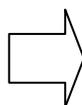


PTC PROGRESS REPORT AND UPDATES JANUARY 2018

Campaign to ban “sex for sale” adverts:

TOTAL SIGNATURES TO DATE:
40,970



TARGET:
100,000 signatures

Many thanks to ALL the clubs and organizations who have sent us hundreds of petition signatures every month in 2017 – we really can’t do this without everyone’s help, which we value greatly. We hope to reach 45,000 in 2018 and still need your help – holding events to raise awareness is the key. **Check out the Bar Chart** for coverage in your post code.



8th March

What are you doing for International Women’s Day?

Why not run an anti-trafficking event (see some event ideas [here](#)) to mark International Women’s Day around 8th March – Use our free sample resource pack to raise awareness of human trafficking and in particular, how it affects women. We are always thrilled with the donations and petition signatures that are collected, which do so much good in helping rescued victims of trafficking to rebuild their lives. Just send your name and postal address to us at purple.teardrop@ntlworld.com for your sample resource pack, containing posters, handouts, a pin badge, a Love Me/Love Me Not bookmarks and cards, our new “Spot the Signs” cards, a petition form, and an order form in case you need more resources.



Use our free sample resource pack

“Free the Girls” Bra Project – now closing

Very many thanks for the tens of thousands of bras you have collected and donated for our Bras Project since Spring 2015. We have now closed this project, which did so well in supporting women to financial freedom. Because of you **women once enslaved to sex trafficking are now living free and victoriously**. If you still have bras to send us, please do so by the end of January so that we can send one last consignment off to [Free the Girls](#). Of course, in your club and region you can continue to collect and despatch, check out the website for further information [here](#)

NEW! “Spot the Signs” of Slavery Cards



CAN YOU

SPOT THE SIGNS OF SLAVERY?

FORCED LABOUR, NAIL BAR, CAR WASH, RESTAURANT, STREET CRIME, POP-UP BROTHELS, PRIVATE HOUSES

The small cards are particularly helpful for the general public who may have their suspicions and the folded ones are useful to trainers, front line workers, voluntary organizations raising awareness of slavery/human trafficking, companies supporting staff or concerned about their supply chains

Council Safeguarding teams, Fire Service, GPs, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Pharmacists, NHS, have all purchased these from us in Dorset at a very low price. Perhaps you can circulate to trainers and front line-workers in your area or region? Click on our website [here](#) for further information, **or email us with your postal address if you would like a sample of each to review the content and possible use.**

National Anti-trafficking developments up-date (skip this page if not interested in any of these ...)

Purple Teardrop attended the Human Trafficking Advisory Forum meeting on 9th Jan, and from their Advisory Forum Newsletter particularly noted the following information – please share as appropriate:

- **Modern Slavery Training Delivery Group** - The UK Modern Slavery Training Delivery Group, established by Kim Ann Williamson of the Crown Prosecution Service Wales, is running a national programme of creating awareness raising tools for local authorities and organisations to create a consistent approach to modern slavery training and awareness across the UK. For more information, contact kimann.williamson@cps.gsi.gov.uk
- **Modern Slavery and Public Health**
This research focuses on the public health implications of modern slavery and how they can be addressed, based on a rapid evidence assessment. The findings provide 5 reasons why modern slavery is a public health issue and identify next steps for public health leaders and the wider community. Find out more [here](#)
- **Shiva Foundation: Consultation: Addressing Modern Slavery in the UK Hospitality Sector**
[Shiva Foundation](#) and the [British Hospitality Association](#) are calling for evidence and input about addressing modern slavery from all companies and other interested stakeholders across the UK hospitality sector. There is a short questionnaire they are asking operational staff to complete as part of this. The deadline for the questionnaire, which can be found [here](#), is **31 January 2018**. They are seeking a full range of views to help inform a report they will be producing in 2018. For further information, please contact Sian Lea at sian@shivafoundation.org.uk
- **Clewar Initiative: Homelessness and Modern Slavery** - Over the winter months churches and community groups across the country run night shelters out of their buildings, providing a warm bed for homeless people. But many volunteers have no idea that the homeless people they are welcoming in may be being targeted by traffickers. This video from The Clewar Initiative, Housing Justice, Caritas Westminster, and Capital Mass, helps to raise awareness of the issue and encourages people to report any concerns to the modern slavery helpline. Watch the video [here](#)
- **National Audit Office: Reducing Modern Slavery** - "Until the government is able to establish effective oversight of the modern slavery system as a whole, it will not be able to significantly reduce the prevalence of modern slavery or show that it is achieving value for money." Read the National Audit Office report on the UK Government's response to modern slavery [here](#)
- **HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate** -The Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate recently conducted a review of the CPS response to modern slavery. The report describes an inconsistent approach due to a lack of leadership and oversight, and makes several important recommendations. Read the report [here](#)
- **Government response to Work and Pensions Committee Recommendations** - The Government has published its response to the Work and Pensions Committee report on victims of modern slavery (published in March 2017). The response details which of the Committee's recommendations the Government accepts and those which they reject. Read the report [here](#)
- **Home Office: Overseas Domestic Workers - Information, advice and support meetings**
- The Home Office is undertaking a consultation regarding a pilot service for information, advice and support meetings for Overseas Domestic Workers. They will be hosting a meeting in London on 19th January 2018 as the first stage in this consultation. Find out more [here](#)
- **Unicef UK: Beyond Borders** - Unicef UK's recently report, Beyond Borders, explores how to make the global compacts on migration and refugees work for children on the move. Read the blog by Unicef UK [here](#)
- **Medaille Trust and Salvation Army: MoRe Project** - The Medaille Trust, in partnership with The Salvation Army, is excited to announce the commencement of the **MoRe Project**; an enhanced **Move** on and **Resettlement** pilot that is to provide adult victims of trafficking enhanced support (including accommodation) beyond their exit from services received as part of the reflection and recovery period under the National Referral Mechanism. Read more on the Medaille Trust website [here](#).
- **Victim Fund** - HTF has a small victim fund to make one-off grants where other funding isn't available. These grants are paid to organisations supporting victims to then administer. More information [here](#)

Soroptimists working to end human trafficking and modern slavery

DID YOU KNOW?



That [Stop The Traffik](#) have developed an App ?

The STOP APP is the first app of its kind to combine community empowerment, big data management and anti-trafficking expertise to disrupt and prevent human trafficking.

WHAT EXACTLY IS IT AND WHO IS IT AIMED AT? (Click [here](#) for full information)

The STOP APP is a tool which enables anybody who knows, has seen or even heard a situation that they believe to be human trafficking, to talk about it in a safe and secure space. The information given will contribute to a larger and more accurate picture of human trafficking, a picture which can then inform efforts to combat it.

The STOP APP can be downloaded onto any smart phone, eg. from Apple's App Store or Google Play for Android. When searching for The STOP APP, Android users will need to search 'the stop app end trafficking' and Apple users 'The stop app end human trafficking' to find it.

They want anybody to use it: activists, members of the public who see or hear of something suspicious, NGOs, even police/immigration officers. Anybody who has reason to believe they have witnessed something.

What can we do? We can know the signs of trafficking, download and report our suspicions, share this information with anyone and everyone – we **can** make a difference



Collect any pre-loved men's ties for PCF's upcycling scheme



The Purple Teardrop Campaign works in partnership with the Purple Community Fund (PCF) who teach disadvantaged people in the Philippines, Tanzania and other countries how to make upcycled handbags and other gorgeous accessories out of upcycled men's ties and ring pulls. These items are then sold to raise funds for PCF's projects.

PCF's skills training programmes encourage and empower participants to find renewed confidence, self-esteem and purpose, enabling them to successfully support their children and families

For details of where to send your collections please t: 01489 790 219 or e: info@p-c-f.org

And finally:

- [PURPLE TEARDROP NEWSLETTER WINTER 2017/18](#) Several times a year we publish a Newsletter which is sent out to a large circulation list of people. The Winter Newsletter can be downloaded from our website [here](#) and keep an eye out for the Summer Newsletter in July/August.
- Information on resources which we have developed to help others to raise awareness are available on our website www.purpleteardrop.org.uk under the "Ideas for Action" Tab, but for a quick click, here are some of our aids to raising awareness:
 - Our petition to ban Sex for Sale Advertising can be downloaded by clicking [here](#) or you and your social media friends can sign online at "[Ban 'Sex for Sale' Advertising](#)"
 - Our new "[Spot the Signs](#)" of Slavery cards order form can be downloaded [here](#)
 - Information on our Relationship Bookmarks can be found by clicking <http://www.purpleteardrop.org.uk/what-you-can-do/love-melove-me-not-bookmarks-and-cards/>
 - Posters into Toilets Guidelines can be downloaded [here](#)
 - Our order form for all posters and leaflets can be downloaded [here](#)
- If you still have bras to send us, or signed petition forms, the address is:
Purple Teardrop Campaign, c/o Poole CVS, Beech House, 28 Wimborne Road, Poole BH14 2BU