

Full Council – Wednesday 15th June 2022
Item 18a – Correspondence Received

From: Sail Suleman
Sent: 03 May 2022 15:10
To: TTC
Subject: RE: Modern Slavery Training

Good afternoon,

I have been passed your details as the colleague who supports Parish/Town Councils.

We have recently facilitated and delivered training to Calderdale Councillors on Modern Slavery, I am supporting this work and we would like to get the information cascaded as far and wide as possible.

Modern Slavery is happening in West Yorkshire and we all have a responsibility to be aware of the signs and report in. Reporting suspicious behaviour could help a vulnerable victim be rescued from a life of slavery. Covid-19 has had an impact on the modern slavery picture across West Yorkshire, therefore it is important to be aware of this and know what support is available through the police and other partners in tackling modern slavery.

The session will last around 1hour 30 minutes and will cover:

- What is modern slavery?
- What are the types of modern slavery?
- The vulnerabilities, control methods and barriers to reporting modern slavery
- Support available in the NRM & in West Yorkshire
- Key points for victim engagement
- The picture of modern slavery in West Yorkshire

I would appreciate it if you could please come back to me with some dates/times when you have discussed it with councillors.

If you need to discuss, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Regards.

Sail

Sail Suleman
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