

NRM 2019

- 10,627 potential victims referred to the NRM; a 52% increase from 2018
- Two-thirds of potential victims claimed exploitation occurred in the UK only; whilst 26% claimed exploitation took place overseas only
- Just over half of referrals were for those exploited as adults, whilst 43% were for those exploited as minors
- Most common exploitation type for both adults and minors was labour exploitation
- Potential victims from the UK, Albania and Vietnam were the three most commonly referred nationalities
- Majority (91%) of referrals were investigated by police forces in England. Police Scotland received 5% of referrals, Welsh police forces received 3% and the Police Service of Northern Ireland received less than 1%
- Source: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-referral-mechanism-statistics-uk-end-of-year-summary-2019</u>

