

Safeguarding Reflection- **Child Trafficking**

Definition

The action or practice of **illegally procuring and relocating children**, typically for the purposes of **forced labour or sexual exploitation**.

Children can also be trafficked for:

benefit fraud

forced marriage

domestic servitude such as cleaning, childcare, cooking

criminal activity

Rights Respecting Schools (RRSA)

Article 34 (sexual exploitation)

Article 35 (abduction, sale and trafficking)

Article 36 (other forms of exploitation)



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Every Child Protected Against Trafficking

ECPAT UK is a leading **children's rights organisation** working to **protect children from child trafficking** and transnational child exploitation. Supporting children everywhere to uphold their rights and to **live a life free from abuse and exploitation**.

The work they do includes campaigns and petitions, raising awareness, training and supporting young people.

<https://youtu.be/bLuqUpu6cY0>

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Human slavery its closer than you think!

<https://youtu.be/vkSU5r9rdUY>

https://youtu.be/vSCyCcPD_-Y



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Our Responsibility

- Schools have a duty of care; this includes ensuring that children view school as a **safe retreat**.
- Staff must make a DSL aware of **any concerns** regarding students' health and safety.
- All staff members have the responsibility to identify children at potential risk.

The National Referral Mechanism (NRM) is a framework for identifying victims of human trafficking and ensuring they receive appropriate care.

A range of agencies may be involved in a trafficking case such as the police, the UK Border Agency (UKBA), local authorities and non-governmental organisations such as charities.