

**REQUEST****1. Does your force have a dedicated anti-modern day slavery unit? If so – since when?**

West Midlands Police does not have a dedicated Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking Unit. There is an appointed Subject Matter Expert (Detective Superintendent), supported by a Chief Inspector, 2 Inspectors and a dedicated Sergeant (Force Co-ordinator). The latter are responsible for developing the Force approach. They are supported by a network of departmental and Neighbourhood Police Unit leads.

**2. How many crimes has the force recorded under the Modern Slavery Act over the last 2 years?****(i) Between April 2016 and March 2017?**

211 Recorded Offences

**(ii) Between April 2015 and March 2016?**

83 Recorded Offences

**3. How many charges were brought under the Modern Slavery Act over the last 2 years?****(i) Between April 2016 and March 2017?**

4 Charges

**(ii) Between April 2015 and March 2016?**

0 Charges

**4. How many successful prosecutions have there been over the last 2 years under the Act?**

We have provided the outcome for this time period - 0 Prosecutions

All Outcomes April 2016 to March 2017	Number of Outcomes
Outcome 18 - Investigation complete: No suspect identified	100
Outcome 16 - Named suspect identified: Evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	13
Outcome 14 - Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified	9
Outcome 15 - Named suspect identified: Victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	9
Outcome 1 - Charge or Summons	4

Outcome 20 - Further action will be taken by another body	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

All Outcomes April 2015 to March 2016	Number of Outcomes
Outcome 18 - Investigation complete: No suspect identified	16
Outcome 15 - Named suspect identified: Victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	10
Outcome 14 - Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified	6
Outcome 16 - Named suspect identified: Evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>