

Report on	Draft Consultation Response on Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/22
Date of Meeting	Thursday 17 December 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To inform elected members of the consultation response developed on behalf of Mid Ulster District Council in response to the Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/22.
2.0	Background
2.1	Members were informed of the above consultation at November Full Council. Members requested that consultation responses were developed on behalf of Council. The deadline for submission of a response is Thursday 7 January 2021.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The aim of the Department of Justice's consultation was to seek and receive views from stakeholders from a range of sectors on the new modern slavery strategy.
3.2	The draft strategy is a multiagency collaboration, owned and delivered by members of Northern Ireland's Organised Crime Task Force and the agencies working to address modern slavery and human trafficking.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None

5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	It is recommended that Council approve the draft response for submission.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Mid Ulster District Council's draft response to the consultation on the Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021/22