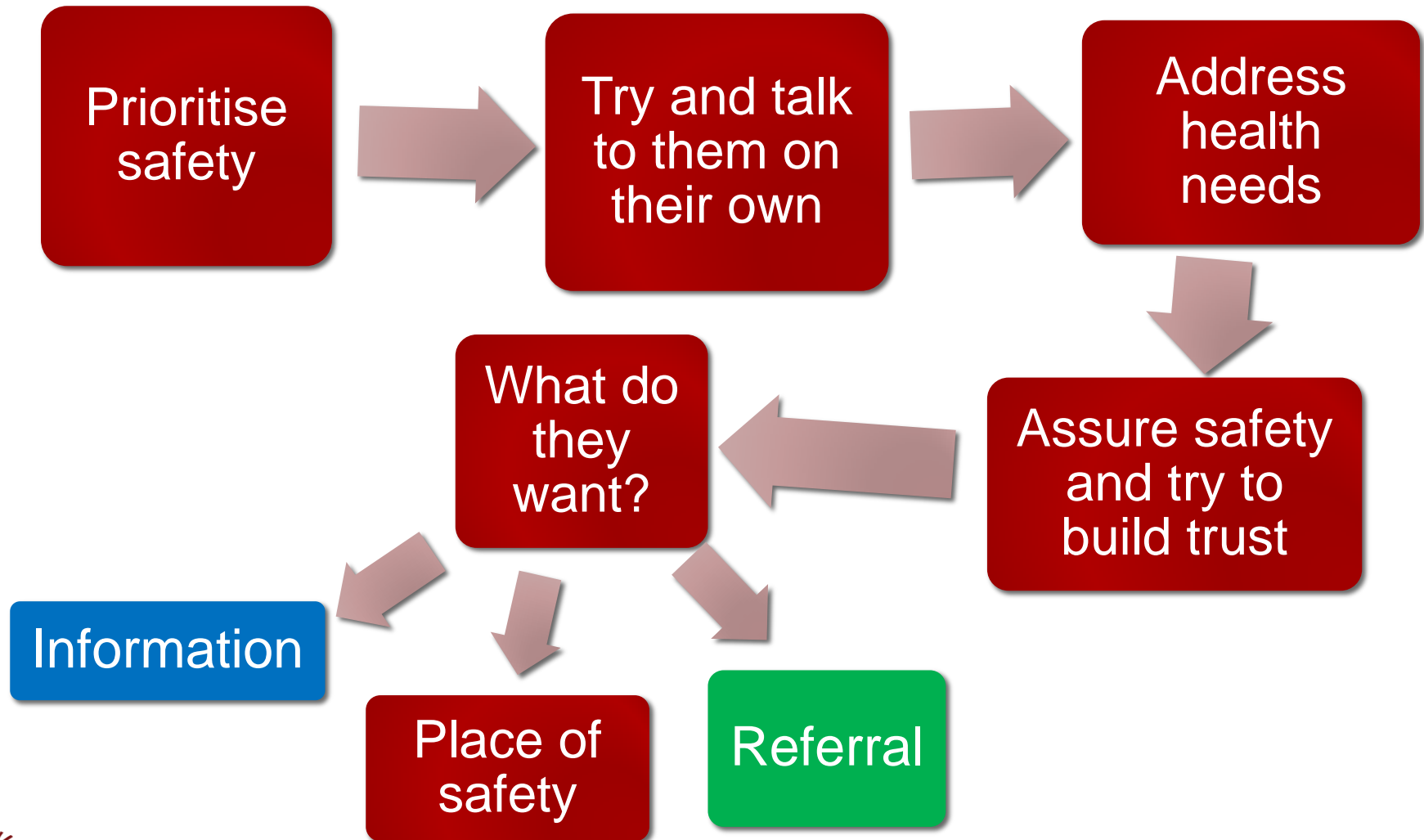


More specific questions to consider (Doherty, Morley BMJ 2013)

“Are you paid for the work you do?”

“Are you being forced to do things you don’t want to do?”

“Are you free to leave your job if you wish?”



Interpreters

- Accompanying person might not be who they say they are
- Boss? Friend? Relative? Child?
- Avoid translating through an accompanying person
- A professional interpreter is the only safe way
- Telephone interpreting

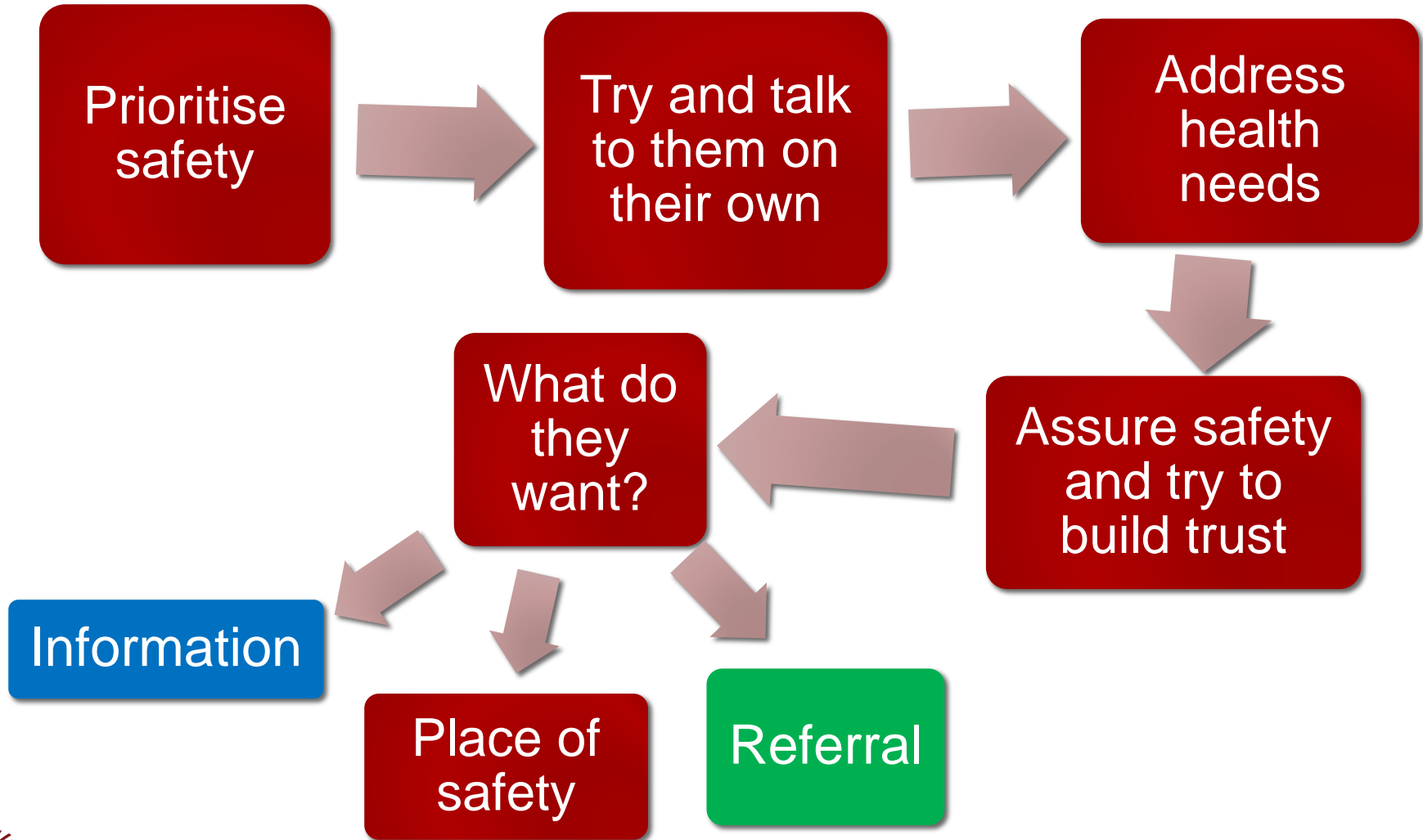


“Support for victims of human trafficking” leaflet

Albanian, Chinese, Czech, English, French, Lithuanian, Luganda, Polish, Romanian, Slovak, Thai, Vietnamese and Yoruba.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/support-for-victims-of-human-trafficking>





Taking action

- Police Anti-Slavery Unit
- Safeguarding
- Modern Slavery Helpline
- Adult/Children's Social Services



What happens next?

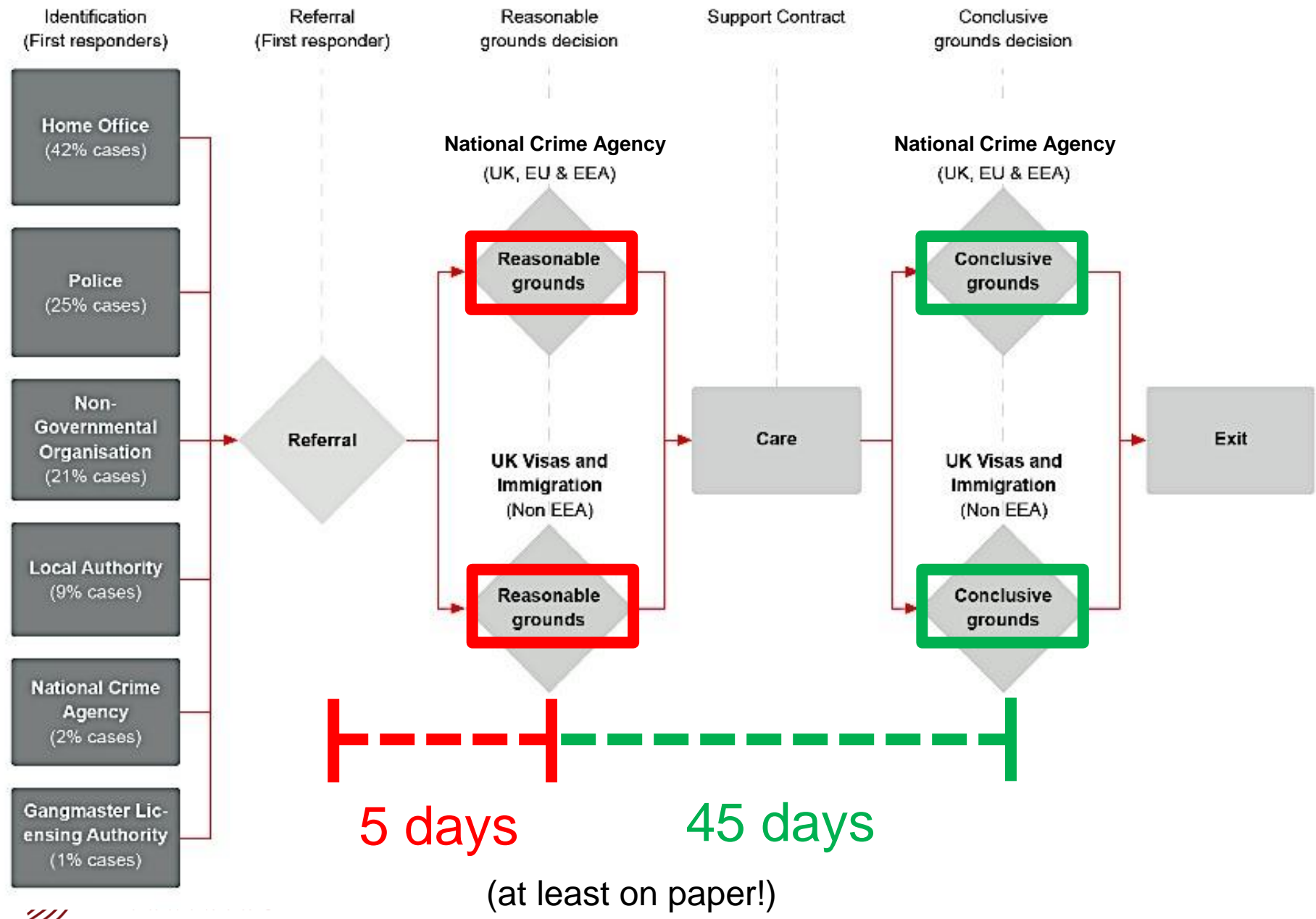
Entry to the National Referral Mechanism



- FIRST RESPONDERS:**
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| National Crime Agency | Kalayaan |
| The Home Office | Medaille Trust |
| Police forces | NSPCC |
| Local Authorities Children's services | Barnardo's |
| Gangmasters Licensing Authority | Bawso |
| Health and Social Care Trusts (NI) | Refugee Council |
| POPPY Project | Unseen |
| TARA Project (Scotland) | Salvation Army |
| Migrant Helpline | |

If they appear **under 18**, they enter care of Social Services

Referral



Survivors



- Charities – Hope for Justice, Ashiana, Migrant Help, TSA...
- NRM or post-NRM
- Sequelae of trafficking may be severe
- Avoidance of re-traumatisation
- Support, advocacy and continuity of care



Survivors

- Many trafficked children go missing from local authority care - 28%
 - > continuing control and threats of the traffickers
 - > child not identified as being trafficked
 - > lack of trust, feeling isolated
 - > lack of consistent support from a key worker
 - > immigration concerns
- Particularly Vietnamese children

NSPCC

Child Trafficking Advice Centre

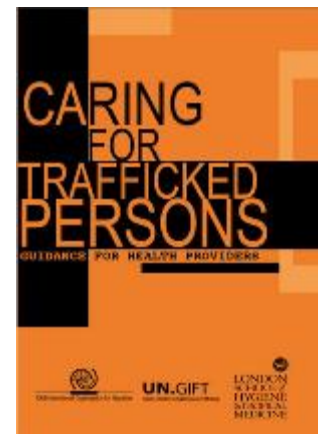
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Sources

- Department of Health
- Unseen
- Caring for trafficked persons
- National Crime Agency



Department
of Health



Take home messages

- Modern slavery exists on a large scale in the UK
- You may well meet trafficked people as patients
- Look for red flags
- Use an interpreter
- Seek help



Thank you for listening!

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NSPCC
Child Trafficking
Advice Centre
0808 800 5000

The NSPCC logo is presented in a large, bold, green font. Below it, the text "Child Trafficking Advice Centre" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the phone number "0808 800 5000" is shown in a large, bold, green font.

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