

Declaration of Intent to tackle Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking by Birmingham City Council.

Birmingham City Council is proud to acknowledge and build upon the City's rich heritage of tackling slavery. In the late 18th Century Members of the highly influential Lunar Society (such as Thomas Day, Erasmus Darwin, Matthew Boulton and James Watt) contributed fully to the Anti-Slavery movement and Joseph Priestley, the clergyman, political theorist, and physical scientist wrote his famous 'Sermon Against the Slave Trade' in Birmingham in 1788.

In 1826, Joseph Sturge, an alderman of the city, as well as a Quaker, and a business man became a leading campaigner in the abolition movement and secretary of the Anti-Slavery

- H. Birmingham City Council will publish support guides and the Modern Slavery helpline number and other helpful information on its corporate web site in a variety of languages to help victims, staff and other citizens to report incidents of Modern Slavery.
- I. Birmingham City Council will discharge its statutory duty to safeguard any children who they believe are a victim of Modern Slavery or who are being Trafficked into, out of, or across the city.