Anti-Trafficking 2014-2018
“Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ”

Pope Francis, International Conference on Human Trafficking, April 2014
Detective Chief Inspector Sion Hall stands in the terraced housing of Blackburn, an old mill town in East Lancashire where he heads the anti-trafficking unit. He says cheap rents - with no questions asked - make these housing units hotspots for sex traffickers.  

SARA MILLER  
LLANA/THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
Dear God,

Please help all those who have been trafficked. Help them who are being forced to work and having a difficult time without their family. This is not right, it needs to stop now. We are there to help.

Amen
Modern-day slavery is here on our doorstep

How East Lancs is tackling problem

The Medaille Trust provides safe housing and a psychological refuge for men, women and children
Operation Magician, Preston, November 2017
SPOT IT
STOP IT
Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking

There are an estimated 15,000 slaves in the UK and slavery happens in Lancashire. There have been arrests in Preston, Blackburn, Burnley and Nelson. It is never far away and may be just around the corner from you.

The Police need YOU to be alert to human trafficking
Learn more, take a leaflet

or if you already have concerns call the Police 101 the Modern Slavery helpline 0800 0121 709 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111
DOMESTIC SERVITUDE
- Lack self esteem or seem quite anxious
- Living and working for a family in a private home, often a foreign national adult or child
- Not eating or interacting with the rest of the family
- No bedroom or proper sleeping place
- Forced to work excessive hours; ‘on call’ 24 hours a day
- Rarely allowed out of house, unless accompanied
- Malnourished
- Foreign national adult/child lives with family (possibly as domestic worker/nanny)
- Subjected to psychological/physical/sexual abuse
- If they are a child or a minor, concern about school attendance
- Legal documents held by the employer
- Communication restricted by another person

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
- Men coming to a property one after another, particularly where this didn’t happen before
- A large amount of security such as bars on windows, locked doors
- CCTV cameras installed
- Letterbox sealed to prevent use
- Curtains at the property always drawn

ENFORCED LABOUR
- Threat or actual physical harm
- Workers seem to have noticeably poor personal hygiene
- Poor or non-existent health and safety standards
- Fear of revealing irregular immigration status to authorities
- Workers living and working in poor conditions
- Imposed place of accommodation with deductions
- Restriction of movement or confinement
- Someone present or supervising low skilled workers
- Working to pay off a debt
- Paid very little or nothing at all because of deductions
- Paid less than minimum wage
- Workers required to pay for tools and food
- Excessive work hours/few breaks
- Evidence that labour laws are being breached by the employer
- Lack of suitable clothing or equipment e.g. steel toe capped boots, ear protectors or not wearing waterproofs at a carwash
- Vehicles at the premises poorly maintained
- Vehicles at the premises show signs of having been abroad
- Workers picked up in vans or minibuses at unusual hours of the day or night
- People working below their obvious level of ability

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Lancashire Constabulary is seeking the help of the public to identify people who may have been trafficked. Most trafficked people work behind closed doors but some can be seen in car washes, nail bars, takeaways or in public places under the control of their traffickers.

The types of trafficking that have occurred in Lancashire are Enforced Labour (including Cannabis Farms), Domestic Servitude, Sexual Exploitation, and Enforced Criminality.

You may spot something in the street or in places that provide services, or your job may be one that takes you into private premises.

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Caritas
Lancashire Constable
Catholic Church
Lancashire Constable
GENERAL INDICATORS
• Show signs of physical or psychological abuse
• Look malnourished or unkempt
• Appear withdrawn
• Lack self confidence or seem anxious or fearful
• Avoid eye contact or hesitant to talk to strangers
• Little understanding of English
• Fear the Police and the authorities
• Appear not to know who to trust or where to get help
• Fear of deportation, fear of violence
• Fearful of the trafficker believing their lives or family members’ lives are at risk if they escape
• Limited social interaction or contact with people outside their immediate environment
• Control over their movement, either as an individual or part of a group
• Act as if instructed or coached by someone else
• Allows others to speak for them when spoken to directly
• Unfamiliar with their neighbourhood or where they work
• Regularly moved to avoid detection
• Needs medical care or has limited access to dental or medical care
• Has no passport or someone else is holding it
• Few personal possessions
• Unaware they have been trafficked
• Always wears the same clothes day in day out
• Wears clothes that may not be suitable for their work
• Living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation

Living and working at the same address
• Unpaid or paid very little
• Someone else in control of their earnings
• Bonded by debt or money deducted from their salary for food or clothes or in a situation of dependence
• Transport paid for by facilitators, whom they must pay back through providing service
• A group of people being moved around en masse at unusual hours.
• Evidence to suggest deception or coercion may be taking place
• Controlled by use of witchcraft e.g. Ju Ju
• Young people with much older boyfriends/girlfriends – especially in conjunction with an unstable family background
• Young people with excessive use of drugs, alcohol, multiple mobile phones, unexplained gifts

CANNABIS FARMS
• Plastic bags over windows of private properties
• Metal grills over the outside windows
• Windows permanently covered from the inside
• Letterbox or doors appear to have been sealed
• Unusual noises coming from the property e.g. machinery
• Constant buzz of ventilation
• Pungent or strong and sickly sweet smell.
• High levels of heat and condensation
• Compost bags, black sacks, laundry bags or gardening equipment left outside at the rear
• Vent protruding through the roof of the property or through a rear window that looks out of place
• Are visits to the property late at night or early in the morning and maybe no more than twice a week
• A rush of activity involving vans lasting around a week

FORCED CRIMINALITY
• Obvious signs of abuse such as bruises, cuts or mutilation
• Fearful of adults especially of authority
• A young, elderly or disabled foreign national who begs in public places or on public transport
• One adult is the guardian of a large group of children
• A large group of adult or child beggars that is moved daily to different locations but return to the same location every night.
• A group walking up and down the length of a train or bus

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PRAY for the victims of human trafficking

We pray for the victims of human trafficking and all those in any kind of slavery

We pray for those rescued from slavery that they may heal from years of abuse

We pray for retail managers that they may rid their supply chains of enforced labour

We pray for the men and women who care for those who have been rescued from slavery

We pray that the church will rise up and lead the fight against modern slavery

We pray that we may understand our complicity in buying the goods produced by this evil trade

We pray that together we can bring an end to modern slavery

If you see anything that looks suspicious call The Modern Slavery helpline on 0800 0121 700
MODERN DAY SLAVERY IS ALL AROUND US

EMERGENCY
999
In an emergency it's best to keep it simple - call 999.

HELPLINE
08000 121 700
Do you need advice? Phone the Modern Slavery Helpline.

For more information on human trafficking visit
modernslaveryhelpline.org or santamartagroup.com

Santa Marta Group
Church and law enforcement combating modern slavery
IDENTIFYING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Show signs of physical or psychological abuse, or look malnourished
- Appear withdrawn, lack self confidence or seem anxious or fearful
- Avoid eye contact or hesitant to talk to strangers
- Little understanding of English.
- Act as if instructed or coached by someone else, or allows others to speak for them when spoken to directly
- Always wears the same clothes day in day out, or wears clothes that may not be suitable for their work
- Living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation or live and work at the same address
- Control over their movement, or moving as a group or individuals of people at unusual hours.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Calls to the modern slavery helpline are free and confidential except where there is a threat to life or a minor is involved and at risk of harm.

Callers to the helpline will be able to speak to a member of the helpline team in a non-judgemental, professional and supportive manner. Reports of suspected human trafficking instances will be transferred immediately to the nearest Police department that deals with human trafficking.

If possible be prepared to answer questions on:
- Age
- Sex
- Nationality
- Language skills
- Clothing
- Location/surroundings

For more information and resources go to: santamartagroup.com
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Anti-Slavery Roadshow in and around Blackburn

22nd and 23rd September 2018
and
Evensong at Blackburn Cathedral
23rd September at 4.00 pm

We need YOU to help fight modern day slavery
Learn about the signs and what to do if you see something that doesn’t look right and probably isn’t
LEE HOUSE EXHIBITION
JOURNEY TO FREEDOM
WALK IN THE SHOES OF A MODERN SLAVE
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I have always been distressed at the lot of those who are victims of various kinds of human trafficking. How I wish that all of us would hear God’s cry:

Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think. The issue involves everyone! This infamous network of crime is now well established in our cities, and many people have blood on their hands as a result of their comfortable and silent complicity. (Evangelii Gaudium)
Caritas Modern Day Slavery initiative has one goal:

To eradicate modern day slavery in our diocese by 2025

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