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Subject: Bangladeshi workers found to be illegally working or facing exploitative conditions

Question(s) asked and answer(s):

The amount of Bangladeshi workers who have been involved in any cases over the past 10 years and what sectors they have either found to be illegally working in, or facing exploitative conditions. I would like details of these cases and the outcomes.

Our response

The information in Table 1 lists the number of incidents involving Bangladeshi workers. Unfortunately, our records only allow for the period 2011-18 to be considered. These incidents result from receipt of intelligence identifying potential criminal activity which may, or may not, fall within the remit of the GLAA. As such, we cannot provide further details, as this intelligence may be used in current or future investigations and operations.

Table 1.

Year	No of incidents involving Bangladeshi workers
2018	1
2017	7
2016	2
2015	2
2014	3
2013	2
2012	3
2011	2

The GLAA do not lead on investigations of illegal working. This is undertaken by [Immigration Enforcement](#), which is part of the Home Office. UK data regarding human trafficking or modern slavery is held by the National Crime Agency via the National Referral Mechanism (NRM)*.

*For more details please refer to **FOI 2018 - 5**