

## **Update on Modern Slavery – SCMPB 13 March 2019**

### **The key issues are in Surrey:**

#### Modern Slavery – Surrey Issues:

- Seeing a spike in Iranian nationals being exploited
- 19% of cases involve children who are being exploited
- Sexual exploitation most common followed by labour exploitation

#### Human Trafficking:

- SE region see a disproportionate number of Unaccompanied Migrant Children
- Lorry drops at service stations and arterial routes still common
- Travel without documents now more prevalent

The Police and Crime Commissioner would like partners to establish if their suppliers and supply chains have a modern slavery policy/statement e.g. cleaning contractor/food supplier/food producer.

### **Surrey Police can offer:**

- Speakers for a bespoke awareness raising training to staff if required. This would outline what the issues are in Surrey, how to spot the signs/what to look out for and what to do about it. They have access to some speakers who have had hidden cases of modern slavery within their organisation (not Surrey). The Surrey Antislavery Partnership has now been set up and will be undertaking awareness raising events – invitations could be sent to the SCMPB if this would be of interest.
- A presentation on the subject at the next Board meeting.

**Please could the Board advise how they would like to proceed.**

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