

## **Request**

### **Modern Slavery Leads**

1. Do you as a local authority have a specialist lead/single point of contact on issues relating to modern slavery?
2. If relevant, what team is the specialist lead/single point of contact based within? (e.g. adult social care, children's services, community safety etc.).
3. If relevant, does the specialist lead/single point of contact coordinate responses for both children and adults? If not please specify which group they respond to.
4. If relevant, is this specialist lead/single point of contact employed specifically to carry out this role relating to modern slavery, or are these duties carried out on top of other professional duties?
5. If relevant, in what year did you begin to employ a specialist lead/single point of contact on duties relating to modern slavery?

### **Modern Slavery Funding**

6. For each of the following years, please indicate how much money your local authority invested in identifying and supporting potential victims of modern slavery (if data is only available in financial years please provide in this format):
  - a. 2023
  - b. 2022
  - c. 2021
  - d. 2020
  - e. 2019

Where relevant, please examples of what these funds were invested in (i.e. training, commissioning survivor support services etc.)

### **Modern Slavery Training**

7. What specialist training do you provide for employees to carry out their duties as First Responders in carrying out referrals of potential victims of modern slavery to the National Referral Mechanism? Where possible please provide examples.
8. What specialist training do you provide for employees to better understand the rights of modern slavery survivors when it comes to issues of housing and accommodation for survivors of modern slavery? Where possible please provide examples.

## Response

1. Whilst there's not a named lead within Children's / Adults, there are frameworks, pathways, and associated development work regarding awareness of the issue. Referral mechanisms exist within both children's and adults safeguarding frameworks.
2. In Children's there is a dedicated multi-agency co-located team made up of Children's Services / Greater Manchester Police (Complex Safeguarding Team). In adults we have developed a Vulnerable Adult Referral (VARM) process and a multi-agency risk management process (MAPPT) that picks up MDS cases. This is currently being developed further to identify and manage lower-level cases of complexity / risk that will incorporate MDS
3. No, as above, though the Complex Safeguarding Team hold post 18 cases that transition age wise. The VARM / MAPPT process currently is dedicated to dealing with high risk whatever the safeguarding issue is.
4. Both are incorporated into dedicated frameworks that deal with all forms of exploitation.
5. Complex Safeguarding Team has been in place since 2017, the adults VARM / MAPPT process has been in place since 2022 though as above is currently being reviewed within a broader review of risk and complexity (which incorporates all forms of exploitation.
6. Whilst there is no specific funding for MDS, as above the approach to resourcing risk response framework for exploitation is a mix of partnership collaboration and funding to support the approaches from baseline budgets.
7. Children's safeguarding partnership provide a complex safeguarding training input, this is life course focused and covers MDS within a broader suite of exploitation safeguarding themes.
8. As above, the course includes this.