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Submitted to **Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/22**

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## Introduction

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## Overview of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking in Northern Ireland

### The Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021- 2022

#### Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/2022

### 1 Do you agree that the strategic aim of "Equipping Northern Ireland to eradicate modern slavery" remains appropriate for the 2021/22 strategy?

**Yes or No Dropdown List:**

Yes

### 2 Have you any other comments or suggestions on the strategic aim?

**Text Box:**

No

### 3 Do you agree that the draft Strategic Priorities of PURSUE, PROTECT AND PREVENT remain appropriate for the 21/22 strategy?

**Yes or No Dropdown List:**

Yes

### 4 Have you any other comments or suggestions on the Strategic Priorities?

**Text Box:**

PBNI is in agreement with the strategic priorities Pursue, Protect and Prevent and for them to be underpinned by the need for agencies to work in partnership and collaboration to ensure an effective response to each of them.

#### Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/2022 - PURSUE

### 5 In general, do you consider the measures proposed under PURSUE appropriate?

**Yes or No Dropdown List:**

Yes

### 6 Are there any measures under PURSUE that you consider should be added or omitted (please provide reasons)?

**Text Box:**

PBNI believes it may be beneficial to include the number of people charged with and convicted of modern slavery offences who end up serving a prison sentence, are subject to post release supervision or a community sentence.

### 7 In general, do you consider the objectives and commitments proposed under PURSUE appropriate?

**Yes or No Dropdown List:**

Yes

## 8 Do you have any further comments under PURSUE?

### Text Box:

PBNI is supportive of the introduction of Slavery and Trafficking Risk orders in Northern Ireland (given the effectiveness of similar civil orders such as Sexual Offences Prevention Orders and Violent Offences Prevention Orders).

There needs to be greater collaboration between the PSNI Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking Unit and the PSNI Public Protection Branch and the Public Protection Arrangements for Northern Ireland.

## Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/2022 - PROTECT

### 9 In general, do you consider the measures proposed under PROTECT appropriate?

#### Yes or No Dropdown List:

Yes

### 10 Are there any measures under PROTECT that you consider should be added or omitted (please provide reasons)?

#### Text Box:

Victims of human trafficking should be encouraged to register with the PBNI, NIPS and DoJ Victim Information Schemes when the perpetrator of the offence is sentenced to a period of custody, community supervision or Hospital Order.

It would be useful if the number of children referred to the HSCTs could be recorded.

### 11 In general, do you consider the objectives and commitments proposed under PROTECT appropriate?

#### Yes or No Dropdown List:

Yes

### 12 Do you have any further comments under PROTECT?

#### Text Box:

There needs to be greater collaboration between the MSHTU and the Public Protection Branch and PPANI.

It may be useful to illicit the views of past victims of human trafficking to influence how best to identify and support future victims.

## Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/2022 - PREVENT

### 13 In general, do you consider the measures proposed under PREVENT appropriate?

#### Yes or No Dropdown List:

Yes

### 14 Are there any measures under PREVENT that you consider should be added or omitted (please provide reasons)?

#### Text Box:

Further training is required for statutory agencies who may end up working with those convicted of Human Trafficking (or indeed victims of Human Trafficking) so they are better able to effectively manage them whilst under supervision.

Training is also required for NGOs and community and voluntary groups. Consideration should be given to facilitating on line training as this would increase the number of people able to avail of training.

### 15 In general, do you consider the objectives and commitments proposed under PREVENT appropriate?

#### Yes or No Dropdown List:

Yes

### 16 Do you have any further comments under PREVENT?

#### Text Box:

The strategy should reference the implications of Brexit on Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking.

Consideration should be given to proactive engagement with the media in respect of the area of Modern Slavery to raise awareness amongst members of the public.

### 17 Please provide any other comments you wish to make on the draft 2021/22 strategy.

#### Text Box:

N/A

18 Please provide any other comments you wish to make specifically on the 2020/21 commitments detailed in the strategy.

**Text Box:**

N/A

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