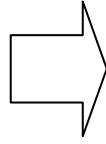


PTC PROGRESS REPORT & UPDATE May 2018

Campaign to ban “sex for sale” adverts:

TOTAL SIGNATURES TO DATE:
43,355



TARGET:
100,000 signatures

Signatures are still coming in, from Chester, Surrey, The Clewer Initiative, - thank you all – we really can't do this without your help, which we value greatly. Check out the Bar Chart to see the amazing UK coverage so far, and please continue to collect signatures from the circles of influence you are in – apart from Soroptimist events, this may be a church, WI, Rotary, or other community group; it may be at work, or social group who would be interested in learning more about trafficking and what encourages the demand – Soroptimists are very quick to spot an opportunity, and it is clear that pop-up brothels are becoming big business, especially in tourist areas where flats and houses are on short-term lets. See the All Party Parliamentary Group Report: <https://appgprostitution.uk.inquiry/>, or Sunday Times “Net fuels boom in pop-up brothels”. Why not raise awareness with letting agents in your area – and provide our [Spot the Signs cards](#) to leave with them?

And our generic Signs of Trafficking can be downloaded on <http://www.purpleteardrop.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/The-Signs-of-Human-Trafficking-Web.pdf>

KEVIN HYLAND

The Purple Teardrop Campaign team and trustees are sorry to hear of Kevin Hyland's resignation as Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. It has been a privilege to work with him over the last 4 years, and before that when he headed up the anti-trafficking unit at the Metropolitan Police, particularly fighting the advertising which promoted the exploitation of women trafficked into prostitution. We send him our kindest regards and wish him well in his new post.

Supporting victims of slavery to live [free for good](#)



TAKE ACTION:

Go to :

<https://freeforgood.org.uk>

to easily find information on your MP and what to say to him if you wish to support this bill.

Good news! Lord McColl's Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill passed its final stage in the House of Lords known as "Third Reading". The Bill will now move to the House of Commons for MPs to consider it where it will be championed by Frank Field MP.

This is a really key time to get back in touch with your MP and to encourage all your friends and neighbours to do the same. Time in the House of Commons is in short supply so we need MPs to press the Government to give the Bill time to be debated.

AMENDMENTS TO PTC ORDER FORM:

Please be aware that our Toilet Cubicle Stickers and our CD are no longer available in our resources bank although temporarily they are still shown on our website.

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF PROGRAMME ACTION OFFICER - this Progress Report is sent out to the PAO of every club in the UK – if you are no longer the PAO for your club, or do not wish to receive further updates, please unsubscribe, so we can change our distribution list to show your new club PAO – many thanks.

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SOROPTIMISTS WORKING TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING & MODERN SLAVERY

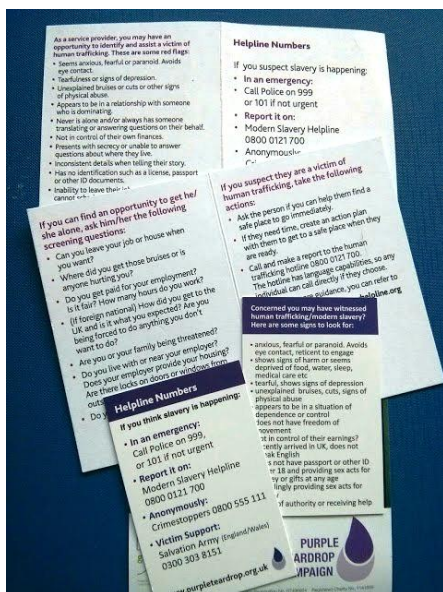
If your Club programme includes action on trafficking and modern slavery, please send us a summary and photographs – we love to share good practice – to Pauline at purple.teardrop@ntlworld.com

If you are interested in receiving our latest PowerPoint presentations so that you can raise awareness through a presentation to, for instance, WI, Rotary, or safeguarding teams in your area, please contact us on enquiries@purpleteardrop.org.uk, or via our [FaceBook page](#)

If you are interested in adding action on trafficking and modern slavery to your club action programme, we hope you find some ideas in this update, but if we can help you further please contact us on enquiries@purpleteardrop.org.uk



Penny Clarke, PAO for SI Northwich and District, sent us this wonderful picture of UKCM (UK Container Maintenance). Emma Elston MBE, is the CEO of UKCM and Richard Deloos is UKCM Sales Director. They asked for 16 lorry stickers for their fleet of new lorries. PTC were happy to provide them with information for their press release – current data on human trafficking statistics can be found on <http://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/publications/national-referral-mechanism-statistics/2017-nrm-statistics/884-nrm-annual-report-2017>



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](http://www.purpleteardrop.org.uk) 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.**

And finally:

- 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/>
 - Our order form for all posters and leaflets can be downloaded [here](#), but please note that toilet stickers and the CD are currently no longer available.

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