

Freedom of Information Act Request

Ref: FOI 19-20 18 Date issued: 14 August 2019

Subject: Operation Aidant

Question(s) asked and answer(s):

- 1. Which year Project Aidant began
- 2. How many arrests have been made under Project Aidant at the time of receipt of this FOI
- 3. How many referrals to the National Referral Mechanism have been made under Project Aidant at the time of receipt of this FOI
- 4. How many Duty to Notify notifications regarding a potential victim of modern slavery have been made under Project Aidant at the time of receipt of this FOI.

GLAA response

The GLAA does not hold recorded information that meets the description of your request. Operation Aidant is co-ordinated by the National Crime Agency (NCA).

The operation is run nationally every year and involves local police forces working alongside partner agencies including the GLAA to focus on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Under our duty to assist, the link below details a Home Office response to a Parliamentary Question regarding Operation Aidant that may be of some interest.

https://www.gla.gov.uk/media/3541/blomfield-230418-project-aidant-grouped-guestions.pdf