“To actively engage within Cheshire to prevent Modern Slavery and Trafficking”

The purpose of the pledge is to engage local organisations within Cheshire to commit to:

1. Prevention and Identification
   - Equipping frontline practitioners with the knowledge and tools needed to identify and protect victims of trafficking and slavery
   - Promote local community awareness of the signs of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

2. Detection and Investigation
   - Strengthen the protective and preventative measures to combat the crime of trafficking and slavery
   - Work in partnership with crime agencies when operational activity is required to protect and bring to justice perpetrators of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

3. Protection and Support
   - Ensuring the national referral mechanism is being utilised by trained, competent staff. Local pathways for referral’s are clearly identified in local processes/resources
   - Work in partnership with agencies for immediate and ongoing support for the victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking e.g. Salvation Army or Medaille Trust

➤ **Individual organisations will:**
   - Ensure staff have access to training
   - Promote commissioning and contracts that adhere to The Modern Slavery Act
   - Work in partnership with the Cheshire Anti-Slavery Network
   - Support pan Cheshire Modern Slavery events

➤ **Outcomes and Measures**

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1. National Crime Agency - National Referral Mechanism
2. Modern Slavery Act 2015