FACTS ABOUT MODERN SLAVERY POST 45-DAY SUPPORT

Day 46
the day that support given to victims of modern slavery and trafficking ends

Potential victims of modern slavery are entitled to a 45 day ‘rest and reflection period’ when the Home Office is deciding their case. Once a decision has been reached victims have either 14 days or 48 hours (depending on the decision) to find accommodation and move out of the safe house.

UK TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

In the UK in 2015, 3,266 people were identified as potential victims of trafficking.

30% of identified trafficking victims were children.

1. Upon leaving the safe house, no more Government support is provided and victims often struggle to find accommodation and work.
2. Because of their vulnerable situation, many are targeted by human traffickers again and are left in worse situations.
3. The lack of support is costly in the long run because survivors’ situations often deteriorate to the point of needing a great deal of assistance.
4. The Government acknowledged the need for post-safe house support and integration services in 2014.
5. A victim centred approach is needed to ensure that survivors are given post 45-day support and can re-integrate into society.

for more information go to www.renecassin.org

Data taken from Unseen UK at http://www.unseenuk.org/about/the-problems/facts-and-figures