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MEDAILLE TRUST

REFUGE AND FREEDOM FROM MODERN SLAVERY

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Modern Slavery Quiz

- **Q1) In what year was slavery officially abolished in the UK?**
- **Q2. Despite the abolition of slavery, how many millions of people are estimated to be trapped in some form of slavery around the world today?**
- **Q3. In what year was the world-leading UK Modern Slavery Act passed?**

What is modern slavery?

- Slavery - noun

1. the state or condition of being a slave; a civil relationship whereby one person has absolute power over another and controls his or her life, liberty, and fortune

2. the subjection of a person to another person, esp in being forced into work

3. the condition of being subject to some influence or habit

4. work done in harsh conditions for low pay

What is modern slavery?



Modern Slavery Quiz

- **Q4. To the nearest thousand, how many people were estimated to be victims of modern slavery in the UK in 2018?**
- **Q5. To the nearest thousand, how many potential victims of modern slavery were identified in the UK in 2018?**

Is it really a big deal?

- **40.3 million** people are estimated to be trapped in some form of modern slavery in the world today
- **136,000** victims are estimated to be in the UK
- **6,933** potential victims were found in the UK in 2018.

Who are Medaille Trust





Modern Slavery Quiz

- **Q6. What are the three most common source countries for victims of modern slavery in the UK?**
- **Q7. Are women or men more likely to be trafficked in the UK?**

The 4 Ps

- Focus on 4 Ps
  - Prevention
  - Protection
  - Prosecution
  - Partnerships



1. Prevention

- Kenya: Salesian Sisters
- Albania: Mary Ward Loreto Foundation
- UK: Churches, Catholic Schools and other groups



2. Protection

- Accompanying police on raids and in reception centres to provide immediate support and reassurance to those rescued
- Providing support and safe accommodation for up to 112 victims every day (female, male and families) in nine safe houses across England




Celebrating
St. Bakhita
Day

Safe Houses

- = Provided by Catholic Religious
- = Provided by other Catholic organisation
- = Provided by other benefactor



Moving on

“Medaille opened their doors to me when I was most in need. The staff walked by my side and helped me to find my way. I took in every opportunity Medaille gave me. I did not sit down in the corner and feel sorry for myself anymore. With the help of the wonderful staff I spread my wings and today I fly high. I am free.”

(Medaille Trust female client, 2019)

Impact

“Amy was frightened and traumatized. She could only stay in the room for 3 minutes., barely spoke and didn’t engage with the rest of the group. But over the sessions she became more expressive – we saw her really laughing and she also spoke publicly for the first time. Amy begin to reach out, offering to pass art materials or explain instructions to her peers. In the final activity, Amy said she now believes she can find “hope and love” in the future. Before leaving she tearfully expressed her deep gratitude to the Talitha team for coming and “helping her so much in her life”.”



3. Prosecution

- Monthly intelligence summary
- Annual conference for Police Officers across Europe to share best practice with a special focus on victims
- Supporting victims during criminal proceedings






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4. Partnerships

- Christian Organisations Worldwide
- Different faith communities and community groups in the UK
- Other organisations supporting victims of Modern Slavery
- Anyone with a passion to end modern slavery!

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Your
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S45 Statutory defence

Have you any experience of this?





You can make a difference

- Pray
- Give
- Fundraise (it’s easier than it looks!)
- Join the team
- Keep in touch – sign up for our regular newsletter







How to be involved







LOOK UP

A PLEDGE TO ERADICATE MODERN SLAVERY 2019-25



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