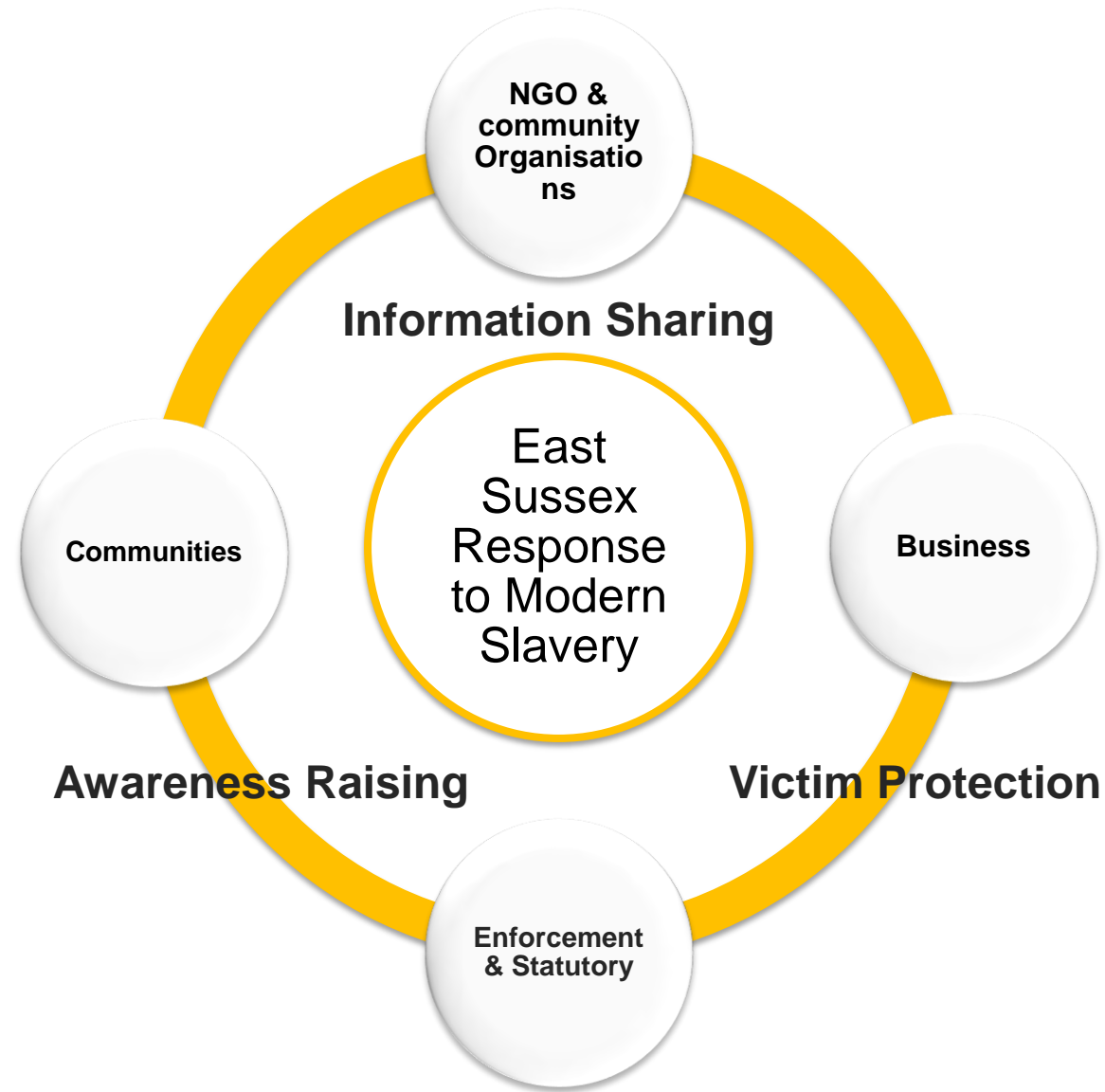




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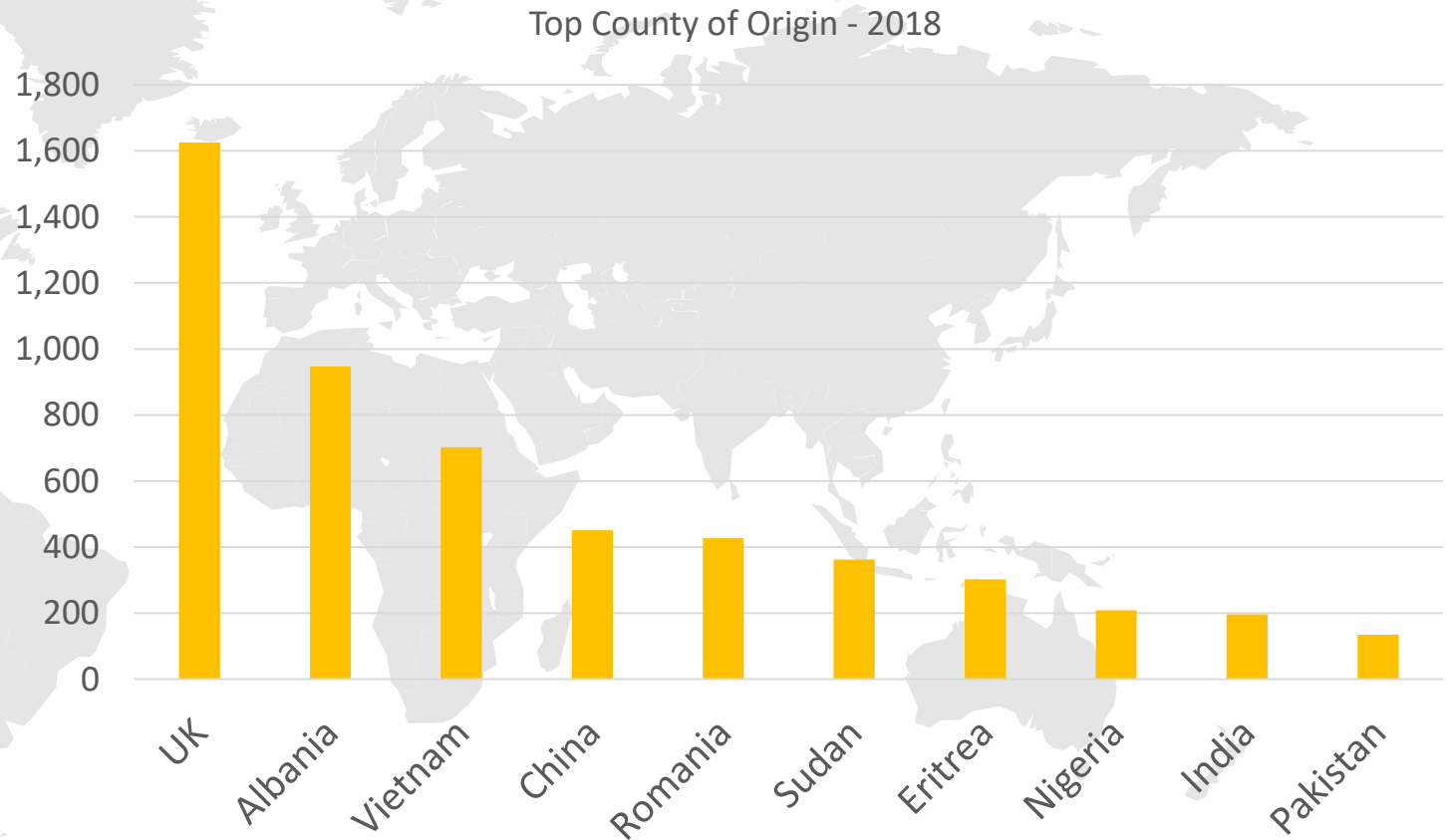
UK estimates

- **10,000 – 13,000** victims of trafficking in the UK – *Home Office 2014*
- **136,000** victims of human trafficking in Britain – *The Global Slavery Index 2018*
- **6,993** potential victims identified and protected in 2018 – *NCA*

Britain is home to at least
136,000
victims of human trafficking

Country of origin

Victims of Modern Slavery in the UK may have been born in the UK or may come from different countries. In 2018, the top ten countries were...



What we are seeing?



'County lines' drug dealer who trafficked children jailed

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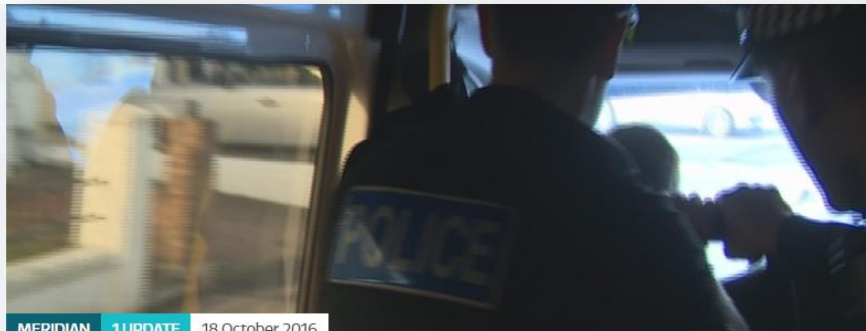
County lines drugs trade



Five arrests in East Sussex modern slavery probe

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MERIDIAN 1 UPDATE 18 October 2016

Police raid brothels in crackdown on modern-day slavery

A number of police raids have been carried out at brothels in Kent and Sussex by officers fighting when they have called 'modern-day slavery'.

East Sussex – February – July 2019

NATIONALITY	PREMISES TYPE	LOCATION	NRM	MS1	TYPE OF EXPLOITATION
	CARWASH	EASTBOURNE	NO	NO	LABOUR
MALAWI	BROTHEL	EASTBOURNE	NO	NO	
ROMANIAN		FAIRLIGHT	NO	NO	LABOUR
	CARWASH	EASTBOURNE	NO	NO	LABOUR
FRENCH	RECRUITMENT		NO	NO	LABOUR
	BROTHEL	EASTBOURNE			SEXUAL
BULGARIAN		GILLINGHAM	NO	NO	SEXUAL
ROMANIAN		LEWES	NO	NO	LABOUR
ROMANIAN	CARWASH	NORTHIAM			LABOUR
VIETNAMESE	NAILBAR	HASTINGS	NO	NO	TRAFFICKING
SRI LANKAN	SHOP	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	NO	1	FALSE MARRIAGE
		ST LEONARDS ON SEA	NO	NO	SEXUAL
CHINESE	BROTHEL	UCKFIELD			SEXUAL
IRAN/IRAQ		ST LEONARDS ON SEA			LABOUR
ALBANIAN	CARWASH	EASTBOURNE			LABOUR
ALBANIAN	CARWASH	HASTINGS	NO	NO	LABOUR
ROMANIAN	CONSTRUCTION	HASTINGS			LABOUR
ROMANIAN	FOOD	HASTINGS	NO	NO	LABOUR
CHINESE	BROTHEL	HASTINGS	NO	2	SEXUAL
	FOOD	ST LEONARDS ON SEA			LABOUR
	CARWASH	ST LEONARDS ON SEA	NO	NO	LABOUR
	BROTHEL	HASTINGS	NO	NO	SEXUAL
		ST LEONARDS ON SEA			LABOUR
IRAQ	SHOP	ST LEONARDS ON SEA			TRAFFICKING
VIETNAMESE	CANNABIS FACTORY	HAILSHAM	2	NO	LABOUR
ROMANIAN	RESTURANT	EASTBOURNE	1	NO	LABOUR
E EUROPEAN	SCRAP YARD	NEWHAVEN			LABOUR
E EUROPEAN	HOUSING	HASTINGS			
E EUROPEAN	BEGGING	HASTINGS			
IRAQ	SMUGGLING	EASTBOURNE			

Exploitation & vulnerability

- Homelessness
- Seeking a better life
- Age
- Mental Health
- Substance misuse
- Social isolation
- Language barrier
- Debt bondage

Recruitment

- On the street
- Bullying
- Grooming
- Food Shelters
- Faith institutions
- Relationships
- Unemployment

Challenges & Barriers

- **Fear** of the trafficker
- **Fear** of being sent home
- **Loyalty** bonds with trafficker
- **Language** barriers
- **Lack of trust**, suspicion of authority
- **Do not recognise** themselves as being exploited
- **Religious/cultural beliefs**, such as 'it is normal in my country'
- **Juju**
- **Debt bondage**
- **Shame** at their situation
- **Perception** of the UK and expected treatment
- **Hopelessness/isolation**
- **Poverty**
- **Fear** for the lives of their family.



Signs & Indicators

- **Fearful, anxious or distrustful of authorities**
- Appears **malnourished**
- Shows signs of **trauma** (physical/psychological)
- Suffers **injuries** that may be the result of **controlling measures** or that have been left untreated
- **Unfamiliar** with local language/context
- **Do not know their** home or work **address**
- Has a story that sounds **rehearsed**
- **Dependency & presence of a controller**
- Believe they have **debt** to pay off
- Separated from their **ID documents**
- Do not have any **days off or unable to leave** work
- Has **limited/no social** interaction
- **Threats have been made** against them or their family.



Help & Advice

IF SOMEONE IS AT IMMEDIATE RISK OF HARM – Call 999

24 hour help & advice:

Modern Slavery Helpline – 0800 0121 700

24 hour referral:

The Salvation Army – 0300 303 8151

Child Victim – Contact Children's Services





Questions