



Unchaining Modern Slavery in your Business. Could you spot the signs?

Monday 21st May, 1-4pm

Hertfordshire Development Centre, Robertson House, Stevenage

Today 21 million people are trapped in forced labour across the world

The Modern Slavery Act 2015 says businesses supplying goods or services in the UK with a turnover of £36m plus must publish an annual Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement.

Organisations must also demonstrate steps they have taken to **ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in their business or in any of their supply chains.**

For small and medium businesses compliance with modern slavery legislation could make all the difference in securing contracts.

Businesses are joining the fight to tackle modern slavery by investigating their supply chains and business operations to ensure risk of modern slavery is mitigated.

The Unchaining Modern Slavery in your Business Seminar, will provide key insights into how your business can adopt good practice in a competitive market.

Contact the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office to order your **FREE ticket 01707 806145** or download your ticket [HERE](#).

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Seminar Agenda

Item / Speaker	Time
<p>Welcome David Lloyd, Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire</p>	13:00
<p>Introduction to Modern Slavery and the Hertfordshire Partnership Why should businesses comply with the Modern Slavery Act? Debbie Barker, Senior Partnerships & Commissioning Officer, OPCC</p>	13:05
<p>The Picture in Hertfordshire and how the Constabulary are Responding An overview of the work being carried out by 'Operation Tropic' to tackle slavery and employee exploitation in Hertfordshire. Duncan Montague, Detective Sergeant, Hertfordshire Constabulary</p>	13:20
<p>Spotting the Signs of Modern Slavery Find out what steps you can take to ensure your supply chain is free of slavery and employee exploitation. Duncan Montague, Detective Sergeant, Hertfordshire Constabulary</p>	13:40
<p>Case Study: Working to tackle Modern Slavery in the Hotel Industry Shiva Hotels Group, a hotel company with a collection of hotels across the UK, has been working with Shiva Foundation to set up systems for hotels to spot, report and prevent incidents of modern slavery within their business and supply chains. Meenal Sachdev, Founder and Director of Shiva Foundation</p>	14:00
<p>Business Watch Through Hertfordshire's Business Watch, local businesses work together with police and other partner agencies to reduce crime and help to keep them safe and secure. Julie Lloyd & Terry Morris, Hertfordshire Constabulary</p>	14:20
<p>Refreshment Break</p>	14:25
<p>Workshops Looking at your next steps and what your business can do to ensure its supply chain is free from slavery and employee exploitation. Facilitated by the Hertfordshire Modern Slavery Partnership</p>	14:40
<p>Panel Questions & Answers Debbie Barker, Senior Partnerships & Commissioning Officer, OPCC Meenal Sachdev, Founder and Director of Shiva Foundation Duncan Montague, Detective Sergeant, Hertfordshire Constabulary</p>	15:35
<p>Close</p>	15:55

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