

Modern Slavery Statement



Milton Keynes Council will:

1. Implement the ten steps of the Charter Against Modern Slavery as agreed by Council in July 2018
2. Protect vulnerable people from exploitation and increasing awareness of and resilience against this crime by strengthen safeguarding processes
3. Reduce the harm caused by modern slavery through improved victim identification, support and intervention
4. Identify individuals and Organised Crime Groups involved in modern slavery, ensuring they are managed, prosecuted and disrupt individuals and groups responsible for modern slavery
5. Provide information to help professional and the public recognise and act on Modern Slavery

Activities	Reporting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Train corporate procurement team to understand modern slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report on procurement staff training published
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement the further steps outlined in the Council agreed Charter Against Modern Slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report on charter implementation published August 2019, and then annually
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local partnership are reviewed regularly to ensure joint arrangements for victims of modern slavery are robust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Published framework for engagement with statutory and non-statutory partners, creating an effective multi-agency response on Modern Slavery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raise awareness of modern slavery through embedding intelligence gathering systems into Council procedures and training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress towards embedding systems training reported by partnership groups and referenced by Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improved recognition of potential victims and traffickers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress towards improved recognition reported by partnership groups and referenced by Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve awareness of signs of modern slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Published statement and advice for staff, local communities, faith groups and businesses