Modern slavery risk assessment and due diligence guidelines for adult social care – Resources Pack

To accompany the slide deck from this week's virtual event we have collated the links and resources mentioned throughout.

Nottingham Rights Lab/LGA: <u>Modern slavery risk assessment and due diligence</u> guidelines for adult social care: A Commissioning officer's guide

Nottingham Rights Lab: <u>Adult Social Care Guidance on tackling illegal rates of pay</u> the repayment of recruitment fees and unsafe working conditions

Unseen Who Cares Report

Modern Slavery Helpline: https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/

Unseen's Business Services page: https://www.unseenuk.org/business/

There is an ethical recruiters list that can be used as noted in the code of practice Ethical Recruiters List | NHS Employers.

GLAA Spot the signs of labour exploitation

Shiva Foundation: A Self-Assessment Scorecard and Supporting Guidance for Local Authorities

Nottingham Rights Lab: Adult Social Care October Briefing note

LGA Tackling Modern Slavery a council guide

Modern Slavery in public sector supply chain – e-learning course

Register of licensed sponsors: workers

List of organisations licensed to sponsor workers on the Worker and Temporary Worker immigration routes.

Employment Agencies Standards Inspectorate

Home Office Sponsor Compliance Team: SponsorComplianceTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk

Unseen recommendations [feel free to remove if it won't go on the website in this format]

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- Ensure sufficient information about workers' rights and transfer of sponsorship is provided to people intending to travel to the UK to work in the care sector using a health and social care visa.
- Introduce additional checks at visa issuing centres in countries of origin to ensure visa applicants have not paid recruitment fees to a third party.
- Establish a clear channel for reporting to the Home Office and Department of Health employers who charge workers for certificates of sponsorship.
- Implement stricter guidelines around repayment clauses and exit fees. Guidance around exit fees needing to be "proportionate" are too vague, and are easy for unscrupulous employers to abuse. Increase salaries of care sector staff as recommended by the Migration Advisory Committee.
- Require mandatory modern slavery training to be completed by all Care Quality Commission inspectors and local authority staff.
- Provide Government support to migrant workers whose sponsor's license has been revoked.

