



Bulletin on The Salvation Army's Adult Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Victim Care & Coordination Contract

In April 2016 The Salvation Army was appointed to retain the Government's Victim Care Contract to manage the support of all adult victims of modern slavery in England and Wales. This contract superseded a similar contract which The Salvation Army had been managing since July 2011.

From July 2011 until March 2016 The Salvation Army has supported more than nearly **4,500** victims of trafficking and modern slavery.

The Victim Care Contract can provide transport to a place of safety, accommodation in safehouses, where required, and a full range of specialist services to meet the needs of each individual.

Each person receives a tailored support plan which includes arrangements for move on in the UK or return to their country of origin depending on the needs and wishes of the person concerned. Most commonly support takes the form of access to legal and immigration advice, if required, financial support, counselling services, support to engage in criminal proceedings and access to education for dependent children.

In addition The Salvation Army supports people in securing employment, further training or education, as well as preparing them to move into independent housing, supported accommodation or return safely to their home country.

This report gives data from the first year of this contract and therefore refers to clients who entered The Salvation Army's care between April 2015 and March 2016



1,331 people entered the care of The Salvation Army between April 2015 and March 2016. This contrasts sharply with the first year that The Salvation Army offered this service for all potential adult victims of human trafficking and modern slavery in England and Wales which was **378**.

In total more than **1,800** victims of modern slavery received support from The Salvation Army between April 2015 and March 2016.

829 (62%) were women and **502** (38%) were men. There were also six transgender people supported.

44% of people we supported had been subjected to sexual exploitation and **42%** had been exploited for labour. A further **13%** were victims of domestic servitude. Over the five years The Salvation Army has been managing this contract the breakdown of types of exploitation has remained mainly consistent.

Albanian remains the nationality from which the highest number of victims are referred to The Salvation Army. Large numbers of people are also trafficked for exploitation from Poland, Nigeria and Vietnam as well as a significant proportion of British citizens who have been trafficked within the UK. See chart below.

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Albanian	266	3	269
Polish	17	131	148
Nigerian	124	12	136
Vietnamese	57	48	105
Romanian	28	74	102
Slovak	13	26	39
British	8	26	34
Sudanese		33	33
Eritrean	21	11	32
Chinese	16	12	28
Lithuanian	14	14	28
Total	564	390	954

The area from which we receive the highest number of referrals was London (**29%**) followed by the South East (**16%**) and the West Midlands; (**16%**).

12% of referrals came from the North West. See chart below.

London	391	29.38%
South East	218	16.38%
West Midlands	210	15.78%
North West	155	11.65%
North East	119	8.94%
Wales	62	4.66%
East Midlands	61	4.58%
South West	48	3.61%
Not Known	45	3.38%
Scotland	3	0.23%

