

Contact your local police:



<https://polizei.nrw/wachenfinder>

Further information

KOK e. V. - National Coordination Cell against Human Trafficking



www.kok-gegen-menschenhandel.de

Police crime prevention at state and federal levels



<https://www.polizei-beratung.de/infos-fuer-betroffene/menschenhandel/>

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Human trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation

Advice and counselling

Point of contact:

Human trafficking is a type of exploitation

Human trafficking occurs when a person's personal predicament is used to exploit them. One form of human trafficking is labour exploitation and/or forced labour.

Modus operandi

The victims, from Germany or abroad, are usually recruited for a job under false pretences. This might come in the shape of lucrative job offers (farming, care, private households, construction, hospitality, etc.) brokered by supposedly trustworthy relatives who refer the victims for exploitation through adverts, agencies or the internet.

The personal or economic difficulties of a victim is often deliberately exploited in order to get them involved in the relevant activities.

Victim support and prevention services provided by NRW Police

The aim is to improve your personal situation as the aggrieved party and to help you assert your rights. This is done in cooperation with specialist counselling centres.

Advice from NRW Police

Are you

- **dependent** on the employer? (relating to work/residence permit)
- in **isolation**, e.g. due to lack of language skills, lack of social networks?

Have you...

- had your **ID papers** taken from you?
- been told you had **debts** to pay off?
- been threatened with **violence**?

Do you want to know...

- whether false promises were made about **job and wage prospects**?
- whether your **ignorance** of **your own rights** and **the (labour) law situation** in Germany is being **exploited**?
- how you can assert your **claims**?

Assistance offered by NRW Police

- Behavioural counselling
- Security precautions
- Criminal prosecution
- Referral to specialist counselling centres

Services offered by counselling centres in North Rhine-Westphalia

- Consultation (on site, by telephone or e-mail)
- Information about your rights and obligations as an employee or self-employed person
- Information on working conditions, tariffs and rules on wages and salaries
- Establishing contact with government agencies or other institutions

Service Centre against Worker Exploitation,
Forced labour and human trafficking



<https://www.servicestelle-gegen-zwangsarbeit.de/beratungsstellen/>

Ministry for Work, Health and Welfare of the State
of North Rhine-Westphalia (MAGS)



<https://www.mags.nrw/beratungsstellen-arbeit-finden>

Working and Living in North-Rhine-Westphalia



<https://www.arbeitundleben.nrw/kooperieren/projekte/arbeitnehmerfreizeugigkeit-fair-gestalten>