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<p>Question(s) asked and answer(s):</p> <p>Statistical data and information focusing on the cases of Human Trafficking in the UK. Data in relation to the victims, such as their ethnicity, income status, where they have been brought from and what kind of experiences they have encountered?</p> <p>Our Response</p> <p>The GLAA does not routinely collect and hold this information. UK data regarding human trafficking or modern slavery is held by the National Crime Agency via the National Referral Mechanism (NRM). This is the framework used for identifying victims of human trafficking or modern slavery in the UK. NRM is also the mechanism which collects data about victims. NRM statistics from 2012 onwards are published and freely available on the NCA website within their publications section (link below).</p> <p>http://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/publications/national-referral-mechanism-statistics</p> <p>Please note the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply to the NCA so they are unable to respond to Freedom of Information requests. In addition, the 2017 UK annual report on modern slavery provides an overview of modern slavery in the UK and explains how the UK has responded to this threat over the last 12 months. This report also includes statistics and case studies of human trafficking and modern slavery.</p>	