

The Medaille Trust

A Light Shining in a Dark Place of Human Trafficking

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Summer 2018

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“Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed”

Psalm 82:3

Garry Smith CEO

The story so far and what's next...

It was the great genius Albert Einstein who once said "The more I learn, the more I realise I don't know" and now a few months into my role as CEO at the Medaille Trust, I think I understand what he meant! I spent my first few months getting to know people both inside and outside the organisation and the more time I spent in conversation the more I realised that there is still much for me to understand.

The beginning of this year has already seen a number of potential changes. I am at the time of writing in the final stages of negotiating an extension to our contract which will allow us not only to retain our position as the biggest provider of safe house beds in the UK, but also to potentially increase the number of victims of modern slavery that we are able to accommodate and support every night of the year. In addition it seems likely that we will also be able to take on additional outreach work - that is supporting victims who are accommodated elsewhere. These expansions to our services will no doubt bring additional challenges, but are a testament to how well Medaille is considered at a high level within this sector. This is backed up by many of the conversations I have had with

senior leaders outside our organisation in the last few months. 2018 and beyond will give us further opportunities to extend our work through partnering with organisations that share our values. We will also, on a lighter note, be freshening up our printed and online material, so look out later this year for our new logo!

As I hear and read the stories of transformation in people's lives brought about through our work, I continue to give glory to God for the inspiration He gave to the group of Religious who started Medaille just 12 years ago. Responding to the call for action was a brave step but it has been blessed many times over and we continue to receive blessings on a regular basis through the financial resources, prayer support of both Religious congregations



and supportive individuals and groups - I am most grateful for this.

There is much still to be done, and sadly the need for our services is still growing, but thanks to all of our generous supporters we are still able to say "yes" when we receive calls to help those in the most desperate of situations. So while I continue to have much to learn I am encouraged by scripture from the book of Proverbs which tells me:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Garry Smith
CEO Medaille Trust

A word from Fr Paul President of COREW...

As I write these few words for the Medaille Trust magazine, the Annual General Meeting of the Conference of Religious of England and Wales (COREW) for 2018 has just concluded. So what? You are probably thinking.

Well for me it is significant because it is now some 12 years since participants at that years conference gathered to speak about the need for religious to work together towards ending the trafficking and enslavement of women, children and young men. A conversation that was significant in generating the support for the work that evolved into the Medaille Trust which is now one of the single biggest providers of care for individuals who have been trafficked.

Because of its truly catholic nature, with its inclusivity of people of all or no faith, many whose lives are touched by its work may well be unaware of the Medaille Trust's origins and ties to Roman Catholic religious congregations. As a religious myself and the present President of COREW,

the fruits of the meeting that took place in Swanwick all those years ago is a living parable. A parable of what can happen when people of faith take the time to come together and support each other in looking at issues whose complexity tends to leave us individually feeling overwhelmed and impotent.

At our conference this year among the many ideas that were expressed there were two that resonate with me when I think of the work of the Medaille Trust: Encounter and Communion. Two values that were at the heart of the Trust coming into being and which continue to remain at the heart of its work. **Encounter** with those who are other and different in a **Communion** that allows life to arise in new and unexpected ways. That encounter of



the religious leaders with Sr Ann Teresa led to different levels of sharing and resources in a communion of vision and mission. Likewise, these values must be present in the experience of each employee, volunteer and client whose life is touched by the Medaille Trust. The Encounter with each other, no matter what the journey that has brought them to this place has been, must be one in which people feel loved, accepted and valued. Through this experience of communion, a healing can begin that gives birth to new life-giving opportunities that were previously unrecognisable. And so it is that a parable of hope in a world of exploitation continues to bear fruit.

Paul Smyth cmf
President of COREW

CASE STUDY

Fredericka Almes

Nationality: Albanian

Age: 27



Fredericka was married against her will, she was underage (17) this was forced on her due to the traditions her family hold in Albania. When Fredericka ran away from this marriage she lost the support of her family.

Fredericka was living alone and her house was broken into, this scared her and she moved around and was working hard to pay her rent when she met a man in a coffee shop. They became friends and Fredericka thought of him as a boyfriend. He suggested going on vacation to Portugal and Fredericka accepted.

She travelled alone and met who she thought was her boyfriend. On the evening she arrived he took her to a house where there were other men, her passport was taken and she was held captive and sexually exploited. She along with other women were moved around by lorry eventually being trafficked to the UK.

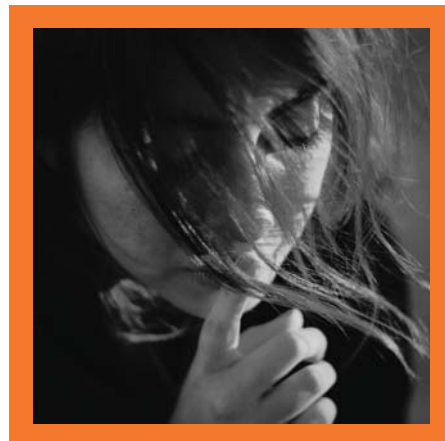
Fredericka and the other women decided they would all run when the doors of the lorry were opened. They banged on the side and all ran when the doors where opened.

Fredericka has been free for two months and is slowly rebuilding her life. She is unable to talk about the things that have happened but is beginning therapy to help her focus on basic self care needs. She struggles to sleep and suffers with migraines. Fredericka likes to keep busy and enjoys spending time with the other clients and helping with organising the children's play room.

Fredericka would like to find her sister and rebuild her life here in the UK, she would like to learn English and looks forward to beginning ESOL classes next week.

Fredericka is a quiet young woman that is often seen sitting quietly and reflecting and although she now feels safe and physically well she is not yet in a place where she can think about her future beyond the safe house.

Our skilled staff continually work closely with her to recover at a pace that is right for Fredericka. We realise this could be a long journey for Fredericka but we will be there to hold her hand until she feels ready to take the next step in her life of independence.



Law Enforcement Liaison Officer-

Did You Know...

That the Medaille Trust has a Law Enforcement Liaison Officer (LELO)? His role is summed up in the job title but one of his tasks you might not guess is to produce a monthly summary of any intelligence gathered on human trafficking and modern slavery and pass it in confidence, after sanitisation, to the police.

The Medaille Trust would always advise people to report their suspicions about an individual or a premises and modern slavery to the police immediately. No matter how small or insignificant you think the piece of information is, phone your local police on 101 and report it. Use 999 if there is an immediate threat to an individual. However the Medaille Trust accepts that from time to time there may be individuals who, for good reason, may not wish to speak directly to the police. If that is the case why not consider passing the information to our LELO in confidence. He will make sure it gets passed on and if necessary your identity is withheld.

Pass any information you may have to our LELO by making contact on enquiries@medaille-trust.org.uk or 0161 817 260.

Volunteering

Medaille is supported by a fabulous team of dedicated volunteers. Here two of them describe the valuable work they do...

Hi, My name is Catherine

I am delighted to be a volunteer for the Medaille Trust. I have known and supported the charity for many years raising money with musical events and I now volunteer once a week for a few hours at a safe house in the Southern Region. Probably the best way to describe what I do is that I 'hang out' with the clients. Sometimes with four or five, or if it feels right, giving the majority of my time to just one person.

We cook, play board games, go to Costa, paint nails, find bargains in charity shops; all sorts of activities. Clients are very lucky to have access to an allotment although isn't everyone's cup of tea but as the days get warmer and the hose turns on... they enjoy

an afternoon of gardening which as we all know improves our wellbeing outside in the sunshine.

I feel a great sense of achievement when I can see the transition from a solemn face in a dressing gown to a laughing face out and about in the sunshine or the rain. Sometimes as I am driving we go to the supermarket or one of the international food stores. They like sharing tips with me for example where you can buy almond oil at a quarter of the high street price or that you can use basil seeds in the most delicious pudding.

It was so heartening to see how pleased one client was when she insisted I sat in a chair

in the kitchen and watched her make samosas and she was even happier that I took some home to share with my family. The clients can be so giving and supportive.

November last year I organised a supper with music (performed by Freddie Ferrier) at a lovely venue with a raffle with prizes generously donated. We raised £2,300 which has been utilised to not just decorate but transform the north facing sitting room with Carpet, curtains, settees and cabinets. The clients are so happy with the bright stylish, cosy room. The sitting room is really a place to relax and feel at home. Still a few soft furnishings to add!

Medaille Trust would like to thank Catherine and her Son Freddie for giving their valuable time to us and the generous contribution to ensure our clients are happy and relaxed in their safe house.

Our volunteers like **Catherine** (Right) and **Kay** (Below) play a valuable role in fundraising for the Medaille Trust.



Hi, My name is Kay

I first became aware of the Medaille Trust last summer when my daughter Katie asked me how she would go about approaching Nationwide to fund raise for the safe house where she works. She explained they wanted to get the garden up together and buy a barbeque in order that the ladies could benefit from being outside and cooking together on the barbeque. I was quite keen to get involved as my department regularly fundraise for various local charities. We are also given 14 hours per annum to use on volunteering/social investment activities. The work we do within our department to tackle Human Trafficking is one of our key goals and therefore it was a very apt charity for us to sponsor.

Last September we organised a tombola and a cake sale initially and this enabled us to purchase plants (at a discount from some suppliers but also some plants were donated also) and a team of 5 of us volunteered to clear the garden and replant to ensure there was colour throughout the year. We also purchased a barbeque, strimmer and some

lights for the garden. (A colleague and I returned to the garden on 26th April this year to weed and tidy up the garden. Following on from this when it was approaching Christmas we held another tombola, savoury bake sale, and sold 'Reindeer Food' made kindly by one of my colleagues, and raised further funds with which we purchased toiletries, slippers and throws which we parcelled up and therefore each resident received a present.

During February this year we held another tombola and purchased items of underwear and sporty bra tops as Simone who is the manager of the local safe house advised that they were hoping to encourage the clients to take some exercise of some sort.

I have recently held a Partylite candle party at my house and also ran several candle raffles within my department (the prizes donated by Partylite representative) from which we have raised further funds and Simone has suggested this may go towards taking the clients for a day out in the summer.

In addition to this Nationwide has matched funded what we have accumulated from these events and to date the total raised is over £2000. I know that my colleagues and myself have really felt a sense of achievement from helping the ladies in some small way to integrate into the Community and get their self-respect back. I hope to continue supporting such a worthwhile Charity in the future.



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Please contact enquiries@medaille-trust.org.uk if you could be a volunteer fundraiser for us

Client Testimony - Flying High



“ Thank you for the courage you gave me to open my wings and help me fly high.”

Do you ever wonder why we meet new people? Why do we live some situations and moments? Everything happens for one reason, no? We go through all these situations wondering what the reason behind it might be. We make choices that make us live the moment hoping for that moment to never end. Choices that make us close our eyes hard not to believe that what we live is reality.

Growing up in Albania with not much freedom, in a traditional family, where your life decisions are made on your behalf, where you belong only in the kitchen and where you are brought up to be a good daughter/sister/future wife/anything else but yourself, made me make the wrong choices by hurting myself, my family and all those who believed in me. I made decisions that took away my happiness, my family, and my respect for myself. Decisions for which the consequences will follow me everywhere.

I was one of the girls that Medaille opened the doors to when I was most in need. The Medaille staff walked by my side and helped me find my way and not to walk with my head down. I took in every possibility Medaille gave me. I did not sit down in the corner and feel sorry for myself anymore. With the help of the wonderful staff I spread my wings and today I fly high.

At first I was thinking: "If my family don't love me and don't want anything with me why some strangers will help me when they do not know me?" I thought it was just a job for them and they felt sorry for me, but from the first day I arrived at home I felt warm, comfortable and welcomed. Activities, games, conversations, advice, ideas, support and love I received from

Medaille Trust helped me regain trust in people. I opened myself up to allow these people to help me. They walked with me step by step with the legal procedures and sat down with me in the long hours of waiting at the Home Office. There is a massive list of things and moments for which I am thankful to the Medaille Trust. Without my poor decisions and mistakes, I wouldn't be here where I am today and I would not of met the amazing team that helped me find myself and helped me be who I am. Those decisions and mistakes made me what I am today. And you know what? If today I get asked if I would change anything from my past I would say no. Today, thanks to them, I keep my head up.

An error in the past did not define who I am today. Today I am a Nursing Assistant at a Hospital with aspirations to become a Nurse. I work hard to pay for rent, bills, food, shoes (a girl's best friend!) and I give myself the luxury of going on vacation. I do things that I never thought would do in my life. I wake up every morning with dreams, ideas and plans for the day ahead, and above all I wake up with a smile.

You know the most beautiful irony of these years living in UK? When I was supported by the Medaille trust, they helped me with my legal procedures

and I needed the assistance of an interpreter with my lawyer just to understand the legal terms better. Two years later, I went back to my solicitor but this time as interpreter myself. I was sat on the other side. I was helping others sat in the chair where at first was sitting myself. I have paid for my provisional driving licence and today I'm doing the practice (hopefully I'll pass soon!).

I never could thank anybody enough who had the patience to work with me and did not give up. I know that I'm a handful but patience from the Medaille staff gave me the hope that I can dream again. From the heart I say thank you. Thank you for your love, sincerity, patience, solidarity and understanding you gave to me. THANK YOU for the courage you gave me to open my wings that today help me fly high. I once lived with fear, but today I do not know the meaning of that word. Today I decided to be happy and smile.

There is a massive list of things and moments for which I am thankful to the Medaille Trust.

What Have we been up to?

As usual it's been a busy few months. Here's a brief round up of some of the things we've been doing since the last edition.

Medaille Northern News



BBQ

Last month, we had a chance to have a mouth-watering BBQ with our clients. We roasted various meats and vegetarian offerings as well as allowing us all an opportunity to experience the diversity of our clients and staff countries of origin. We have acknowledged that having such activities is a requisite and it is beyond just having fun and enjoyment, the events inspire the client's confidence, sense of being part of the community but moreover, the benefits we see to the client's psychological and physical well-being is outstanding!

THANK YOU!

Our Northern house would particularly like to thank some of our good friends; these include Maureen & her colleagues from New Mills. Also a special thank you to our friends the Good Shepherds, these include Emily, Bernadette and Ruth. A special thank you as well to St Anne's Church of Westby - along with many others who are too many to name but are never far from our thoughts. Your generosity knows no bounds.

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Sam, our Northern Services Manager, went to give a presentation on **'Men the forgotten victims'** to the Justice and Peace meeting in Royal Tunbridge Wells to highlight the plight of the many male victims who are trafficked and yet sometimes forgotten. Sam is very passionate in this role and sees advocating on her clients behalf as a very integral part of her role within Medaille. Whilst there, she took the opportunity to see the local animal life in the form of Alpacas and taste the famous water of the town. She would like to say a special thank you to her host Emily and to the generosity of the Justice and Peace group, all of which was most appreciated.

FOOTBALL TRIP

If we believe in the testimony of sharing and the kindness in which our faith binds us together, then it is within these pillars we express our gratitude to the most fabulous donation we recently received for our clients.

We had the most unforgettable experience of receiving free entry in order to experience the **'Manchester City stadium tour event'**, where our clients enjoyed a fabulous time. This allowed them to gain insight into the amazing heritage of Manchester City football club and the Etihad stadium. We were able to tour through the lounge, dressing rooms, press conference area etc.

The expressions of the clients' joy was incredible, and the comments were really touching "If only I could come here regularly, this would surely clear my thinking, I have never had an experience like this before, never have I ever been in a stadium as big as this."

One of our clients who likes to go by the pseudonym of Dr Jules quoted, "this was one of the most awesome experiences of my life!" As a consequence of this, he went to watch the Manchester City parade earlier this week. The whole experience has really lifted his spirits.

We would like to thank Manchester City Football Club for **#HelpingUsHelp**.



Above The Etihad Stadium, Manchester

Medaille Coastal News

At Medaille Coastal we work alongside other charities to bring new experiences and opportunities to our project. Over the past two years staff members have been working with Pan Intercultural Arts who work to support vulnerable groups across the UK.

They have introduced sessions which are designed to build confidence and a sense of self worth in the individual clients, as well as encouraging them to work as a team to support one another. The sessions are run using a variety of drama games and activities which are chosen carefully to enhance the sense of wellbeing. The initial sessions were designed to not only bring opportunities to the clients, but also the staff; three staff members have been trained to continue the work in to the future.

One of the staff members involved has said that this is a wonderful opportunity to allow us to spend time with the clients, and to get a better understanding of them as individuals. The clients have really enjoyed the sessions that have been planned and often have suggestions of their own as to what they would like to be included. The sessions have been well received and the clients are enthusiastic participants.

We are now looking forward to the return of one of Pan's own facilitators who is going to run a choir with the ladies who live in the house. This is a repeat of last years where they learnt one of Willie Nelsons songs 'Don't fence me in'. Everyone is looking forward to the return of the choir sessions, which will then continue later in the year.

We have also been working with another organisation Beyond the Page who have been working alongside the ladies to develop their English speaking skills as well as reading and writing. The sessions are co-ordinated by Shelia McDonald, her fellow facilitator Jodie Watson and dedicated team of volunteers, are engaging and interactively encouraging the ladies to take an active role. There is a crèche provided to allow those with small children to have a much needed rest and to take the time to focus on their own needs and skills.

As an addition to Beyond the Page's ESOL sessions, they are now running a gardening project in the grounds of the house. This project has encouraged all clients to be getting out side in the sun and fresh air. They have started to prepare the ground, removing weeds and starting to plant fresh seeds and seedlings. We will continue to watch the development of the garden. This is an opportunity for all, with children joining their parents outside in the garden too.

The Power of the Pedal

In July 2017 The Medaille Trust was one of the nominated charities for the annual Pork Pie Pedal. The Pork Pie Pedal, as the name suggests, is an annual charity biking challenge setting out from Melton Mowbray, of pork pie fame, cycling through beautiful East Midlands countryside to Rutland Water, cycling around the reservoir and returning to Melton Mowbray.

We would like to thank the organisers of the Pork Pie Pedal for choosing the Trust, those who took part and those that gave sponsorship.

If you organise or take part in a charity sporting event, then do please consider the Medaille Trust as your nominated charity. Please contact enquiries@medaille-trust.org.uk and we can publicise the event via our social media networks and contacts.



Above a well earned break for our fantastic cyclists who took part in the Pork Pie Pedal to raise funds for the Medaille Trust.



Left and above Clients have been busy working hard in the garden.

Operation CLEF

Reflective account: Medaille Trust supporting a Police raid - Operation Clef



I have been a key worker at The Medaille Trust for 3 months. I was offered the opportunity to assist Hampshire police with Op Clef. The operational manager had spoken to me about this kind of opportunity available to staff and I was immediately interested in gaining this professional experience. I have only been working with victims of modern slavery for such a short time I knew this would give me further insight into the environments and situations our clients are exposed to and being rescued from.

We were provided with a briefing at the beginning of the day, this was insightful on how this address had become known, what the police were specifically interested in locating at the address, how the operation would work and the other operations that were running alongside this one.

On arrival at the property myself and my manager were asked to carry out the screening paperwork which I found extremely helpful in leading and beginning that initial assessment of identifying if the two women found at the property were believed to be victims of modern slavery.

We spoke to each of the women individually and made sure they understood we were part of The Medaille Trust charity and were entirely separate from the police. We assured them that we were there to offer help, support and assistance in ensuring they were safe and well looked after. We ensured they understood how to contact the police in case of emergency and offered information and pamphlets with useful contact detail.

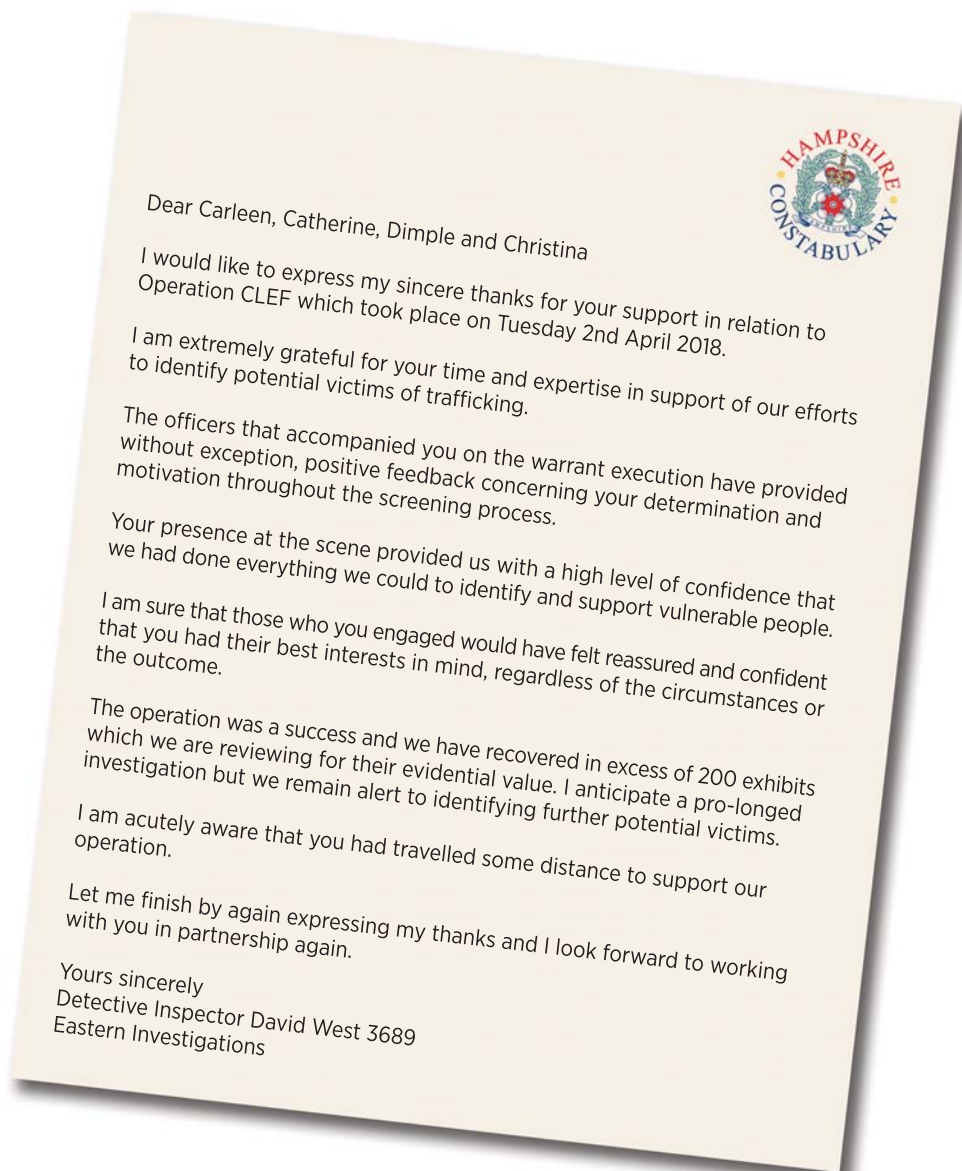
I have an understanding of some of the deep-rooted dilemmas our clients are faced with when trying to seek help from professional bodies in a foreign country and all the trust issues that surround this, especially when the traffickers have key pieces of personal information around victim's family and children. This became even more apparent in this situation when one of the potential victims began opening up but then changed her mind and insisted she was safe and happy to remain in this kind of environment.

Based on the information we ascertained from the screening it was suspected that one of the women was in fact controlling the other woman and she was arrested and removed from the flat. It was a surreal experience, being so close to where I knew exploitation had been happening the previous night or even hours before the police had carried out the raid.

The police acted in a respectful and sensitive manner throughout the operation and encouraged one of the women to hide the help information she had been given. The police appeared interested in our work and asked questions throughout the day. They had a caring approach balanced with trying to achieve their own objectives. I felt extremely proud to be a part of the Medaille Trust team representing the help and support that

is available. I am so impressed by the coordination and link that has been established with such an important and leading multi-agency provider. I was able to learn the work and resources that goes into such an operation and how information, intelligence and evidence is collated. I also gained an understanding of organised crime and some of the barriers faced by police forces trying to tackle these crimes.

I felt the day was invaluable for my professional self-development in this role, my knowledge base and confidence are developing from various new exposures in this field and this is being supported by opportunities to work alongside my more experienced colleagues. I would really like to have the opportunity to do this again should it present its self.



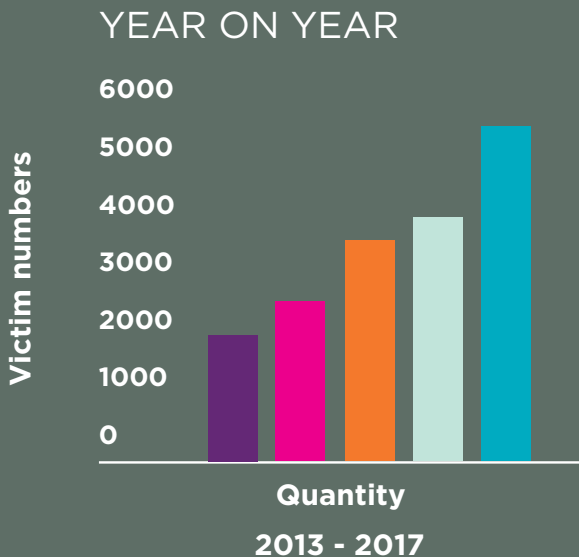
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New Modern Slavery Data

Released by the National Crime Agency

SHOCKING INCREASE IN VICTIM NUMBERS

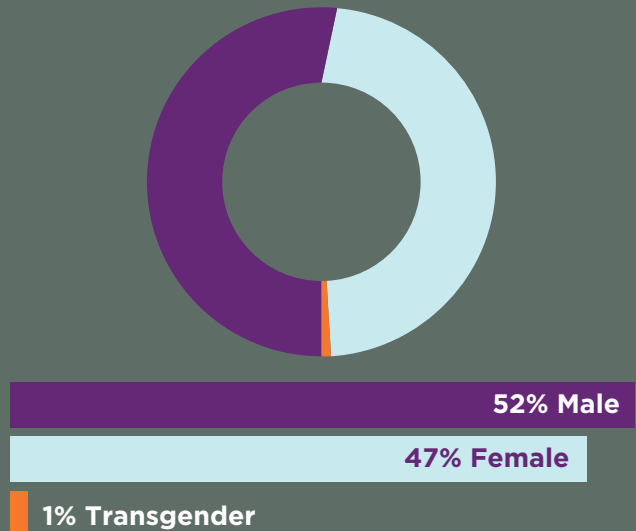
The National Crime Agency have just released the End of Year Summary for the statistics recorded during 2017. This year a 35% increase in people referred to the National Referral Mechanism



EXPLOITERS OF PEOPLE DON'T MIND IF YOU ARE A MAN OR A WOMAN!

Who can become a victim? Here we see that both Men and Women can become victims in the UK.

WHO ARE THE VICTIMS



Did you know that's a 35% increase in the last year!

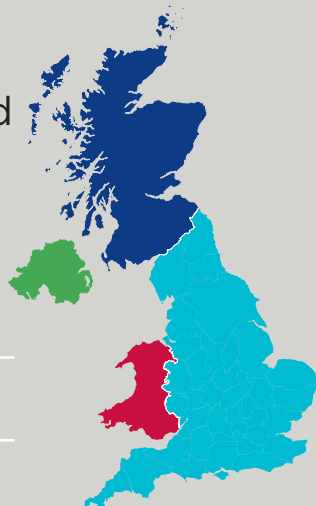
4,714

Victims identified in England last year alone

207 in Scotland

193 in Wales

31 in N.Ireland



MOST COMMON NATIONALITIES EXPLOITED IN THE UK

No.1 United Kingdom

No.2 Albania

No.3 Vietnam



Coming Soon to a Bookstore Near You...



In an exciting new venture The Medaille Trust is partnering with Redemptorist Publishing to produce a book titled **Contemporary Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery in the UK**. The authors are **Sharon Benning Prince & Mike Emberson**.

Sharon is a corporate and private equity lawyer who now additionally works on supply chains and modern slavery legal matters. She further sits as a Trustee for the Medaille Trust and Talitha Arts. She also provides pro bono assistance to the International Justice Mission and the Arise Foundation and is passionate about the empowerment of, and raising awareness for, voiceless women and children.

Mike Emberson has been involved in anti-trafficking work since 2003 and is of course our previous CEO. The book is dedicated to all those victims of human trafficking and modern slavery who remain to be rescued, to Sister Ann Teresa of the Order of St Joseph of Annecy (our founder) and the staff of the Medaille Trust.

In 2017 Redemptorist Publishing approached the Medaille Trust to discuss the possibility of producing a book about human trafficking and modern slavery. Now, a year later that initial conversation is heading towards fruition. The intention is to produce a

work that will appeal to a general readership while at the same time attempt to illustrate some of the complexities that should be understood when approaching this subject. The book explores the size, scope and extent of human trafficking and modern slavery in the contemporary UK; who perpetrates the crime, how it affects victims and what is being done to combat it.

It is hoped that the reader will gain three benefits from a study of the book:

- Have a greater understanding of the problem and issues surrounding it.
- Know what is being done to counter it.
- Know what they can do to assist.

The book describes the horror that is modern day slavery and human trafficking in the UK. Each year thousands of victims are brought into the country to be exploited in brothels, on farms and in private homes. This

worldwide trade is estimated to enslave millions of people and earn the perpetrators of the crime billions of pounds.

This book details the part the UK plays in this vile trade. Illustrated by real life case studies and informed by the authors' many years of work in this field the shocking details of this human rights abuse are laid bare. The horrors of human trafficking for sexual exploitation, domestic servitude and labour exploitation are shown together with insights into how the organised crime gangs responsible for these abuses operates.

The affect of the experience of being trafficked or enslaved on victims is explored and the Government's response is examined and critiqued. Importantly the book gives guidance on what everyone can do to play their part in the fight against this modern day slave trade.

An essential read for students or those with a general interest in human rights, crime, social issues, migration or social action. More importantly a book everyone should read if we wish to stop this trade. Available Autumn 2018.

For more information please contact: enquiries@medaille-trust.org.uk

Be part of **Team Medaille** in the Chester Marathon 7th October 2018



- Registration fee **£20**
- Fundraising commitment of minimum **£300**
- The support and encouragement of us here at **Medaille Trust**
- Register for your Charity running place today, call Richard Owens on: **07852 750082**
Email: r.owens@medaille-trust.org.uk

FACT: This marathon is known as one where many people set a personal best time! It is run through the streets of the Roman City of Chester, a stunning event to take part in!



The Medaille Trust has spent 12 years at the frontline of the fight against Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking in the UK. With 9 safe houses for male and female victims of slavery, we are now the largest provider of support to victims of this evil trade. Your efforts to raise funds are greatly appreciated by the people we work with. Every pound really counts. Find out more at: www.medaille-trust.org.uk
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The Medaille Trust

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