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CARITAS MODERN SLAVERY INITIATIVE

WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP?

- Become a Freedom Watcher: learn the signs/red flags, to identify potential slavery victims and report any concerns to the MS Helpline 08000 121 700
 - Become an Ambassador - if you are used to speaking in meetings (or are willing to train) you can help raise awareness in your community
 - Use your IT skills
 - Use your social media skills – there are great opportunities to raise awareness of Modern Slavery through this form of media
 - Monitor national and local media for stories on modern slavery to help people understand that modern slavery is on our doorstep
 - Consider <https://www.hopeathome.org.uk/> a hosting scheme that trains and supports volunteer hosts, to welcome a survivor of modern slavery into their homes, preventing homelessness and re-trafficking.
 - Urge your MP to strengthen anti-slavery laws
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- Petition to ban the import of goods made with slave labour here:-
 - Restrict purchases to wide range of fairly traded goods where possible
 - Look at <https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/how-to-shop-ethically> - learn how to avoid exploitation - and share.
 - Use your consumer power to insist supplier companies prove they have made efforts to show there is no forced labour in their supply chain
 - Britain is at risk of becoming a dumping ground for goods made by exploitation – help our catholic community understand and avoid this risk starting with everyday items like tea and coffee
 - Provide anti-slavery organisations with funds to support their work
 - Learn more and share with family/friends – see our Slavery Resources pages.