

## Training: Tackling modern slavery in the homelessness sector

The Passage Anti-Slavery Coordinator, Dr Júlia Tomás, is currently delivering Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Training to professionals and volunteers working in the homelessness sector.

This training is designed to highlight the links between modern slavery and homeless people (what makes homeless people and rough sleepers vulnerable to this crime) and explore victims' immediate support pathways (what support is available).

At this training you will be looking at:

- The links between modern slavery and homelessness
- The National Referral Mechanism (the national process to identify and support victims)
- What to do when you identify a potential victim
- Victim's support pathways and what support is available

The Passage Modern Slavery handbook and other relevant material will be provided by the trainer.

### Trainer's short biography

Dr Júlia Tomás holds a doctoral degree in Sociology from University of Montpellier (France) since 2009. Since then she has developed her expertise on modern slavery and human trafficking particularly linked to homeless people and sex workers in several European countries. She became an Associate Researcher at Minho University (Portugal) in 2010 to explore media discourses and social representations of victims of sex trafficking. In 2014 she relocated to the UK to be a Project Manager at Unchosen, an anti-slavery organisation based in Bristol, delivering training and presentations on modern slavery to local authorities and NGO's in the South West of England. Since June 2018, she is the Anti-Slavery Coordinator at The Passage, an organisation based in London that supports homeless people. Her role includes creating anti-slavery strategic partnerships in the homelessness sector, providing immediate support to victims of modern slavery identified at The Passage, data gathering and analysis and training delivery.

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