The Co-op and Modern Slavery:

Hostile to Traffickers and Compassionate to Victims

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The Co-op.....a big business

Funeralcare Oſ. Food 5% for you CO Legal Services CO OP Membership that benefits you and your community 1% for your community Electrical Insurance

4.2 million active members

70,000 colleagues

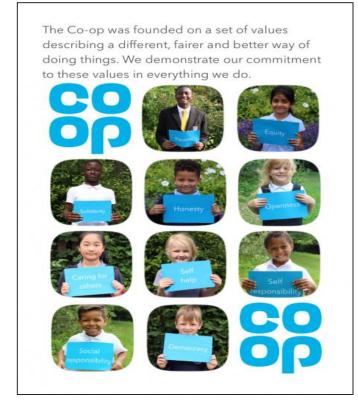
Over **2,700** Food stores

UK's **#1 Funeral** services provider



....but a co-operative business driven by international values and principles

shared by 2 million co-operatives worldwide





....since our foundation we have cared deeply about how workers are treated in our business and in our supply chains



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tackling modern slavery in supply chains



....so we welcomed the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and do all we can to be compliant with both the letter of the law and the spirit of the law



Visibility through Platforms

Monitoring and Auditing

Collaborative Solutions

Radically Transparent Reporting

Our values and principles and our history mean we want to do more and support the victims of Modern Slavery....

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Executive Mansion, Trashington January 19,1863.

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ADDRESS FROM WORKING MEN TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Last evening, a public meeting was held in the Freetrade Hall, which was crowded, in order to pass resolutions in favour of the cause of the United States, and to adopt an address to President Lincoln. The meeting had been called by an advertisement, signed by J. C. Edwards and E. Hooson, two working men. Among those on the platform were Mr. T. Bazley, M.P.; Professor Greenbank; Meesrs, J. R. Cooper, R. Cooper, James Edwards, Thomas

Manchester Guardian, 31 Dec 1832. Click on image to read an extract of letter









Bright Future, our collaboration with City Hearts and Snowdrop, provides a pathway to paid employment for victims to break the cycle of exploitation....







Bright Future – key principles







"We need more companies to respond to modern slavery like the Co-op. This pioneering approach to victim support will provide long-term care, boost opportunities for the future and, most importantly of all, prevent the risk of re-trafficking."



"I feel good, I really enjoy this job because it's the ideal working environment for me. The Co-op stands out to me from any previous employment that I have had because the people here are seriously nice."

- 'Bright Future' Co-op store employee

CO OP **Bright Future – building a network of charities and businesses to support victims**



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