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Subject: Trafficking in human beings and modern slavery

Question(s) asked

1. Budgets/funding or any other resources directly allocated by the Authority towards anti-trafficking activities and/or activities to combat 'modern slavery' in 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years (i.e. dedicated projects, anti-trafficking operations, members of staff, information campaigns etc.) and what these activities are.
2. A copy of the organisational strategy or any other document which sets out what actions are to be taken by the Authority to combat trafficking in human beings and/or 'modern slavery' as mandated by the UK Government Human trafficking Strategy (2011), Modern Slavery Act (2015) and Modern slavery strategy (2014).

Our Response

1. The GLAA had no remit to investigate trafficking or 'modern slavery' offences in the specified period but did produce some relevant advisory literature in this period. A contribution was also made to an anti-slavery campaign run in partnership with Crimestoppers. Figures are provided below.

2015 -16

- Spotting the signs of forced labour (Polish version) – £553.14
- Anti-slavery posters - £321.00

2016 -17

- Workers' rights leaflets - £5,596.80
- Crimestoppers Modern Slavery campaign - £10,000

2. The lack of a remit to tackle the offences cited above means there is no GLAA document dedicated to this area of activity. The most relevant is the Strategic Plan covering the years you have specified, which can be found on our website.