



Gangmasters Licensing Authority

The GLA Commitments

To deliver the aim of working in partnership to protect vulnerable and exploited workers the GLA will be unrelenting in its approach to disrupt labour exploitation in all its forms by any lawful, ethical and effective means.

In order to achieve this, GLA commits to:-

- Lead on any labour exploitation enquiry in the GLA regulated sector where this is the predominant offence.
- Support the lead agency where breaches of the GLA regulated sector legislation is apparent but not the predominant offence.
- Support any other labour exploitation investigation/enquiry regardless of the sector – subject to available resources.
- Seek to raise standards of workers' rights and treatment throughout the entire supply chain.
- Provide expert witness evidence, impact statements and facilitate private sector engagement and communication to all UK law enforcement engaged in addressing modern slavery.
- Offer educational services to the wider industry environment to assist in the early identification of labour exploitation.
- Create and lead a European Labour Inspectorate Group to raise employment standards internationally.
- Support non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in providing ongoing support to victims to prevent them from being re-trafficked and reducing the risk of them being returned to exploitative practices.
- Work with the industry to ensure the examination of the entire supply chain from product 'creation to consumer' to fully understand the scale and nature of exploitation affecting the UK.
- Continue to collaborate closely with other government departments to share timely and accurate information leading to the earlier identification and disruption of exploitative conduct and bringing those offenders to justice.