

<u>Modern Slavery</u> Human Trafficking Unit

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What does the MSHTU do?

Tactical/Operational Advisors

Victims

Competent Authority for National Referral Mechanism. Provides analysis on victims (NCA web-site).

Intelligence collection & analysis (NIH)

Acts as the repository for intelligence relating to trafficking;
Develops assessments for partners (NCA web-site).
Develops intelligence for law enforcement to disrupt/ prosecute offenders.
Joint Slavery and Trafficking Analysis Centre (JSTAC - NCA / UKBF / GLAA / HMRC / Immigration Enforcement / Policing)

Partnership working

A co-ordinated multi-agency approach to tackle the problem within the UK and Internationally, across law enforcement, government, third sector, civil society, private sector and media.



TAC Advice

- Listen to first responder events and identify HT/MS
- Identify Legislation
- Risk identification/management (ownership)
- Identification and care provision Victim
- Victim interview strategy (Best Practice)
- Evidential capture
- Arrest strategy
- Signpost/conduit to partner support
- Gateway to NCA intelligence checks
- All verbal advice followed by e-mail recorded and held in CPIA compliant form



Why Are We looking

- MSHT is now a key priority for all of UK law enforcement
- On 3rd November 2016, the Prime Minister's Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Taskforce was launched with NCA and Policing represented at each meeting.
- Both law enforcement and the United Kingdom Intelligence Community are required to deliver a step change in delivery against the threat in the UK and upstream.
- Not just "political"; very real Personal stories.

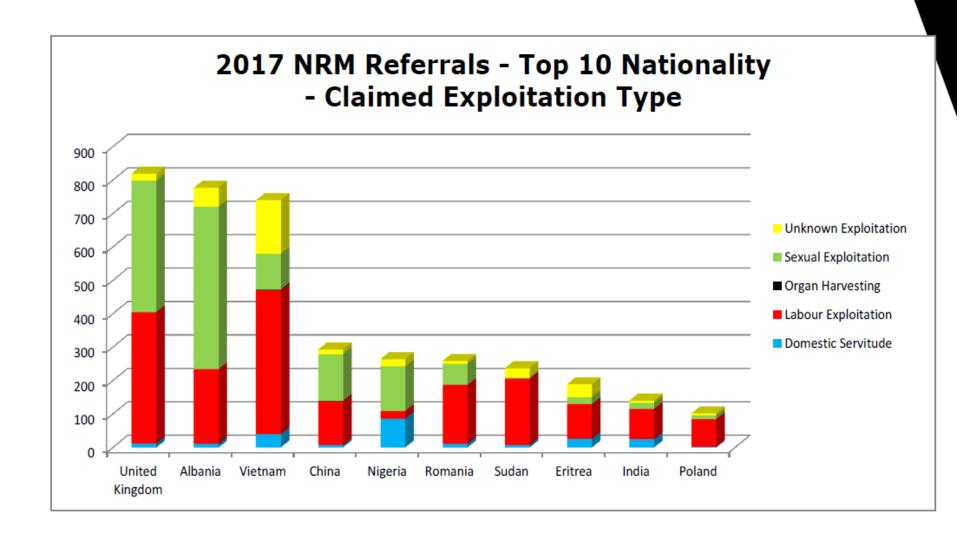


Modern Slavery.... What do we see



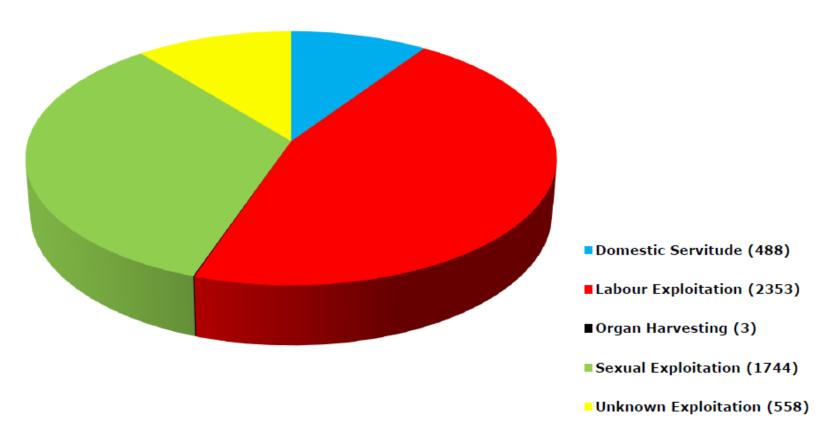
- Hidden crime difficult to produce accurate global and national estimates
- 2017 Over 5000 individuals referred into NRM 35% annual increase
- Current assessment is believed to be 35 million persons (population of Canada)
- United Nations estimate it is a \$32 + billion global industry







Claimed Exploitation Type - 2017 NRM What Types of Exploitation do we see victims Forced into











The various forms of Modern Slavery



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What does Enforcement Action Look Like...

- Intensification Periods through 2017 coordinating action in response to MSHT Operation AIDANT during 2017
- Over 320 arrests and over 560 potential victims identified through Project AIDANT activity in 2017.
- UK Policing and National Agencies now running over 600 live operations on MSHT.
- Aidant 11 Labour Exploitation European wide action focusing on Food Production and Food Processing, Construction and Textiles. During May.
- Partnership From Regulatory Environment & Industry.



Looking Ahead; We cannot arrest our way out of this......

4 P's approach

Pursue

Prevent

Prepare

Protect

Examples: MSHT exhibition (see next slide), engagement with Social Media, with industry, approaching victims for their journey, examining push and pull factors.

Engagement with NGOs – Unseen, Stop the Traffick, EASO (European Asylum Support Office) looking to enhance joined up approach.

Modern Day Slavery is in Our Communities, Trust Your Instincts







