



Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority

'Working with construction'

The construction protocol

Who are we?

The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA) is an arm's length body of the Home Office. We are authorised under the Modern Slavery Act to investigate and prosecute offences of exploitation within the labour market. Only the GLAA, National minimum wage team and Employment standards agency, outside of the police, are authorised to 'police' and regulate the UK labour market.

What is the construction protocol?

It's Free!

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, right through to encouraging others to share information with the GLAA where labour exploitation is suspected of occurring.

What do you get?

- A seat at the quarterly meetings to represent your organisation
- Regular updates from the GLAA about the latest trends and 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 MS/HT in their organisation

How can you get involved?

Contact Construction-protocol@glaa.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 us at intelligence@glaa.gov.uk or call us on 0800 432 0804.

Useful links

Find out more about the protocol resources on the [GLAA website](#).
Read the [Construction protocol](#).