**Background**

The accurate recording

of information is critical to

evidence our performance. This

is measured in many ways and includes Key Performance Information.

We all work hard and are committed to the highest standards of public service. To work better

we cannot work harder but

we can help each other

and work smarter.

**Why it matters**

Human trafficking is a

serious violation of human

rights, and a modern form of

slavery. It feeds on poverty and

inequality, and it is a crime. in 2015, 145 potential victims were identified in Scotland

a 31% increase on 2014. 1/3 were trafficked into forced labour and 1/3 into the sex industry. Human trafficking is the fastest

growing crime in. the world (second

to drugs trafficking).

**Information**

People who are trafficked are

not free to leave or come and go as they

wish; may be in the commercial sex

industry involuntarily; are unpaid, paid

very little, or paid only through tips;

work excessively long and/or

unusual hours; may owe a large

debt and be unable to pay it off

may have poor physical

health, poor mental

health, and lack of

control in their

lives.

**What to do**

Everyone is responsible for

staying alert to the possibility of human trafficking and reporting it on when they are concerned. If you have any concerns you should speak to your

manager to ensure your concerns are

passed on to the appropriate

agencies. If your agency has a

policy/protocol on trafficking

you should be aware of

this and follow its

instruction.

**Further information**

Human Trafficking and

Exploitation Strategy 2017

**Action Area 1:** Identify victims and

support them to safety and recovery.

**Action Area 2:** Identify perpetrators and disrupt their activity.

**Action Area 3:** Address the conditions, both local and global, that foster trafficking and exploitation.

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications>

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**Questions to consider**

When might we come

across human trafficking?

Do we know enough about human

trafficking to be able to spot it?

How can we proactively detect

potential victims of trafficking in our

communities ?

How can we support victims to

come forward when they may

be afraid of punishment,

reprisals and

deportation ?

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**Children**

may be found

begging, subject

to CSE, performing

excessive chores or

other work and may

rarely leave their residence

They may be cared for by

adults who are not their parents,

may live among a number of

unrelated children at one address.

They are not likely to be enrolled in school or egistered with a GP. Trafficked children are generally found via the

adult’s presentation.

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**7 Minute Briefing: Local Lessons**

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