

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING GLOBAL & LOCAL



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£40



£6



£130



£99



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# How much?



PEOPLE ARE PRICELESS

VIDEO – MTV EXIT



# What does human trafficking look like?

- On your high street: forced begging, street crime
- Forced to sell their bodies for sex
- As a domestic servant / maid / nanny
- The grooming of young people for exploitation
- Making clothes / chocolate / mobile phones / laptops etc
- Working on farms in agriculture / food production
- Organ harvesting

# What does human trafficking look like?

- It can affect males or females
- It can affect children or adults
- It can affect migrant communities or local people
- **It turns people into commodities**
- **It is an abuse of power.**

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING QUIZ

## How much do you know?



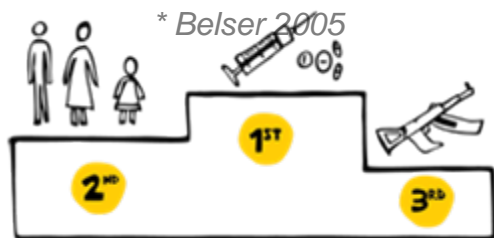
80% OF TRAFFICKED  
VICTIMS ARE WOMEN  
AND GIRLS

\* US Department of State Trafficking  
in Persons Report 2007

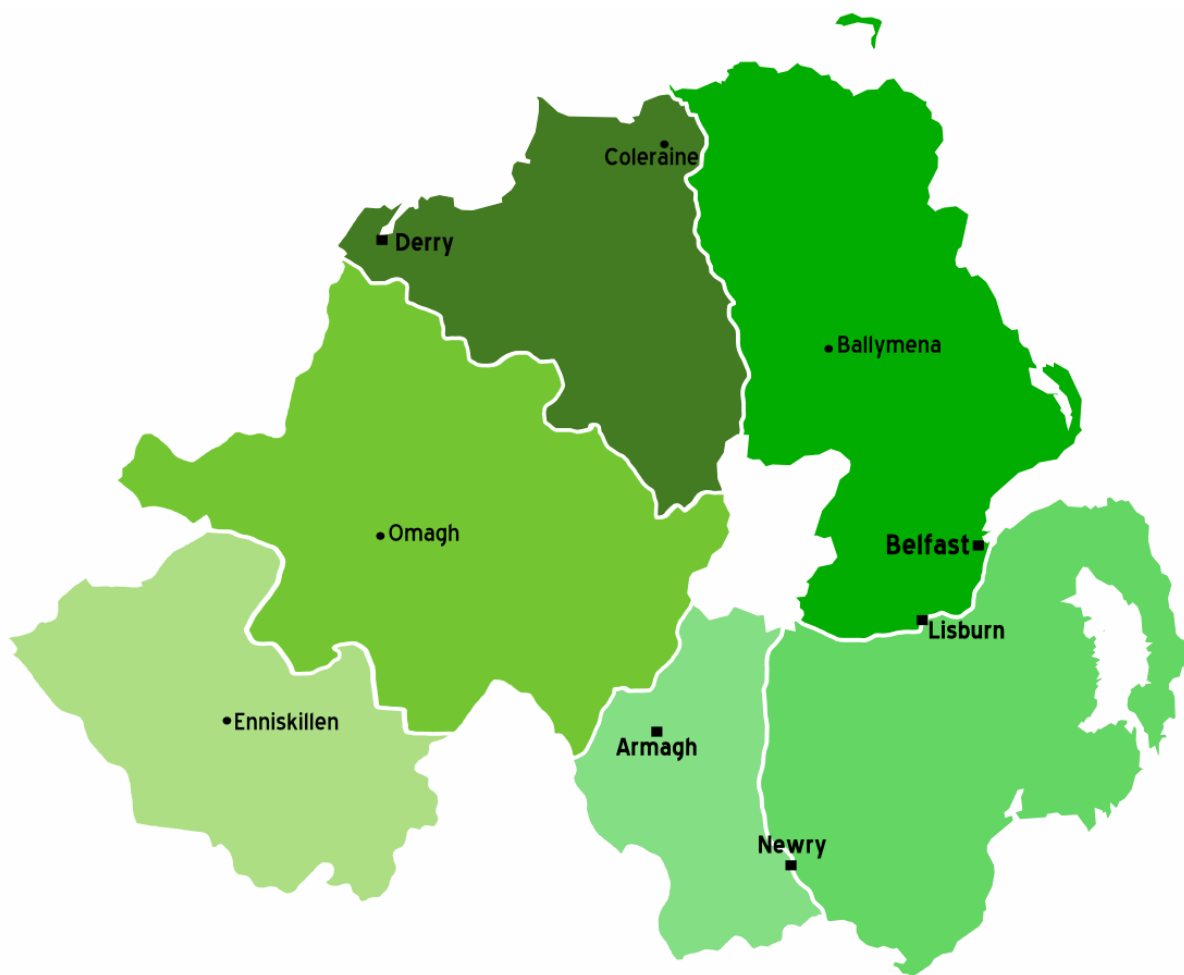
2<sup>nd</sup> LARGEST SOURCE OF  
CRIMINAL INCOME  
WORLDWIDE

ESTIMATED 21 MILLION  
PEOPLE  
IN FORCED LABOUR IN  
THE WORLD TODAY

\* I.L.O. 2012 Global Estimate of Forced  
Labour



# It even happens here in Northern Ireland...



33 potential victims of human trafficking recovered in Northern Ireland in 2011/12.

Nationalities included British, Czech, Tanzanian, Zimbabwean, Ghanaian, Slovakian, Chinese and Austrian.

18 were female, 17 of which were trafficked for sexual exploitation & 1 for labour exploitation.

7 were males trafficked for labour exploitation.

8 were minors, 7 of which were UK nationals trafficked within the UK for the purposes of sexual exploitation.



# WHY NORTHERN IRELAND?



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## Northern Ireland a gateway for people traffickers: report

There is evidence that Northern Ireland is being used by human traffickers as a gateway to both Britain and the Republic of Ireland, a new report says.

The report on child trafficking was compiled by the [NSPCC NI](#) and [Barnardos NI](#).

Mary Anne Webb from Barnardos said there had been one confirmed case of child trafficking in Northern Ireland to date.

She said there were a further 10 "separated children".

These are children outside their country of origin and separated from both parents.

The report stressed that while the problem is so far small in Northern Ireland, it is likely to grow.



Child trafficking is a small but growing problem for Northern Ireland, the report said

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## LOCATION

- Small airports, easy to get in and out of unnoticed
- First entry point for other EU Nationals
- Open land border with R.O.I. No border checks
- Easy access from Europe: through UK and by boat

# HOW DOES IT HAPPEN HERE?



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## Human trafficking in NI is 'a hidden crime'

Human trafficking is a hidden crime in Northern Ireland, according to a senior member of the PSNI's organised crime branch.

Det Supt Philip Marshall told the monthly meeting of the policing board that Northern Ireland was only seeing the "tip of the iceberg".

In his presentation, Det Supt Marshall said 73 victims had been rescued since 2009.

Most of these were brought from abroad by criminal gangs.

BBC reporter Karen Atkinson said the the central theme of the presentation was to "challenge this myth about human exploitation here, including sex trafficking and to deal with the reality of it all".

### Disturbing photographs

The board was shown a disturbing photograph of a door scratched by a person being held captive who was trying to escape.

"The door was bolted on the outside. On the inside you could see very visible deep scratches made by someone who was a human trafficking victim," our reporter said.



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## HIDDEN

- Behind the mask of private rented accommodation/hotels etc.
- Vulnerable people with no community connections
- Victims are moved around a lot

# WHY DO TRAFFICKERS EXPLOIT PEOPLE?



## DEMAND

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## Northern Ireland sex industry 'fastest growing in UK'

An organisation that campaigns for ethnic minorities has said Northern Ireland has the fastest growing sex industry in any part of the UK.

The claim was made as the justice minister announced plans for two new laws to combat human trafficking.

Speaking in the assembly on Tuesday afternoon, David Ford said the PSNI had identified 26 potential victims in Northern Ireland since April 2011.

The countries they come from include Ghana, Zimbabwe, China and Slovakia.

Last week, a man was convicted for trafficking in a Northern Ireland court for the first time.



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As long as there is a market for

- paid sex;
- cheap labour;
- other forms of abuse;

traffickers will seek to exploit people for profit.

# FEEDBACK



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