

Multi-Agency Anti-Slavery Partnership Checklist

Function

1. What would you like your partnership to do?

- Provide strategic co-ordination for anti-slavery work in your area?
- Provide operational coordination for anti-slavery work in your area?
- Share information and resources?
- Increase understanding of the nature and scale of modern slavery in your area?
- Involve the wider community in anti-slavery activity?

These different functions involve different types of partners and methods of engagement. See our [governance](#) page for examples of different types of multi-agency partnership.

For a partnership to function effectively and understand its priorities, it needs to have a clear idea of what the threat looks like in the local area. For example, Serious and Organised Crime Partnerships are encouraged to produce a [Serious and Organised Crime local profile](#).

Membership

2. Have you considered inviting the following organisations?

- Police
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- Local Authority services (e.g. Adult and Children's Social Services, Local Authority Safeguarding Leads, Housing, Resilience and Emergency planning, Environmental Health)
- Fire and Rescue Services
- Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA)
- Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)
- NHS
- Immigration Enforcement/CFI
- Probation
- HMRC
- Border Force
- Trading Standards
- Faith representatives
- National NGOs with local representation (e.g. Red Cross, Salvation Army)
- Local NGOs working on relevant areas.
- Business partners such as the local Chamber of Commerce

Our [resources](#) section on involving communities includes tips on engaging a wide range of partners including businesses, faith bodies, and NGOs

3. How will your partnership engage with modern slavery survivors?

Our [resources](#) section on [supporting victims and survivors](#) includes advice on involving survivors in your work.

4. How will you engage with the private sector?

See our [resources](#) section on [involving communities](#) for advice on engaging businesses

5. Are there existing partnerships/networks in your area or region that you should link with? e.g. a Strategic Migration Partnership, Community Safety Partnership, Serious and Organised Crime local partnerships, or Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASH).

See <http://iascmap.nottingham.ac.uk/> to find your nearest anti-slavery partnership. See our [governance](#) section for examples of accountability frameworks.

Governance

6. **Do you have Terms of Reference for the partnership (including expectations for member input, meeting frequency, and a dispute resolution process)?**
See our [governance](#) section for examples
7. **Who will co-ordinate the work of the partnership? Will a sole member coordinate the partnership or can this role be shared?**
See our [maximising funds](#) section for more ideas
8. **Are information-sharing agreements in place between members?**
See our [governance](#) section for examples
9. **Are partners putting Modern Slavery transparency agreements in place?**
See our [governance](#) section for links to examples
10. **Do partners have procurement and commissioning policies in place?**
See our [governance](#) section for links to training and good practice advice

Resourcing

11. **Have you thought about different funding sources that may be available to the partnership?**
Consider:
 - grant funding for specific projects
 - funding from statutory sources such as your Police and Crime Commissioner
 - pooled budgets
 - philanthropic funding
12. **What in-kind resources are available to the partnership? (consider offers of staff resources, student placements, loans of property assets, skills offers from NGOs and businesses.)**
See our [resources](#) section for ideas on [maximising funds](#).

Strategy and action planning

13. **Have you developed a strategy for the work of the partnership?**
See our [governance](#) section for examples of partnership strategies. See our [reports and legislation](#) section for links to relevant legislation and policy
14. **Do you have an action plan?**
See our [governance](#) section for examples of partnership action plans
15. **Are you planning work on awareness raising?**
See our [resources](#) section for ideas on involving communities
16. **Are you planning work to support victims and survivors?**
See our [resources](#) section for further information
17. **How will you monitor and evaluate the work of the partnership?**
See our [resources](#) section for a guide to performance management in anti-slavery partnerships