## **Freedom of Information Act Request**

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**Subject:** GLAA licence holders in the Cambridgeshire area

## Question(s) asked

The number of GLAA Licence holders registered in the Cambridgeshire area and which of those organisations have had an inspection (and any revocations) in the last three years. As per our telephone conversation (17/08/18), you would also like any background information on modern slavery and the work of the GLAA, with particular focus on the Cambridgeshire area.

## **Our Response**

The <u>GLAA public register</u> lists the labour providers who are licensed or who have applied for a licence. It will allow you to search at county level to provide you with a current list of licence holders. Filtering allows you to identify those registered in Cambridgeshire.

The information in **Table 1** lists the Cambridgeshire registered GLAA licence holders that have had a Compliance Inspection in the last 3 years. **Table 2** provides the details of one Cambridgeshire registered GLAA licence holder whose licence was revoked.

Licence Number	Business Name	Occurred Date	County
DARA0001	Daranden Ltd	24/07/2015	Cambridgeshire
WMSR0001	WMS Recruitment Limited	13/08/2015	Cambridgeshire
JOHN0001	John Lee Packing Services	28/07/2016	Cambridgeshire
ONEC0001	One Call Recruitment Ltd	18/08/2016	Cambridgeshire
THEW0001	The Workshop (Wisbech) Ltd	24/08/2016	Cambridgeshire
ADRF0001	A D & R Fisher	17/10/2016	Cambridgeshire
FRED0009	Fred Bassett & Son	18/10/2016	Cambridgeshire
BEST0007	Best Corporation Limited	28/04/2017	Cambridgeshire
VANS0001	Van Stomp Ltd	15/08/2017	Cambridgeshire

## Table2

Licence Number	Business Name	Revocation Effective From	County
ROBE0001	Roberto Mac Ltd	09/01/2014	Cambridgeshire

Under our duty to assist it may be helpful for you to know that the <u>2017 UK annual report</u> on <u>modern slavery</u> provides an overview of modern slavery in the UK and explains how the UK has responded to this threat over the last 12 months. This report also includes statistics and case studies of human trafficking and modern slavery.

The GLAA also recently published a <u>report</u> that outlines the nature and scale of slavery in the UK today - who is being exploited, which industries are affected, and the methods being used. This helps inform GLAA and partner agency decision making processes and focus resources on the areas at greatest risk both at strategic and operational level.

You might also be interested in the details of Operation Endeavour which was launched as a result of a joint agency campaign called Operation Pheasant. This began in early 2013 with the aim of tackling homes of multiple occupancy and poor living standards affecting economic migrants, mainly from Latvia and Lithuania, in the Wisbech area. Pheasant officers working with colleagues from Fenland District Council and the GLA to combat exploitation and associated crime in Fenland. The Op Pheasant team is seen as best practice for how to deal with trafficking and exploitation and is recognised by foreign embassies of Eastern European countries that have been affected. In 2016 four people were jailed for a combined total of more than 23 years for offences relating to the exploitation of migrant workers in Fenland. This also featured as a case study of the GLAA's work in our 2016-17 Annual Report and Accounts.