

# Modern Slavery

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# Our organisation

**At Hestia we support adults and children in times of crisis.**

We deliver services across London and the surrounding regions, as well as campaign and advocate nationally on the issues that affect the people we work with.

**Last year we supported more than 9,000 men, women and children.**

This includes victims of modern slavery, women and children who have experienced domestic abuse, young care leavers and older people. From giving someone a home, to helping them to get the right mental health support, we support people at the moment of crisis and enable them to build a life beyond a crisis. We are supported by more than 460 volunteers across London who provide specialist skills such as art therapy, yoga, IT, gardening and cooking, as well as befriending and fundraising.

We are proud to be the home of UK SAYS NO MORE, bringing together a diverse coalition of individuals, charities, businesses and public sector organisations to campaign for an end to domestic abuse and sexual violence.



Hestia supports 1 in 4  
Modern Slavery  
victims in the UK.

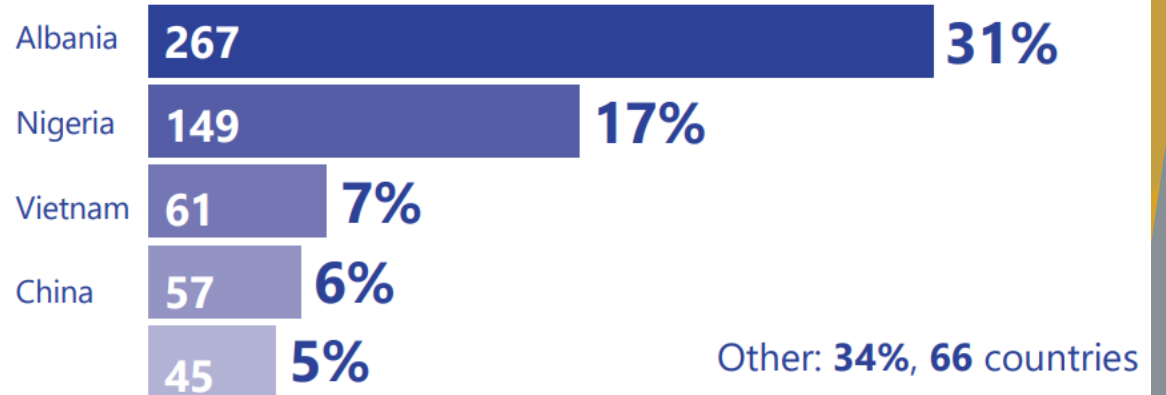


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## Country of origin

In 2017, Hestia supported victims from 71 countries.



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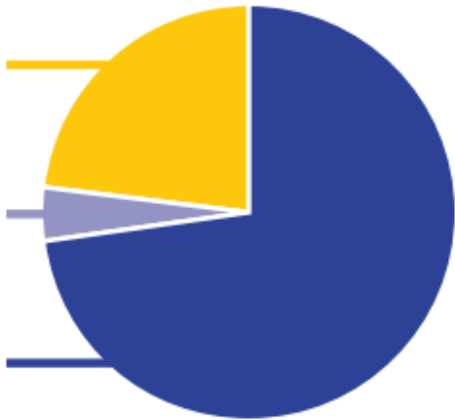
## Women

### Women

Domestic servitude  
**25%**

Forced labour  
**6%**

Sexual exploitation  
**69%**



# 1 in 4

Female victims of  
modern slavery are  
pregnant when referred  
for support to Hestia



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## Women



**1 in 3**

women reported  
having suicidal  
thoughts during their  
pregnancy



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Before coming to Hestia,

**16%**

of women had slept  
rough while pregnant



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**100%**

of pregnant women  
in the NRM process  
relied on charity and  
food banks for basic  
needs



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## Men

### THE PROFILE OF MALE VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY

**218** men

supported in 2017 – 18 (24% of total victims of modern slavery supported for this period)

#### Primary Exploitation:

82%

#### **forced labour**

(industries incl. construction, agriculture, car washes, cannabis farms)

12%

#### **sexual exploitation**

(forced to work as prostitutes)

6%

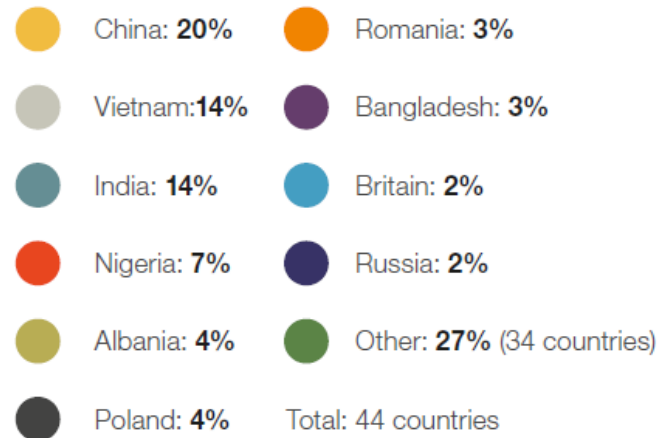
#### **domestic servitude**

(forced to work as cleaners and carers in people's homes)

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### TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN:



Youngest victim:  
**18**



Oldest victim:  
**60**

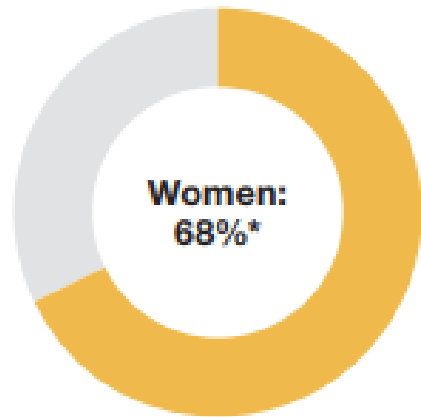
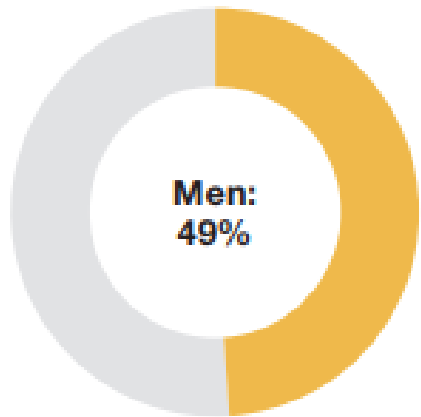


Average age  
**34**



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Men and women in the NRM accepting support under the Victim Care Contract:

\* Data from the National Crime Agency and The Salvation Army reports during 07/16 – 06/17

**88%** of men relied on food banks, donations, support from their local church or handouts from friends in order to survive.

**70%** of men never had money to buy clothing

**55%** of men can never afford to buy food.

**61%** of men in our service come from a background of poverty

**39%** have only completed primary education

**47%** of the men we support have no living family

**54%** of men slept rough after escaping from their exploiters.

“In **London** there are enough Modern Slavery victims to fill **3 Piccadilly line trains.**”



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# How can I help?

- Working alongside Hestia's Modern Slavery Team
  - Housing
  - Social Services
- Phoenix Project
  - Volunteer
  - Refer post NRM clients
- Croydon Pilot
  - Refer post NRM clients

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Thank you



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