



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
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ANTI-SLAVERY WEBSITE LINKS

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Official Bodies

Modern Slavery Helpline provides victims, the public, statutory agencies and businesses access to information and support on a 24/7 basis.

w: <https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org> or T: 08000 121 700

Anti-Slavery Commissioner: The IASC's role is to encourage good practice in the prevention, detection, investigation, and prosecution of slavery and human trafficking offences and the identification of victims of those offences. You can read the [commissioner's report here](#).

w: <https://www.antislaverycommissioner.co.uk>

Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority investigate all aspects of labour exploitation in England and Wales but also work with partner organisations such as the police, the National Crime Agency and other government law enforcement agencies to target, dismantle and disrupt serious and organised crime across the UK.

w: <https://www.gla.gov.uk>

Policing Slavery is the website of the National Police Chiefs' Council Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime (MSOIC) Unit. They work to support police officers, police staff and law enforcement partners to lead the fight against modern slavery, human trafficking and Organised Immigration Crime.

w: <https://www.policingslavery.co.uk/>

Various Gov.uk websites have links to definitions, resources and general information about legislation and efforts being made as a nation to fight slavery.

- o <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-trafficking-victims-referral-and-assessment-forms/guidance-on-the-national-referral-mechanism-for-potential-adult-victims-of-modern-slavery-england-and-wales>

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- o <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/modern-slavery>
- o <https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/2019/05/22/how-the-government-is-tackling-modern-slavery/>

Faith based organisations & initiatives

The Clewer Initiative is enabling Church of England dioceses and wider Church networks to develop strategies to detect modern slavery in their communities and help provide victim support and care.

w: <https://www.theclewerinitiative.org>

The Bakhita Foundation believes and firmly upholds the teachings of the Catholic Church. Their mission is to bring healing to a culture mortally wounded by sexual sin and exploitation, believing in true freedom available for those enslaved by sexual addiction and for those who have been trafficked for sex.

w: <https://thebakhitafoundation.com>

Medaille Trust's mission is to provide refuge and freedom from modern slavery. It is now one of the largest provider of supported safe house beds for victims of modern slavery in the UK.

w: <https://www.medaille-trust.org.uk>

Santa Marta Group seeks to raise awareness about the nature and scale of slavery; developing trusting relationships amongst law enforcement agencies, the Church and civil society across the world to result in practical collaboration, improved public policy, legislation, law enforcement and pastoral care for victims and share experiences, best practice, and skills amongst SMG members to improve prevention of trafficking, pastoral care for victims, including empowering their reintegration in society and the prosecution of criminals.

w: <https://santamartagroup.com>

The Salvation Army provides specialist support for all adult victims of modern slavery in England and Wales. Their confidential referral helpline T: 0800 808 3733 is available 24/7.

w: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/modern-slavery>

Streetlight uk aims to build relationship with women involved in prostitution, to provide effective harm reduction and crucially – Exit support advice, to raise awareness among the wider community of the dangers and harms of prostitution, particularly for young people in being groomed and sexually exploited.

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w: <https://www.streetlight.uk.com>

Together in Sussex works to inspire, enable and equip churches across Chichester Diocese to understand their neighbourhood and connect with vulnerable members of the communities so as to respond appropriately to issues of marginalisation and deprivation. One area of their work is modern slavery, they work with local communities, Regional Partnerships, and national initiatives to help see those who are trapped in slavery, and support routes to freedom.

w: <https://togetherinsussex.org.uk/areas-of-work/modern-slavery>

CARE - Christian Action, Research, and Education believes that every person is made in the image of God and that human trafficking is a violation of that fundamental truth. CARE has been working since 2006 for change through advocacy within the UK Parliaments and Assemblies and in Europe.

w: <https://care.org.uk/cause/human-trafficking>

Social Action Bodies

Unseen works towards a world without slavery, supporting survivors, providing a safe place to recover from trauma and rebuild lives. Their research enables them to identify the key issues surrounding slavery and exploitation, and equipping themselves and others with effective, targeted solutions. They recognise the importance of influencing the systems that keep slavery hidden. Tackling issues such as supply and demand are vital if we are going to eradicate slavery. They work in partnership with communities, business, governments and other organisations.

w: <https://www.unseenuk.org>

Justice and Care help rescue victims of slavery and human trafficking, empowering them to rebuild their lives, working with the police to pursue and dismantle criminal networks and bring perpetrators to justice and securing communities at risk from traffickers and spark systemic change.

w: <https://www.justiceandcare.org/the-freedom-network/>

Anti Slavery was founded in 1839, they are the oldest international human rights organisation in the world. Today, they draw on their experience to work to eliminate all forms of slavery and slavery like practices throughout the world, dealing with the root causes of slavery and its consequences to achieve sustainable change.

w: <https://www.antislavery.org/slavery-today/modern-slavery/>

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RENATE: Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking and Exploitation was established by a group of religious representing several different congregations working against human trafficking in Europe. Renate network with Talitha Kum which is the International network of sisters working against trafficking in person. Renate also collaborates with many other networks within and outside Europe. 'RENATE endeavours to abolish all forms of human trafficking and exploitation that violates the human dignity and rights of persons. Throughout its European Network, RENATE adopts a Victim-Centred, Human Rights, Trauma-informed approach in relation to the Law.'

w: <https://www.renate-europe.net>

The British Red Cross treats trafficked people with respect, kindness and dignity, we help them understand all their options. They can then make informed decisions about what to do next. They focus on helping people understand all the possible options they have so they can make informed decisions on what to do next.

w: <https://www.redcross.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/modern-slavery-and-trafficking>

Stop the Traffik is a pioneer in human trafficking prevention. Working to unite people around the world by inspiring, informing, equipping and mobilising communities to know what human trafficking is, know how to identify it and know how to respond appropriately if they saw it.

w: <https://www.stopthetraffik.org>

Beyond the Streets has been working on behalf of women exploited through prostitution since 1999. They began with a small number of grassroots projects becoming increasingly aware of the urgent need for holistic, specialist support for those experiencing sexual exploitation.

w: <https://beyondthestreets.org.uk>

Hope for Justice exists to bring an end to modern slavery by preventing exploitation, rescuing victims, restoring lives and reforming society. They prevent through outreach teams, self-help groups and community education initiatives empower people to protect themselves and their families from predatory traffickers and their recruiters. They rescue victims by working closely with police to identify victims of modern slavery. They work with victims to overcome trauma and rebuild their lives. They train professionals to spot the signs of trafficking and to respond, and campaign for policy change, and help businesses protect their operations and supply chains from modern slavery.

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