



# The Construction protocol

## Who are we?

The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA) is an arm's length body of the Home Office. The aim of the GLAA is to work in partnership to protect vulnerable and exploited workers. We are empowered to investigate offences within the Modern Slavery Act 2015 across England and Wales and offences against the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 and Employment Agencies Act 1973.

## What is the Construction protocol?

It's an agreement for those involved to work collaboratively with the GLAA to share information that will help stop or prevent the exploitation or abuse of workers. This could be through promotion of the agenda with peers and your supply chain, or encouraging others to share information with the GLAA where there is suspected labour exploitation.

There is no cost, just a commitment to identify and tackle labour exploitation.

## What do you get?

- A seat at the quarterly meetings to represent your organisation
- Regular updates about the current methods used by modern slavery perpetrators
- Access to expert knowledge on modern slavery/human trafficking (MS/HT)
- A voice to shape change in the industry in relation to tackling MS/HT
- A link into the Home Office Modern Slavery Unit and national and international partners via the GLAA
- Best practice shared across the group to improve your working practices around tackling MS/HT
- Support for the work that you are already doing around the MS/HT agenda

## Who is it for?

Anyone within the construction sector who wishes to know more and do more around tackling modern slavery/human trafficking in their organisation.

## How can you get involved?

Contact [samantha.ireland@gla.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.ireland@gla.gov.uk) with your logo for the GLAA website and you will be included on the distribution list for all future communications. If you have any concerns regarding labour exploitation, please either email [intelligence@gla.gov.uk](mailto:intelligence@gla.gov.uk) or call 0800 432 0804.

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