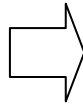


PTC PROGRESS REPORT AND UPDATES JANUARY 2019

Campaign to ban "sex for sale" adverts:

TOTAL SIGNATURES TO DATE:
43,951



TARGET:
100,000 signatures

Many thanks to ALL the clubs and organizations who have sent us petition signatures every month in 2018 – we really can't do this without everyone's help, which we value greatly. We hope to reach 47,000 in 2019 and still need your help – holding events to raise awareness is the key. Check out the **Bar Chart** on line for coverage in your post code, perhaps with a few events you can raise the total for your own club and district?



80



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, Love Me/Love Me Not bookmarks and cards, "Spot the Signs" cards, a petition form, and an order form in case you need more resources.

Or why not raise awareness of the signs of slavery in your community – start with your club or region and plan from there to share with the general public – here are some pointers:

Forced prostitution - Each year in the UK, women and girls are lured by the dream of a better life



Construction - Labour-intensive sectors such as construction, where temporary and irregular work are common, are high-risk sectors for forced labour.



AGRICULTURE - some workers in the farming sector – harvesting grains or root vegetables, tending livestock or fruit picking – are being exploited every day in the UK.



Through threats, violence, coercion or forced drug and alcohol dependency, they're enslaved, working for little or no money, living in squalid conditions having had their identity documents taken from them.

CHILD TRAFFICKING - Traffickers use grooming techniques to gain the trust of a child, family or community. The children are recruited, transported and then sold for sex, often returning to their homes immediately afterwards, only to be picked up by the same people again.



CAN YOU

SPOT THE SIGNS OF SLAVERY?



What?

- **sexual exploitation** (forced prostitution, including child se - CSE)
- **domestic servitude** such as cleaning, childcare, cooking
- **forced labour** in factories, agriculture, nail bars, car cleaning, kitchens, fishing, bar work, hotel work, cannabis farms, construction, driveway tarmacking
- **criminal activity** such as pickpocketing, begging, transporting drugs, working on cannabis farms, selling pirated DVDs and bag theft.
- **benefit fraud**

Who?

Individuals at greater risk of becoming a modern slavery victim if they

- are homeless
- have addictions
- have limited education
- have a disability
- experience mental ill health
- have a learning difficulty
- are in the social care system
- are missing from care
- lack family support
- have a weak or absent social network
- have limited or no knowledge of modern slavery, making them vulnerable to being deceived
- are in a foreign country and cannot communicate in the language of that country
- have debts in their home country or are managed into debt by perpetrators as a result of their illegal migration

Britain's National Crime Agency appeals to the public to tackle modern-day slavery, by encouraging more reporting of suspicious activity. The photos and information above is available on line from the NCA and The College of Policing.

Purple Teardrop Campaign also have these in slide format for your use. Just ask!

Let's share the path that will take us towards a 2019 Full of good intentions and actions

Thank you @BBCWomansHour @BecauseImFreida @whjm @janegarvey1 for helping to raise awareness of #sextrafficking industry while discussing #LoveSonia. #Modernslavery is real & is happening in the UK too. If you want to report a concern or need help call @MSHelpline 08000 121 700



Have you seen @kategarbers' powerful talk at @TEDxExeter 2018? #ModernSlavery #SpotTheSigns

If you think slavery is a thing of the past, think again. Millions of people around the world are trapped in modern slavery - and they could be working for you. In this powerful talk Kate Garbers makes the unseen seen and helps us spot the signs of modern slavery in our midst.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYQdZWj5G0g&app=desktop>



Members of Soroptimist International

Llandudno and District always take action to recognise Anti-Slavery Day and this year there was an ideal opportunity on our doorstep to do this again.

North Wales CIC Haven of Light Partnership, with whom we are closely involved, hosted a Modern Slavery Forum on 12th October 2018 to highlight the local, national and international collaboration between agencies who address current issues in modern day slavery.

Professionals from the UK public sector, community and faith groups and charities discussed, and also shared with the local North Wales community, the strategies being used to bring about change. International guests actively involved in anti-trafficking work also spoke about their experiences and progress in relation to the issues affecting their countries.

Our club was fortunate to have a stand at the forum where we raised awareness of The Purple Teardrop Campaign and collected signatures for the petition. Attached is a photo of our members who attended looking after the stand.



Great to see and thank you @BBCNewsnight and @KirstyWark for covering #LoveSonia, highlighting the scourge of #sextrafficking.

#SpotTheSigns of #modernslavery in the UK then call @MSHelpline on 08000 121 700 or download and report via the #UnseenApp



Hi everyone - the item about lorry stickers and UKCM incorrectly attributes the initiative to SI Norwich. The club involved is SI **Northwich** !!

In friendship, Penny Clarke

Sorry Penny, and SI Northwich members, our bad ☹️ in the Nov 2018 and May 2018 Reports. Thanks for letting us know



The PAO from Soroptimists of Southend & District writes:

The last batch of LMLMN bookmarks and credit cards was for the outreach workers at Southend DV Unit, who share them with midwives who visit suspected victims of Domestic Violence. We have a close relationship with our local women's refuges, so when stocks are low I get a call from the manager for supplies. Our club members are happy to sponsor this project because we're told that they are a very useful tool for the awareness projects that are run at the refuge and at the outreach sessions.

I'm sorry, but because of the sensitive nature of their work I can't really take photos. I always complete a Programme Report Form when we donate the bookmarks!

We are planning more work around raising awareness of trafficking in 2019, so no doubt I'll be ordering resources to help with that.

SPOT THE SIGNS AIDES-MEMOIRE CARDS

The small cards are particularly helpful for the general public. We give a card out to everyone who goes past our stand when we do an event locally, and when they sign our petition to ban "sex for sale" advertising.

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 received our Spot the Signs cards from us in Dorset. Perhaps you can circulate to trainers and front line-workers in your area or region? Click on our website [here](#) for further information, or send your postal address to see the quality, included in our free sample resource pack: purple.teardrop@ntlworld.com



NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY – [Latest statistics](#) on trafficking – those which are reported by first responders to the National Referral Mechanism.

The NCA has published the NRM statistics for July-September 2018. 1,750 potential victims were referred to the NRM during this period (a 6% increase on the previous quarter). Albania, UK and Vietnam remain the most common nationalities and labour exploitation is again the most common exploitation type recorded for both adults and children.

Read more [here](#)



Suspected trafficking or modern slavery victims are being put at risk by delays in the system designed to protect them, a BBC investigation has found. Read more [here](#)



Mapping Trafficking Survivor Services

The Human Trafficking Foundation has worked with the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and ATLEU to map support services for survivors of trafficking in the UK. Through donations and fund-raising, Purple Teardrop Campaign currently supports 3 of these services.



If your club/organisation is interested in providing support at a local level, why not investigate what services are in your area and plan to help?

A comprehensive map of services can be seen [here](#)

Further details about the services are available here:

- [Accommodation](#)
- [Drop-In](#)
- [Education and Vocational Training](#)
- [Legal Advice](#)
- [Outreach, Casework and Advocacy](#)
- [Psychological Support and Counselling](#)



Quick links to specific information on our website <http://www.purpleteardrop.org.uk/> :

- Celebrate International Women's Day with your club around 8th March with ideas from those in our pathway on P 2. Or for more ideas click [here](#)
- Past progress reports always contain info on the great events that are held to raise awareness and funds to support victims of trafficking. **November 2018** [here](#) and **August 2018** [here](#)
- For a **free sample resource pack** email enquiries@purpleteardrop.org.uk or purple.teardrop@ntlworld.com
- If you have an anti-trafficking thing going on for IWD or at any time, please let us know at Enquiries@purpleteardrop.org.uk or purple.teardrop@ntlworld.com and don't forget to send us a photo, and post it on a Programme Focus Form. We love to share other people's ideas – spread the word!
- Did you know that the Purple Teardrop Campaign sends an e-certificate to say thank you for [donations](#) received to support our Victim Support Programme? It looks good framed and celebrated at Regional and Club meetings, and hung in church and school halls.
- Our new "**Spot the Signs**" of Slavery cards information and 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/>
- [Here](#) is where you can summon up an **order form** if you want resources
- [Here](#) is where you can download a **multi-signature petition form**
- [On-line Petition](#) – ask friends to sign if this is easier than using the petition form!



LET'S DO IT – some women just can't say no – they need us to speak out