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| <b>Subject:</b> Enforcement officers  |                                 |
| <b>Question(s) asked and answer(s):</b><br><br>How many enforcement officers do the GLAA have?<br><br><b>GLAA response</b><br><br>We currently have 50 Investigative Officers with operational responsibilities for compliance and enforcement of the GLAA licensing scheme, as well as investigating wider labour exploitation offences across the UK. The majority comprise specialised Labour Abuse Prevention Officers, empowered under the Immigration Act 2016 to investigate offences under the Gangmasters Licensing Act as well as the Employment Agencies Act, the National Minimum Wage Act and the Modern Slavery Act in England and Wales. When doing so these officers will have powers under the Police and Criminal Evidence (PACE) Act.<br><br>Within the complement of 50 Investigative Officers, there is also a Compliance team of 12 Investigative Officers responsible for ensuring that businesses and individuals comply with our licensing scheme by conducting application inspections, carrying out compliance inspections, either as part of a random check or following a risk assessment. |                                 |