

Modern Slavery across West Yorkshire

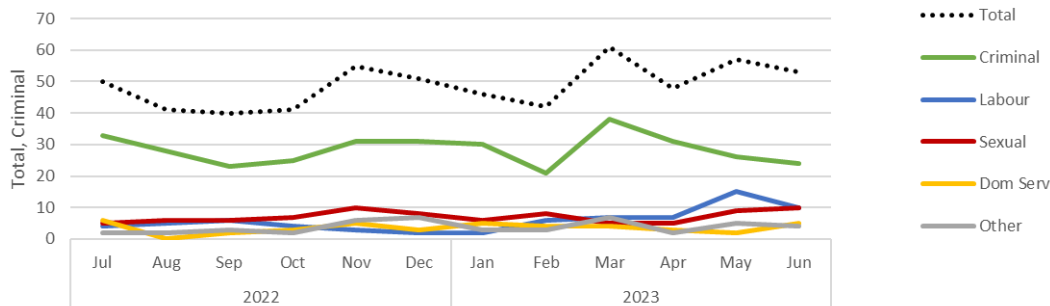
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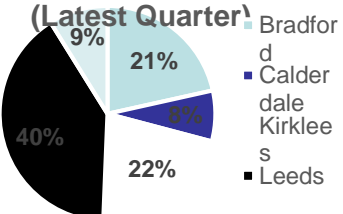
Modern Slavery Crime (12 Month Totals)



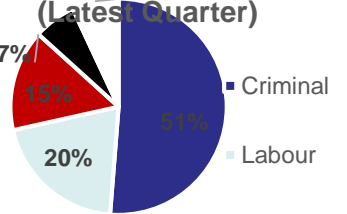
Overview

- 163 MS offences were recorded across West Yorkshire during Q2 2023 (excl. CSE-related crime) – a slight rise of 2 offences on Q1 2023.
- The majority of offending continues to concern Criminal Exploitation, in particular cannabis cultivation, drug supply and county lines offences.
- An increase in recorded Labour Exploitation offences was observed, this is largely due to a recent operation focusing on exploitation in the car wash sector.
- There has been a reduction in the number of NRM referrals since Q1 2023.
- A notable decrease in the volume of intelligence in contrast to the previous quarter.

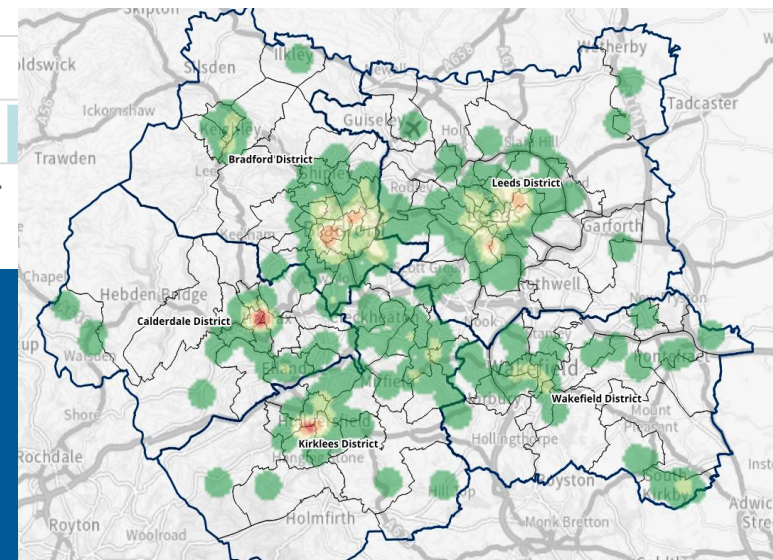
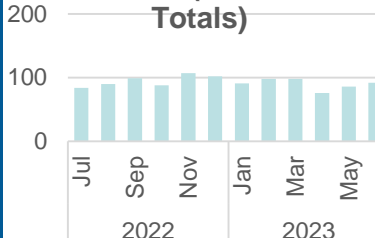
Crime District (Latest Quarter)



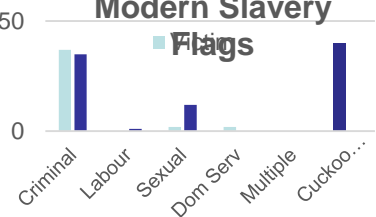
Exploit Types (Latest Quarter)



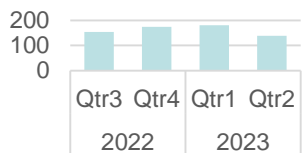
MS Intel (12 Month Totals)



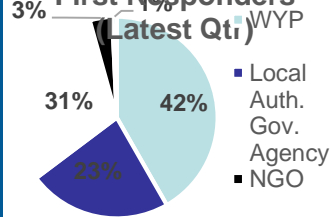
Modern Slavery Flags



West Yorks. NRM Referrals

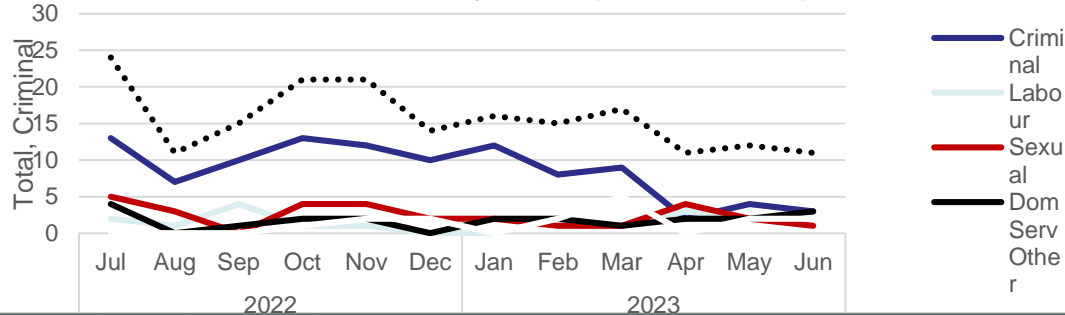


First Responders (Latest Qtr)



Bradford District

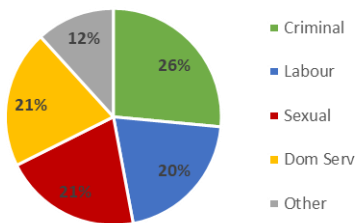
Modern Slavery Crime (12 month total)



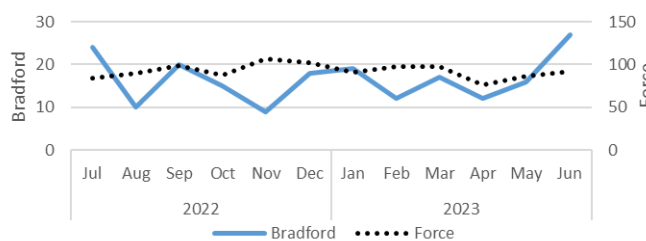
Overview

- MS offences have decreased within the Bradford district, from 48 recorded offences (excl. CSE-related crime) in Q1 2023 to 34 recorded offences in Q2 2023. This is largely due to a fall in Criminal Exploitation offences, in particular cannabis cultivation, county lines and drug supply offences.
- The number of NRM referrals have significantly reduced since Q1 2023 with the majority of referrals coming from West Yorkshire Police and Government Agencies.
- The volume of intelligence has increased since Q1 2023.

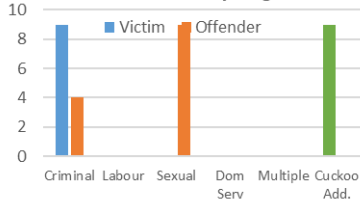
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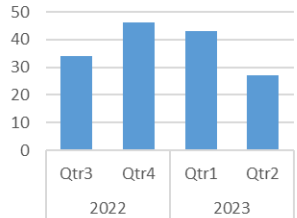
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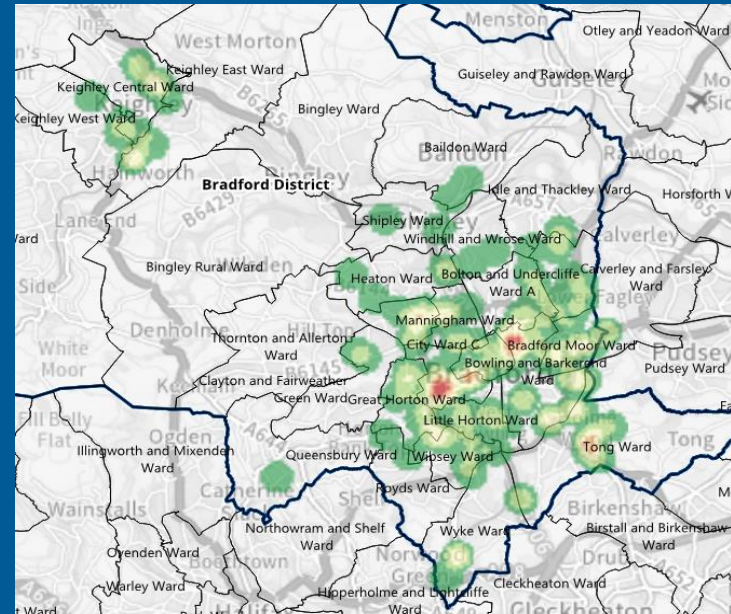
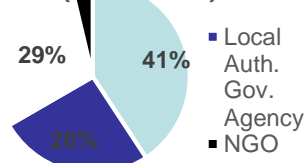
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NRM Referrals



First Responders (Latest Qtr, WYP)



CL Emerging threats across West Yorkshire

- Increase in peer-on-peer offending, with a large proportion of offenders being recorded as under 18. Indecent Image offences (i.e. take/make/distribute indecent images of children).
- In online offences, the most frequently used platforms are generally Snapchat, Whatsapp, Instagram, and Facebook. Omegle, TikTok, and Discord also feature in a number of reports.
- Young people's bank accounts being used for money laundering.
- Nationally an increase in young males experiencing CSE and young females in CCE.
- Use of cuckooed properties across districts.



MSHT Emerging threats across West Yorkshire

- Sex worker exploitation, particularly Brazilian, Paraguayan and Romanian victims.
- Students forced into labour exploitation as part of their 'visa requirements' and vulnerable to financial exploitation.
- Cannabis farms particularly Vietnamese and Albanian victims.
- Care, construction, restaurants, nail bars, car washes and factories vulnerable to forced labour practice.
- Increase in domestic servitude.

How to respond to MSHT



OFFICIAL

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

ACT

MEANS

PURPOSE



WHAT IS DONE?

HOW IT IS DONE?

WHY IT IS DONE?

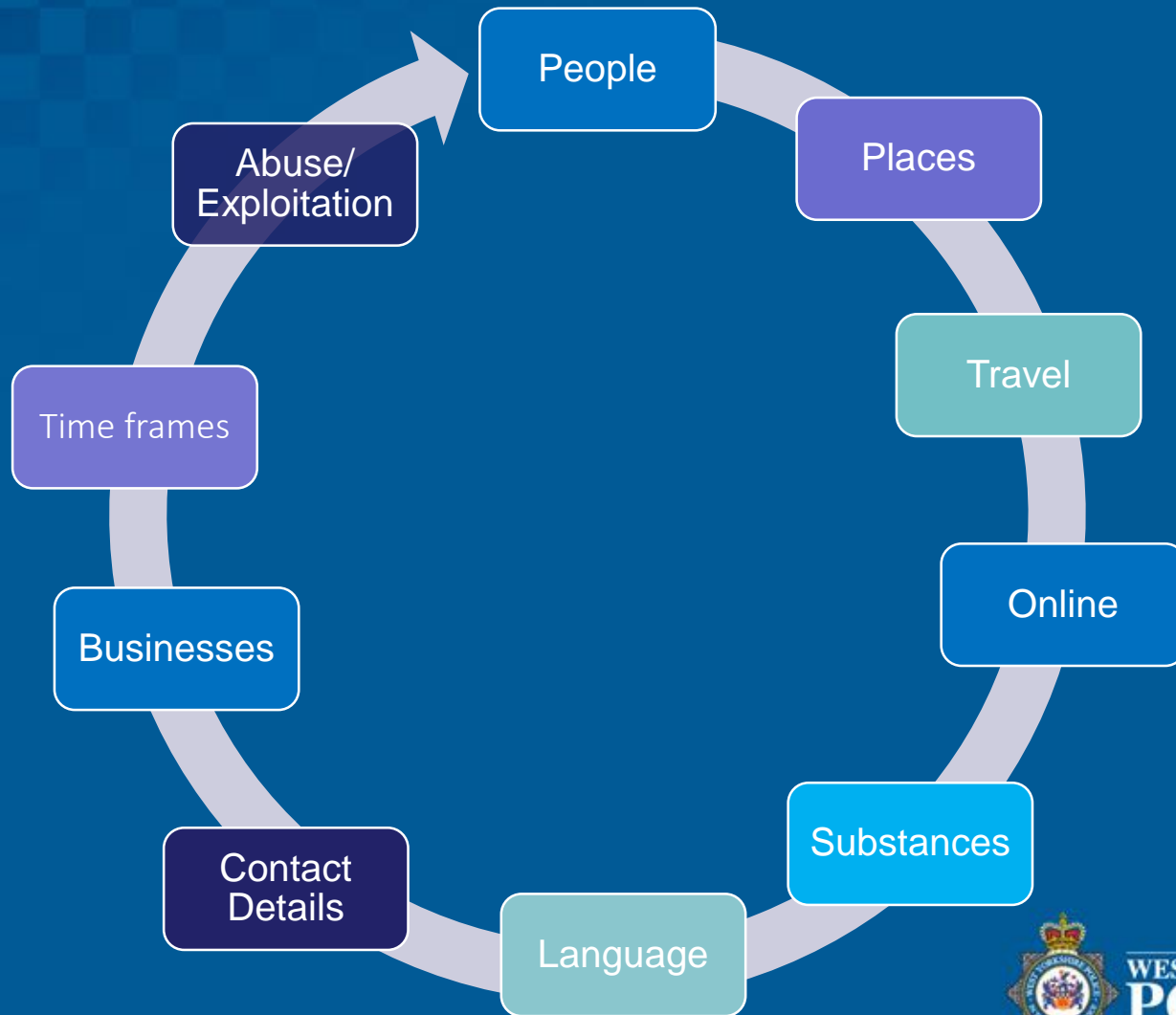
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Reporting intelligence

- Report online via the 'report it' page on the West Yorkshire Police website or speak to one of our colleagues via the online chat.
- Call 101 or 999 if an emergency.
- Partnership Intelligence Portal - www.westyorkshire.police.uk/form/intelligence-portal-request-form
- Report anonymously:
 - CrimeStoppers - 0800 555 111
 - Modern Slavery Helpline – 08000 121 700



What is intelligence?



Trauma informed care



Prevention



- ICTG – Barnardo’s
- Hope for Justice
- Palm Cove
- Ashiana
- Justice and Care
- Modern Slavery Helpline
- Medaille Trust
- St Giles
- Breaking the Cycle

Campaigns

- Op Cuckoo
- #LookCloser
- Op Aidant
- Crimestoppers Fearless
- Anti-Slavery Day



DO YOU SEE HER?

An illustration showing a woman in a blue uniform being held by a man in a green shirt. The woman is looking distressed. Below this, another illustration shows a woman in a red dress being held by a man in a green shirt, who is pointing towards her. The background is orange.

Domestic Servitude is one of the most hidden types of modern slavery. Victims can be isolated, forced to complete the household chores and even act as a carer.

Find out more about Domestic Servitude in West Yorkshire by visiting the below website. Information is available in English, Urdu, Punjabi and Bengali.
www.westyorkshire.police.uk/domestic-servitude

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A logo for Crimestoppers Fearless. The word 'fearless' is written in a large, bold, blue font on a white background that looks like a torn piece of paper. Below it, the text 'Part of Crimestoppers' and 'Fearless.org 0800 555 111' is written in a smaller, black font.

