

**UKPAC - MODERN SLAVERY REPORT**  
**Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Modern Slavery is an umbrella term for all forms of slavery, human trafficking and exploitation. A crime that affects some of the most vulnerable in society. Hidden from view, measuring and monitoring is difficult.

A document of data collection on trafficking in human beings in the EU states that in the period 2017/18 over half of the registered victims were trafficked for sexual exploitation and 15% were trafficked for labour exploitation. Nearly 72% of all registered victims were female, and children accounted for 22% of all registered victims. The UK has the largest number of registered victims (12,123) compared with the second largest number in France (2,846).

Today, victims of Modern Slavery are at risk of COVID-19 because their living and/or working environment may expose them to the virus without the necessary protection. There is evidence that suggests that labour exploitation during the pandemic is on the increase.

This year the SIGBI database shows the following Modern Slavery projects that the UK clubs have completed:

| <b>FOCUS:</b>            | <b>CLUB</b>                    | <b>Project</b>  | <b>ID Number:</b>                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Raising Awareness</b> | <b>Bromley</b>                 | <b>Funds for Helpline</b>   | <b>52932</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Yorkshire Region</b>        |   | <b>52291</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Chester</b>                 |   | <b>53456</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Liverpool</b>               | <b>Stop the Traffic Exhibition</b>  | <b>54611 / 54836</b>             |
|                          | <b>Poole</b>                   | <b>Presentation to Uni. Stall- Purple Teardrop Stall Mental Capacity Conference</b> | <b>54923<br/>54924<br/>54928</b> |
|                          | <b>Bromsgrove and Redditch</b> | <b>Lectures etc</b>   | <b>54112</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Cardiff &amp; District</b>  | <b>+ Nat. Union of Farmers<br/>+ Mothers Union</b>                                  | <b>53248<br/>53268</b>           |
|                          | <b>Barnstaple</b>              | <b>Designed Anti Slavery Stickers</b>   | <b>53170</b>                     |
|                          | <b>East Grinstead</b>          | <b>Protect migrant workers In California</b>  | <b>53549</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Solihull &amp; District</b> | <b>Film re Nepal</b>  | <b>53636</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Medway and Maidstone</b>    | <b>Unlock the Doors initiative</b>  | <b>55590</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Yorkshire Region</b>        | <b>Domestic Violence</b>  | <b>54456</b>                     |
|                          | <b>Medway and Maidstone</b>    | <b>Rights of Women</b>  | <b>53791</b>                     |

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|                            | <b>Abergavenny &amp; District</b>     | <b>16 Days of Activism</b>                              | <b>53956</b>                     |
|                            | <b>Scarborough</b>                    | <b>Int. Women's Day</b>                                 | <b>55300</b>                     |
|                            | <b>Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead</b> | <b>Women's Rights<br/>The Fawcett Society</b>           | <b>55461</b>                     |
| <b>Petitions</b>           | <b>Canterbury</b>                     | <b>Re Guardians<br/>Re MDS Act 2015<br/>Re Refugees</b> | <b>54848<br/>53865<br/>54036</b> |
| <b>Letters to MP's</b>     | <b>Tynemouth, Whitley Bay</b>         | <b>Re Closure of MDS Helpline.</b>                      | <b>55328</b>                     |
|                            | <b>Tunbridge Wells &amp; District</b> | <b>Re Private Members Bill</b>                          | <b>53443</b>                     |
|                            | <b>Eastbourne &amp; District</b>      | <b>MDS (Victim Support) Bill</b>                        | <b>53604</b>                     |
| <b>Lobbying</b>            | <b>Bromley</b>                        | <b>Re To Stop Marriage under 18s</b>                    | <b>55622</b>                     |
| <b>Items for Victims</b>   | <b>Cockermouth &amp; District</b>     | <b>Given to appropriate agencies</b>                    | <b>52858</b>                     |
|                            | <b>Poole</b>                          | <b>For Safe Houses</b>                                  | <b>55021</b>                     |
| <b>Support</b>             | <b>Hallamshire</b>                    | <b>The Snowdrop charity</b>                             | <b>55122</b>                     |
| <b>Raising Funds</b>       | <b>Poole</b>                          | <b>Purple Teardrop for survivors</b>                    | <b>54891</b>                     |
|                            | <b>Worcester &amp; District</b>       | <b>For charity - Hope for Justice</b>                   | <b>54995<br/>54998</b>           |
| <b>(33 Reports - 2020)</b> |                                       |   |                                  |

**UK Clubs are working on Modern Slavery Projects.**

**Several Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Documents and Data have been shared with UKPAC during the past year.**

**However, there are some questions I would like to put to you about this Strategy Group -**

**Do you feel we communicate enough with each other?**

**Should there be a change of emphasis?**

**Clubs work on issues that their members are interested in, therefore, are they influenced by this group?**

**Does this Group need to plan a UK wide project ?**

**Hope you all enjoyed Dr. Alison Gardner speak at Conference.**

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