

**A sustained and collective voice to
combat human trafficking in the UK**

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- Social inclusion/equality issue
- Concern for women, families and communities
- Long term programme of action
- Resource allocation
- Commitment to challenging attitudes
- Optimistic, enlightened and ambitious

Glasgow's approach to commercial sexual exploitation

- Significant social problem in Glasgow which affects women, families and communities.
- Rejects the view of work or choice
- Survival behaviour
- The only free choice is that of the purchaser, who decides when, where and how he will buy sex
- Caused by, and perpetuates, gender inequality
- Violence against women

Glasgow's services

- **Drop in service** – evening for women involved in street prostitution, 2 days per week for women involved in indoor prostitution
- **Outreach**
- **Case management**
- **Joint work to address boyfriends/pimps**
- **Prostitution link workers** in Addiction teams
- Alternative to custody for women involved in the Criminal Justice system
- **Young women's project** supports vulnerable girls and young women
- **Front line services network** includes homelessness orgs, women's sector, addiction staff, police liaison team
- **Open roads support service** for men

Impact on women

- Physical harm
- Emotional and psychological harm
- Stigma and shame
- Isolated and scared
- Rejected by family/community
- Vulnerable to targeting/blackmail
- Post traumatic stress

Glasgow 'sauna' website (2001)

- Established in 1967
- The top parlour in Glasgow
- Security and peace of mind are critical
 - which is why every member of staff is bonded
- 35 ladies at any given time, ensuring you a fabulous variety from day to day
- Choose from Spanish, Italian, Thai, black, white, Russian plus lots, lots more!



Lisbon

- The most exotic girls to be met here are bound to be the portuguese & english speaking brazilian girls. local girls are friendly as well as sexy so take your own pick! Obvious prime meeting spots to meet travellers & locals are bars/pubs/cafe's etc. as well as acceptable pick-up joints! More specific venues used are clubs/discos, gogo bars, the street or apartment/termas...
- Many whites and blacks girls, some young and attractive.
- I went with a young and nice ghaneen, who did bj and sex for 20€.



Are you Frightened?
Speak to us.

Вам страшно? Свяжитесь с нами
Kas Sa kardad? võta meiega ühendust
Vai jūtaties nedroši? Runā ar mums
Esate išsigandusi? Kreipkis į mus
คุณกลัวหรือไม่? โทรมาคุยกับเราสิคะ



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Are you Frightened?

Glasgow City Council and our partner organisations provide advice, information and assistance across the city for women.

We can help you find advice on issues like:

- Safe accommodation
- Medical help
- Sexual Health advice
- Counselling
- Legal advice (including immigration)
- Debt management
- Reporting a crime
- Exiting Prostitution
- Going home if you are not from the UK

If you would like to talk to someone you could drop in to Base 75, 75 Robertson Street, 0141-204-3712 on a Wednesday morning between 10am and 12.30pm and ask for TARA.

Or you can telephone TARA at Corporate Violence Against Women Section, Glasgow City Council, 0141-287-8274 for more information.

If English isn't your first language we can arrange for assistance.

Any enquiries are confidential.

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Call TARA
07757 671 763

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What is trafficking?

- Recruitment, transportation, transferring, harboring or receipt of person
- Means of threat, use of force, deception, coercion etc
- Purpose or act of exploitation including sexual exploitation, forced labour, slavery and slavery like practices

Why?

- Civil Instability
- Childhood/Domestic Abuse
- Poverty
- Inequality
- Prostitution
- Unemployment

Exploitation

- Prostitution
- Pornography
- Lap dancing/stripping
- Domestic Servitude
- Cannabis cultivation
- Labour
- Begging

Sexual exploitation indicators

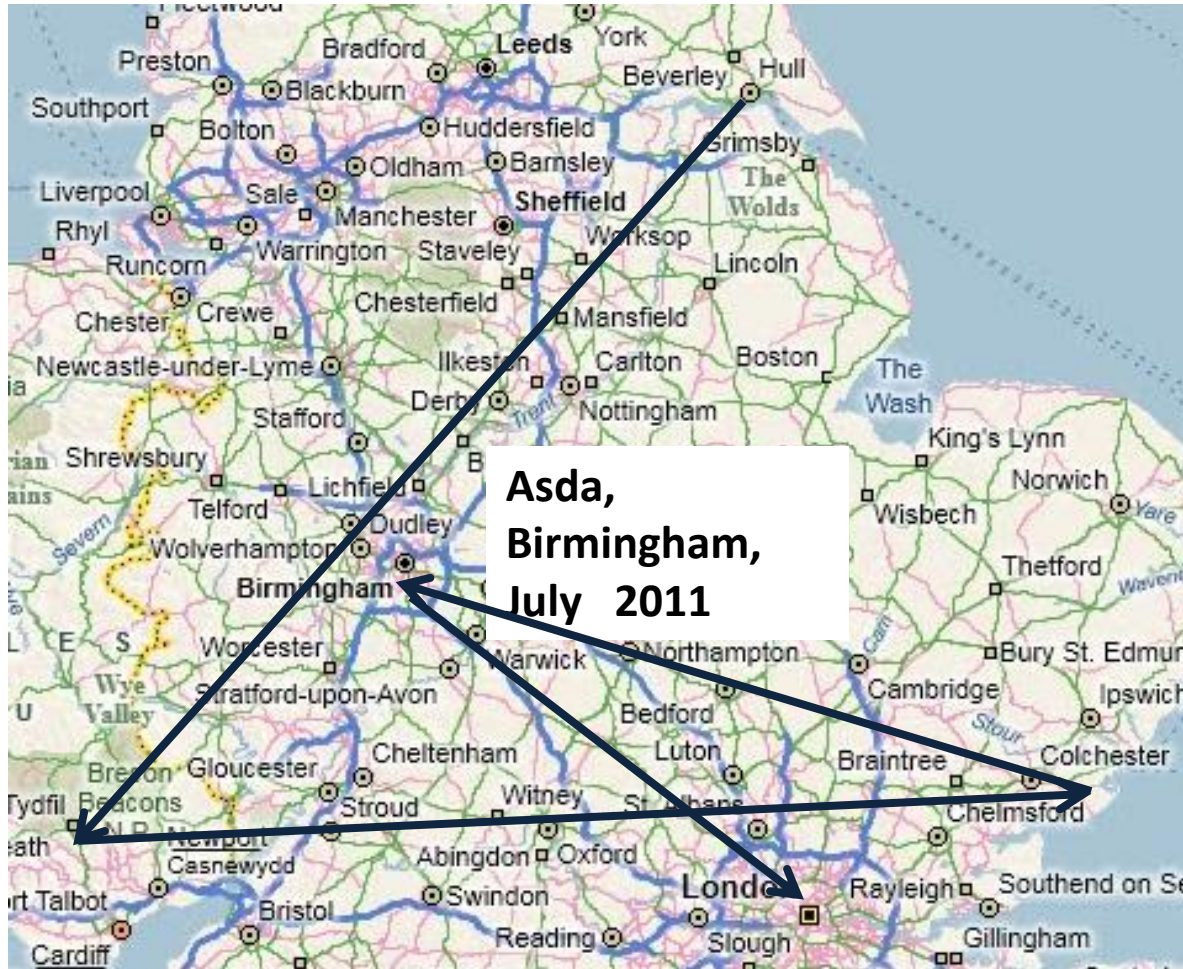
- Awareness of sexual exploitation?
- Clothing?
- Where? Eg off street, escorting?
- Number of punters?
- Ability to refuse punters?
- Ability to refuse particular sex acts?
- Condoms and/or sexual health available?
- Money, given to whom, any to her?
- Moved to alternative premises without agreement?

UK NRM figures 2009-11

1481 total referrals of which

- 390 minors
- 500+ sexual exploitation
- 330 labour exploitation
- 200 domestic labour exploitation
- 50 unknown

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**ASDA, Hull,
July 2011**

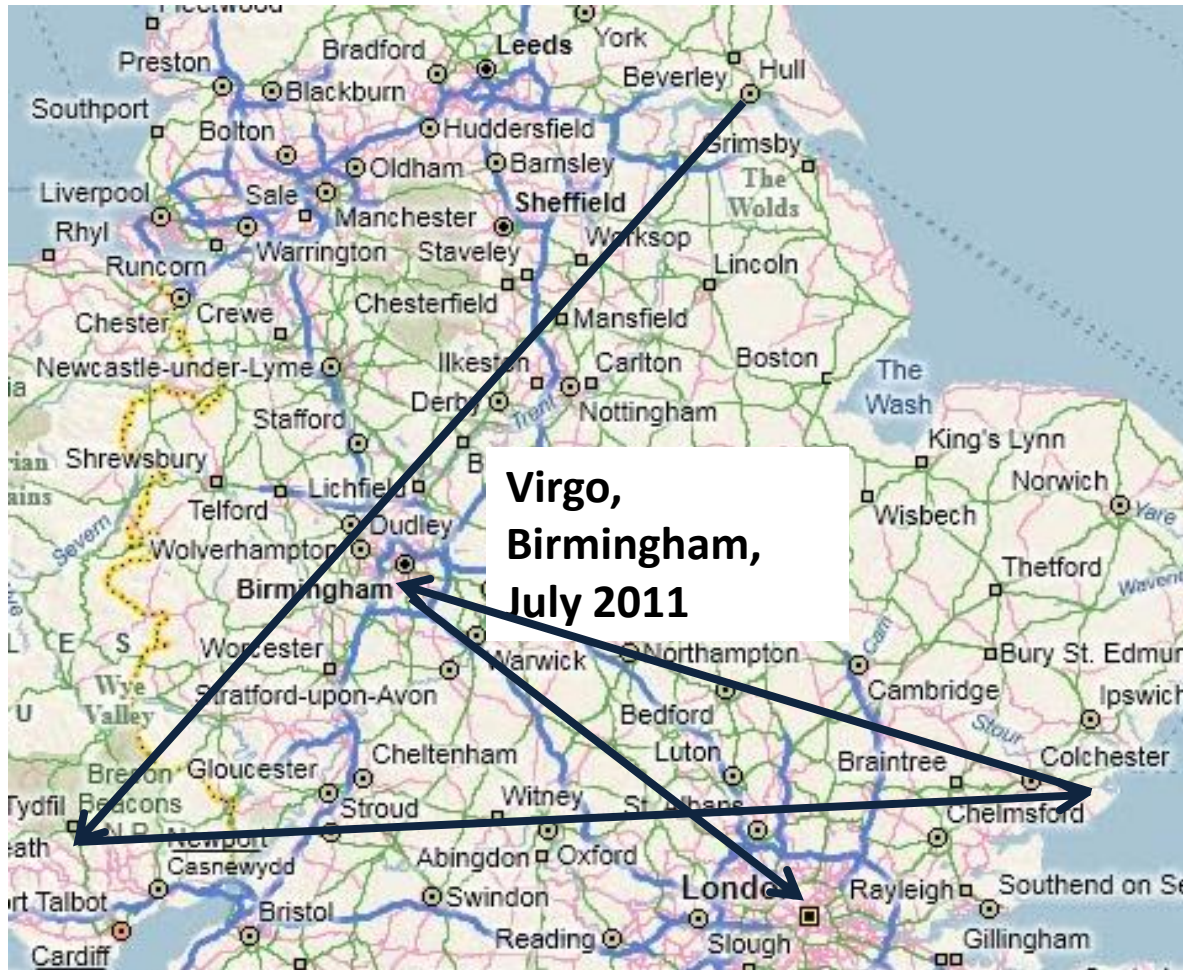
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July 2011**

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Sea, July
2011**

**Morrison's,
Caerphilly,
July 2011**

**Tesco, London, July
2011**

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**Bunny's,
Hull, July
2011**

**Virgo,
Birmingham,
July 2011**

**The Club,
Clacton on
Sea, July
2011**

**Angels,
Caerphilly,
July 2011**

**Truffles, London, July
2011**

“The truth is simple...

- ..if there were no demand, prostitution would not exist. Prostitution is not about women’s sexuality. It’s about men. If men the world over did not demand paid sex, there would be no need to corral, break and submit millions of women and children to this dehumanising existence.”
 - Victor Malarek, author, The Johns:sex for sale and the men who buy it.

Human Trafficking Foundation

- Set up 18 months ago
- Add value to the work of the NGOs and other agencies
- Ensure that there is a coordinated connection between those in the field and policy and decision makers
- Prepare Parliamentary Questions
- Identify gaps and areas for development

Human Trafficking Foundation

- Quarterly NGO stakeholder group
- Short term working groups to develop service standards and to identify good practice in follow on support
- Coordinating a range of activities around Anti Slavery Day
- European project to establish All Party Parliamentary Groups on HT in all European cities
- www.humantraffickingfoundation.org