

# #1Life1Voice Stop Modern Slavery Talks



## The Prevalence of Exploitation with Shayne Tyler - Group Compliance Director Fresca Group

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 17:30 – 18:30

The session will further raise awareness of the increasing risks in society and explain how the exploitation model happens in practice. Shane will share his personal stories and what is happening in the labour market. Delegates will then have the chance to understand the signs and how to deal with challenges. Shane will help to 'open eyes' and debunk some of the myths, he will also give practical and effective tips of what people can DO! The main aim of the session is to enable delegates to realise what they can see and what they can do. There will be time to support, answer or redirect any questions.

**Some words from Shane** - I have witnessed first-hand the horrendous crimes one human can do against another for the purposes of profit and MODERN SLAVERY is a crime that strips the life essence out of men, women and children. I couldn't believe this crime could happen in the UK, never mind my supply chain. So, when I faced it and saw the devastation it caused, my life was irreversibly changed. Our first human right is to be treated as such and this crime takes away that first right. Without it those victims affected lose touch with their humanity and those who perpetrate this crime have totally lost theirs. In a world of so much division we MUST take the time to care for those most vulnerable, we have to stop looking at the things that divide us and come together to share the most precious gift we can give 'the fact we care'.

**You can join the Zoom session [here](#).** The session will open ten minutes prior to start time.

## The Signs and Indicators of Slavery and Trafficking with Detective Chief Inspector Phil Walker

Monday 18th October 2021 14:00 – 16:00

Phil will be talking about the signs and indicators of Slavery and Trafficking, how to spot them and how we can work together to support victims and tackle perpetrators. Phil will also provide an oversight of the current threat of Slavery and Trafficking in Wiltshire and how Wiltshire Police are set up to tackle this.

**About Phil** - Detective Chief Inspector Phil Walker is the Deputy Head of the Public Protection Department in Wiltshire Police. Phil oversees the Exploitation and Missing Team who respond to Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking reports, in addition he is the Force Tactical Lead, providing training, driving activity and representing the force at local and regional meetings. Phil has previously worked at the Southwest Regional Organised Crime Unit where he was the Regional Coordinator for MSHT working with all five Police forces and partner agencies across the region to tackle Slavery and Trafficking.

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## Panel Talk on How the Mothers' Union is Raising Awareness of Modern Slavery in the Community with Caroline Virgo, Bishop Alastair Redfern & Rosemary Stiven

Wednesday 20th October 2021 11:00 – 12:00

**About Caroline** - began working for The Clewer Initiative in November 2016 as a Project Officer. Following receipt of continued funding Caroline became Director in October 2019.

**About Bishop Alastair** - has had a long involvement with seeking to reach out to vulnerable people, and to encourage churches and community actors to make appropriate responses. In Oxford he was involved in setting up a hostel for the homeless, raising the issue of vulnerability that was largely hidden. In Bristol he was involved in responding to the often brutal exploitation of young people in the sex trade. In Lincoln he discovered that seasonal workers, were often people being oppressed and abused. In the Diocese of Derby, he began to develop forums for exploring issues around modern slavery and how to respond. As a member of the House of Lords he was involved in helping craft the Modern Slavery Act and national responses to this terrible crime. These projects led to the foundation of the Clewer Initiative, when he was approached by the trustees of the Clewer sisters with a view to continuing the work they had been founded to undertake in the 19th century, in a more contemporary way. He serves as the chair of the Clewer Initiative and works internationally in the fight against modern slavery through the Global Sustainability Network, and the Anglican Alliance.

**About Rosemary** - President of the Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Salisbury, became involved with the movement to abolish all forms of Modern Day Slavery through the Mothers' Union's partnership with The Clewer Initiative in 2018. Since then, her role has been to raise Awareness of Modern Day Slavery amongst Mothers' Union members, Churches and communities throughout the Diocese. She also coordinates Mothers' Union activities in the Southwest Cluster of Dioceses by holding regular meetings with fellow Mothers' Union colleagues throughout the region. She encourages members to take advantage of the Clewer training programmes such as Hidden Voices and County Lines, and to make full use of the published resource material, for example, the Lent Course. Rosie is delighted that the Mothers' Union has been invited to be part of the Salisbury Diocese Modern Day Slavery programme in October. Sadly, there are many who still do not accept the existence of Modern Day Slavery – which makes raising Awareness such an important and vital task.

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