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From: FOI Responses

Sent: 10 January 2025 08:59

To: Subject:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 10 December 2024, for information about training in relation to modern day slavery.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

Do you provide modern slavery training to your staff, or cover modern slavery as part of a wider training (eg. Adult safeguarding, children's safeguarding etc)? Please answer 'yes, standalone training', 'no', or 'yes, covered as part of other training'

Response:

City of Doncaster Council offer an e-learning module 'Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking'

Request:

If you provide modern slavery training, is it limited to one 'type' of modern slavery or is it general? (e.g. 'modern slavery', or on a specific type like 'child' or 'criminal' exploitation?)

Response:

The training highlights a number of different types of modern slavery i.e. forced labour, domestic servitude, sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation, debt bondage, organ harvesting and forced marriage and states that it can include both children and adults.

Request:

Is your modern slavery training open to all staff?

Response:

Yes.

Request:

Which of the following training formats do you offer?:

e-learning / on-demand module,

classroom learning (remote or in-person), or webinar/guest talk. If webinar/guest talk or classroom learning, please share when these trainings have taken place within the past two years.

Response:

e-learning.

Request:

What is the duration of the training (if you have access to this information)?

Response:

The training takes up to one hour to complete.

Request:

Does the training contain any of the following themes? Please highlight which are covered:

- Survivors' immigration status
- Changes under the Nationality and Borders Act 2022
- How to secure legal representation or emergency accommodation/support for potential victims
- How to complete a National Referral Mechanism (NRM) referral form -How people with protected characteristics (for example, people of different genders, ages, sexualities, nationalities, and those who are disabled) may experience exploitation
- The need for cultural awareness and sensitivity (a case study/image does not inherently count, unless there is a specific mention or exploration of relevant cultural issues or barriers)

Response:

None of the above themes are included.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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