

Cheshire ANTI-SLAVERY NETWORK

“To actively engage within Cheshire to prevent Modern Slavery and Trafficking”

The purpose of the pledge is to engage local organisations within Cheshire to commit to:

1. Prevention and Identification

- ✓ Equipping frontline practitioners with the knowledge and tools needed to identify and protect victims of trafficking and slavery
- ✓ Promote local community awareness of the signs of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

2. Detection and Investigation

- ✓ Strengthen the protective and preventative measures to combat the crime of trafficking and slavery
- ✓ Work in partnership with crime agencies when operational activity is required to protect and bring to justice perpetrators of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

3. Protection and Support

- ✓ Ensuring the [national referral mechanism](#) is being utilised by trained, competent staff. Local pathways for referral's are clearly identified in local processes/resources¹
- ✓ Work in partnership with agencies for immediate and ongoing support for the victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking e.g. Salvation Army or Medaille Trust

➤ Individual organisations will:

- ✓ Ensure staff have access to training
- ✓ Promote commissioning and contracts that adhere to [The Modern Slavery Act](#)²
- ✓ Work in partnership with the Cheshire Anti-Slavery Network
- ✓ Support pan Cheshire Modern Slavery events

➤ Outcomes and Measures

Outcomes	Measures
✓ Increase identification of victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking	✓ Increase referral's to NRM and Duty to Notify referrals to the Home Office
✓ Raise awareness of Modern Slavery to the local community	✓ Increased reporting locally & awareness reported in surveys
✓ Improve outcomes for victims and for those found not to be trafficked but exploited	✓ Monitor outcomes for local victims both at the end of 45 days and beyond

¹ [National Crime Agency - National Referral Mechanism](#)

² [Modern Slavery Act 2015](#)