

Adult Exploitation

Exploitation is when a person is groomed, forced or coerced into doing something they do not want to do for another person's gain. At times, an activity may appear consensual. A person's age, capacity and vulnerability may impact on their freedom to choose and make their own decisions. We consider these people to be victims. Victims are often trapped or feel trapped and unable to tell others what is happening. Here in St. Theresa's, we will always offer support.

There are many ways in which adults may be exploited. Some of these are listed below.

Sexual exploitation (ASE – Adult Sexual Exploitation)

Labour exploitation

Domestic Servitude

Modern Slavery

Forced marriage

Forced criminality

Organ harvesting

Trafficking

Cuckooing – taking over the homes of vulnerable people for a drugs dealing base.

SCAMS

County Lines

Financial Abuse

Discriminatory

Here are some websites and help lines that you may find helpful:

If you feel you are being exploited, or are scared of what is happening to you, we have given help lines you may ring or please contact the Parish Safeguarding Representative on 07752 448 425 or email safestansted@brcdt.org

If you need urgent assistance, please do not be frightened to dial 999.

SARC team: 01277 240620. This Essex team offers free support and practical help to anyone in Essex who has experienced sexual violence and/or sexual abuse.

Essex Adult Safeguarding: 0345 603 7630