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New E-Learning Module for First Responders and Safeguarding Partners in England and Wales

The Home Office is pleased to announce the launch of a new E-learning module focussed on child victims of modern slavery. Building on the **First Responder training** (<https://policingslavery.co.uk/transforming-our-response/training-delivery/first-responder-training/>) developed by the Home Office in 2020, they have now released a second module which aims to further develop practitioners' understanding of modern slavery from a child safeguarding perspective. The E-learning will be hosted on the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Unit's (MSOICU) website.



The primary target audience of the E-learning will be the statutory safeguarding partners in England and Wales, but it will also provide useful context for other First Responders across the UK. The module focusses on child victims of modern slavery, the steps practitioners should take to safeguard victims & the role of the NRM in these cases.

The module includes content on:

- Child-specific indicators of MS and why children are particularly vulnerable
- Grooming and recruitment into exploitation
- Child criminal exploitation
- Child sexual exploitation
- Section 45 defence
- Safeguarding and making NRM referrals

We would strongly encourage all 1st Responders & frontline professionals who work with children to take the training. It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete & there is an accompanying workbook to help consolidate user's learning.

The new E-learning module can be found [here](#)

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