**MODERN SLAVERY AND LABOUR ABUSE**

**We all must be aware of what modern slavery is and how to recognise it, and labour abuse.**

**It is not our legal duty to report it, but we can help and advise anyone subject to abuse.**

**Anyone who might need help should be advised to contact either:**

**The Salvation Army tel.: 0300 303 8151 OR**

**Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority Tel.:0115 959 7052**

**These “frontline authorities” will report or if the victim is prepared to report themselves, will help them report abuse, and they have access to support to take victims out of danger.**

**While we don’t report directly ourselves, if the abuse is clearly endangering or harming an individual, then we should report this to the Police, as urgent intervention is needed.**

**“It couldn’t happen to me!” Remember getting paid out in pubs, having money stopped when you cashed a cheque, having a room tied to a job, rooms with nose to toe beds and sleeping in shifts? Having documents taken off you or not being given qualifications you achieved and which belong to you so you have no proof of transferrable skills? Being threatened or sacked for joining a union or asking for toilets on site?**

**If you aren’t sure what to do, or think you might be getting someone into trouble- speak to Houlihan health and safety advisors. But don’t ignore abuse you see or become aware of- chances are it will only get worse until someone can break the cycle.**