



<b>Ref: FOI 19-20 22</b>	<b>Date issued: 30 September 2019</b>
<b>Subject: Referrals in Dudley Borough</b>	
<b>Question(s) asked and answer(s):</b>  Can you please advise how many referrals you have had in [Dudley Borough] the last five years (broken down by year if possible) relating to worker exploitation. I am interested to know how many referrals relate to Labour Abuse happening within the authority's area and how many about concerns being expressed of people living in the borough being exploited out of its area.  <b>GLAA response</b>  The GLAA does not hold this information in the format requested. However, following email correspondence, we clarified your request and with your agreement undertook a search of our records involving addresses which begin with a DY postcode.  As the GLAA only acquired the necessary legislative powers to investigate labour market offences, including modern slavery from May 2017, we could only consider your request for information from this point forward. Our records show we have received 16 referrals where a location has been linked starting with postcode DY.	