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