
ENGLISH

LEGAL RIGHTS & OPTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE UK



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Focus on Labour Exploitation (FLEX) is a registered charity based in the UK. FLEX works to end trafficking for labour exploitation worldwide. FLEX research and advocacy promotes rights-based responses to human trafficking for labour exploitation centred on prevention.

For more information on our work see our website, www.labourexploitation.org.

You have the right to legal advice & assistance,
including on immigration & compensation.



There are four possibilities
for you to get compensation



They are:



Employment tribunal
if you were not paid
properly or treated badly



**Criminal Injuries
Compensation Scheme**
if you have a physical or
mental injury (apply online)



Civil claim
if you were paid less than
your employer promised
or were treated badly



Reparation order
if the trafficker is
prosecuted & put in jail

There are three possibilities for you to get
'Discretionary Leave' to remain in the UK



If you cooperate
with the police
investigation
of your trafficker



If you are making
a claim for
compensation

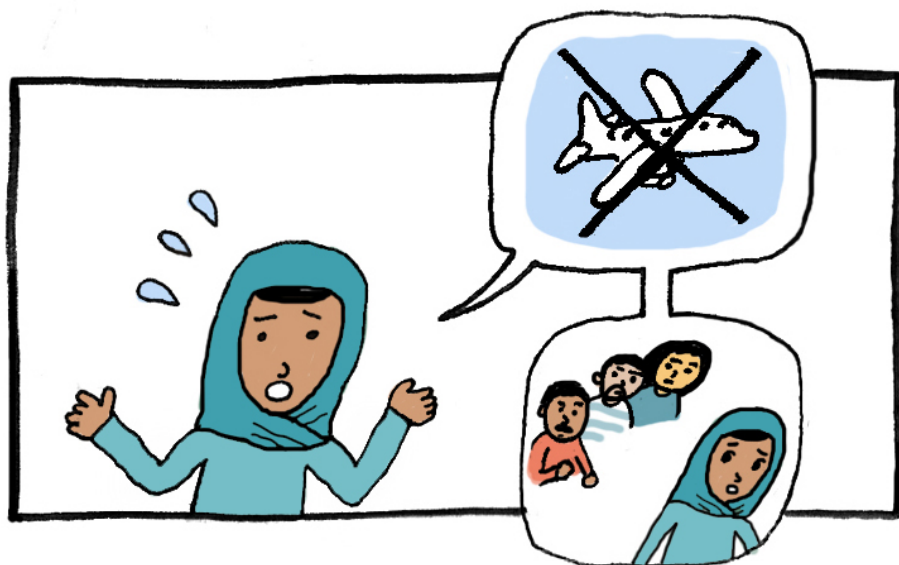


If you need to be
in the UK for
personal reasons,
including medical care



You may be granted 'Discretionary Leave to Remain'
in the UK for between 12 and 36 months - you should
speak to a lawyer about this.

There is a possibility for you to claim asylum



If you are afraid of returning home



You may be able to claim asylum
to stay in the UK – you should speak
to a lawyer about this.

For advice about your legal options you can contact:

Anti Trafficking and Labour Exploitation Unit (ATLEU)

ATLEU is a charity providing legal advice and representation to victims of trafficking and labour exploitation. ATLEU can provide advice on a range of matters including immigration, asylum, accommodation, and compensation.

Phone: 020 7700 7311

Email: atleuteam@atleu.org.uk

AIRE Centre

The AIRE Centre is a charity providing advice on European law rights, including the rights of EEA nationals and their families and rights of trafficking victims.

Phone: 020 7831 4276

Email: info@airecentre.org

Legal Services Agency (LSA)

The LSA is a Scottish law centre, which provides legal advice and assistance to vulnerable people, including trafficking victims. The LSA can assist with immigration matters and with compensation, including CICA claims, for women and young people.

Phone: 0800 316 8450 / 01413533354

Email: lsa@btconnect.com

Law Centre (NI)

The Law Centre is located in Northern Ireland and provides legal support on human trafficking, immigration, social security, employment and forced labour.

Phone: 028 9024 4401

ACAS Helpline

This helpline provides free advice on workplace issues and rights.

Phone: 0300 123 1100



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