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TRAIN - IDENTIFY - LEARN - INTELLIGENCE



Understanding the link  
between homelessness and  
modern slavery

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# Agenda

**Welcome and Introduction**

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**Insights and intelligence from the TILI database**

**Impact of TILI training**

**Working in partnership across sectors, and across countries**

**Questions & Discussion**

**Summary and Close at 1pm**

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# Welcome & Introduction

by Terrie Alafat

Chair of Trustees, Hestia, & Deputy Chair of Trustees, Crisis

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# Introduction to Project TILI

by Sarah MacDonald

TILI Programme and Partnership Manager, Crisis

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# project TILI

tackling homelessness for women survivors of modern slavery

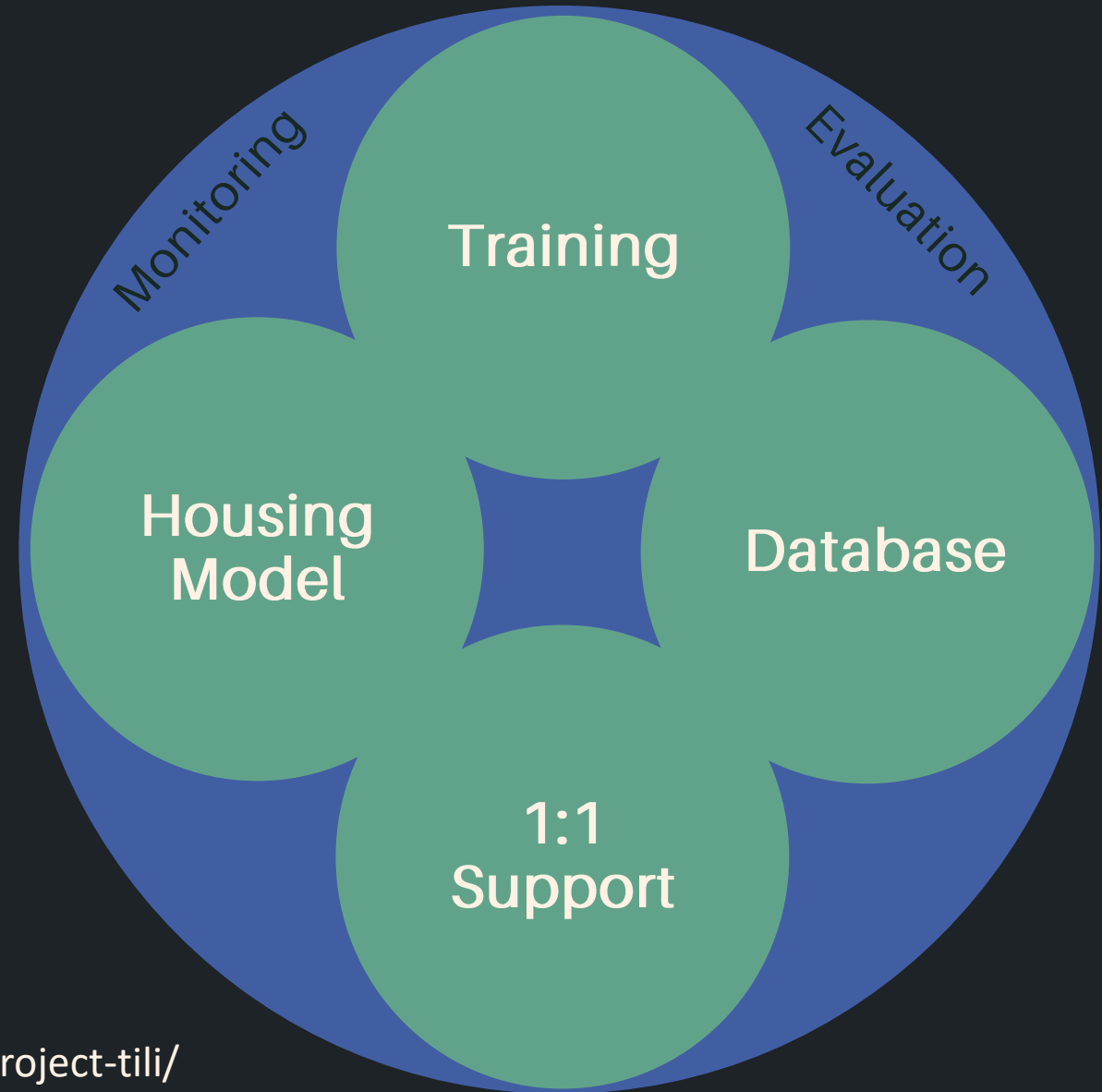


## Project aims:

- To gather data from England, Wales and Northern Ireland to understand the links between female homelessness and modern slavery
- To develop a model for the identification, support, recovery, accommodation and integration of women who have escaped modern slavery and who are homeless or vulnerably housed.



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**No woman becomes  
homeless as a result  
of modern slavery  
& no woman becomes  
a victim of modern  
slavery as a result of  
homelessness.**



# TILI Training

by Viktor Dubrava

TILI Learning and Development Lead, Hestia

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# Understanding the Links Between Homelessness and Modern Slavery

# Training delivery

- Delivery on Zoom
- Split into two days
- Reflection in the second part of the training
- Flexible invites to attendees
- Dropbox link
- Certificates

# Content of the Project TILI training

- Exploring the scale and nature of modern slavery and its relationship with homelessness;
- Explaining how to identify if someone you are working with is experiencing or at risk of modern slavery;
- Understanding what statutory support is available to victims of modern slavery and how to access support;
- Clarifying your role within Project TILI.

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## Day 1 (3-hour session)

- Links between modern slavery and homelessness;
- What is modern slavery and relevant legislation;
- Types of modern slavery (Real life case studies of people we worked with directly);
- How are people recruited into modern slavery and what the methods of control are.

## Day 2 (3-hour session)

- Reflection;
- Barriers to disclosure;
- Preparing and talking with your clients;
- The National Referral Mechanism: Process (RG and CG explained), What it offers, 1<sup>st</sup> responders and more!

# Training so far

## Delivered 28 trainings:

- 21 in England
- 6 in Wales
- 1 in Northern Ireland

## Trained 278 professionals across all three regions:

- 202 in England
- 68 in Wales
- 8 in Northern Ireland

# Feedback

- *“This is one of the most informative and clear training that I have accessed on this subject. The trainer have background and real life work experience which made it authentic. “*
- *“Going into the training I had very little knowledge on this topic but now I have finished it I feel more confident in supporting service users who may be victims of modern day slavery/trafficking. “*
- *“I think the way this training was adapted to be delivered over Zoom was perfect, especially with the use of separate chat rooms for group work. “*
- *“Training was really thorough, great handouts and referral procedures explained clearly and simply. “*
- *“Excellent subject knowledge shown throughout. Plenty of group work and light-heartedness for such an abominable topic. “*
- *“Excellent 2 days of knowledge, learning and understanding. “*

# Insights & Intelligence

by Sam Parker

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# How was the data collected?

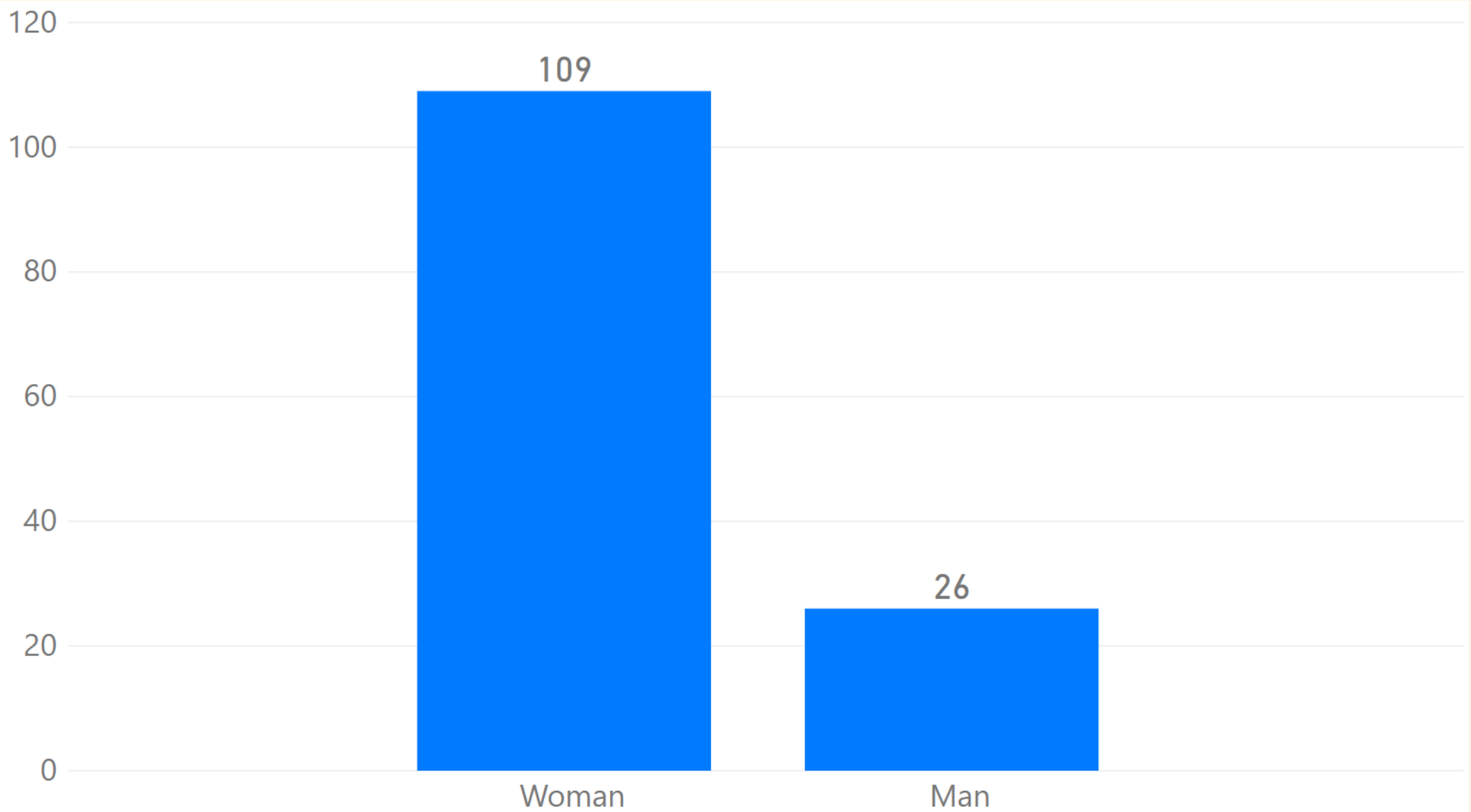
- Homelessness, housing and or sex work organisations receive free TILI training on how to identify signs of modern slavery amongst homeless people, then begin to collect data
- Project partners (Crisis, Hestia, BAWSO and Women's Aid) also collect data
- The data is stored in a secure central database hosted by Crisis
- There are currently 23 organisations collecting data, with much more training planned
- We began collecting data in March 2020



# How much data is there, and where does it come from?

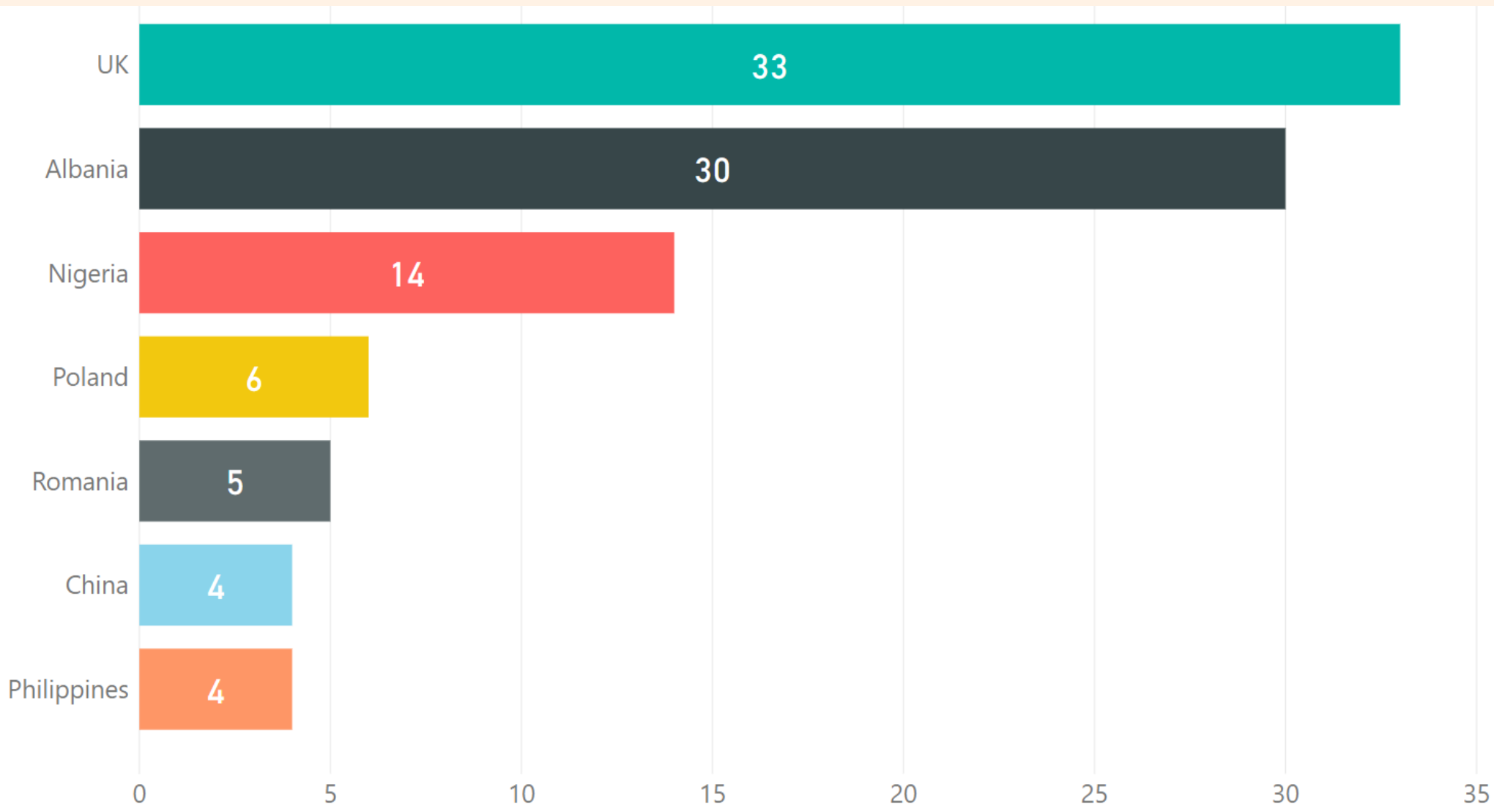
- There are 137 cases of modern slavery in the database
- Two thirds were contributed identified by TILI partners who are slavery-specialists (Hestia, BAWSO, Women's Aid Belfast)
- The remaining third were identified by homelessness organisations (including Crisis)
- This has a significant impact on the data due to the slavery-specialist organisations' selection criteria i.e. women who are at a certain stage within the National Referral Mechanism (NRM), and have received extra support
- Data is not a representative sample

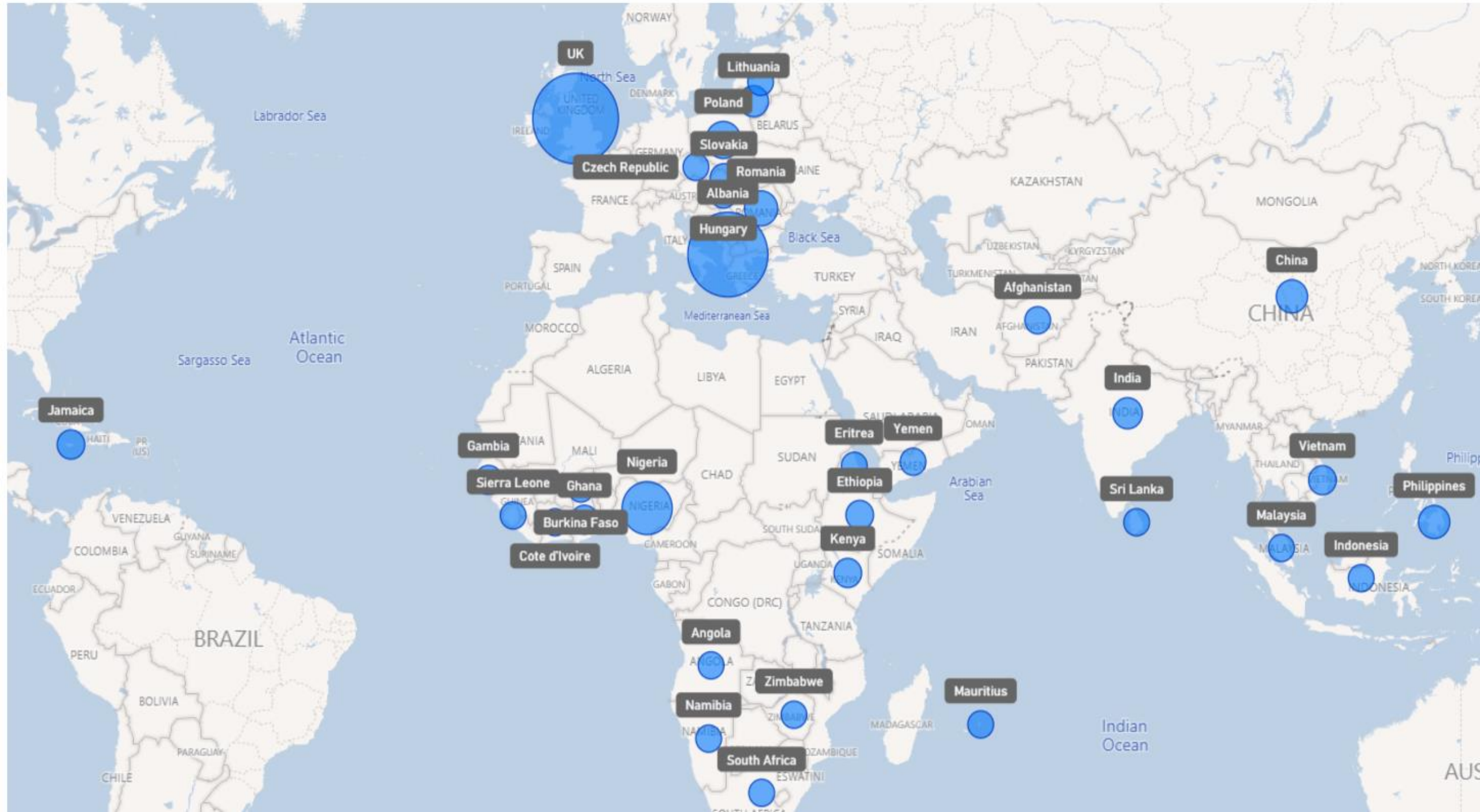
# Gender



# Geography

The most common nationalities of people in the database:



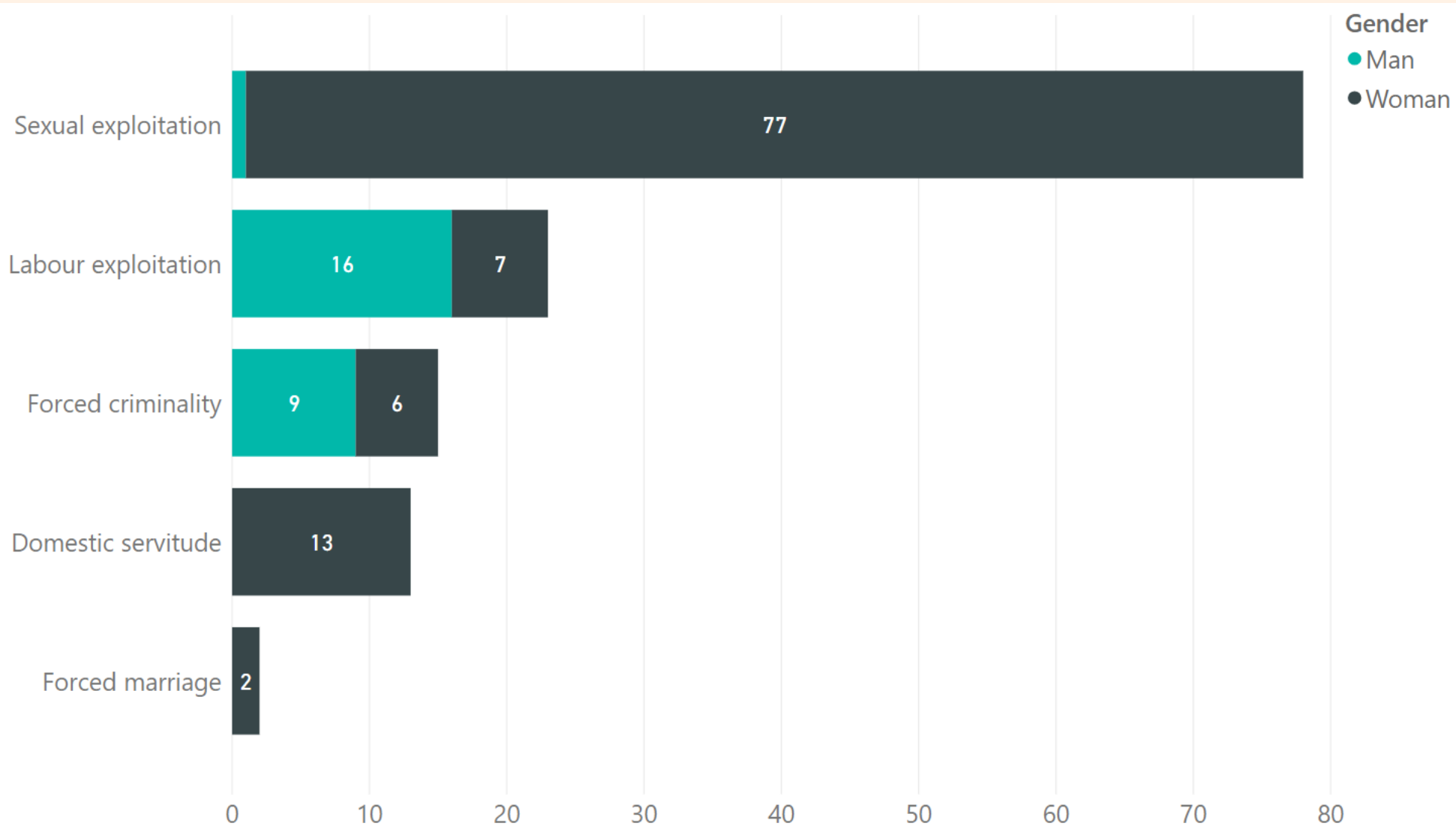


# Country of exploitation



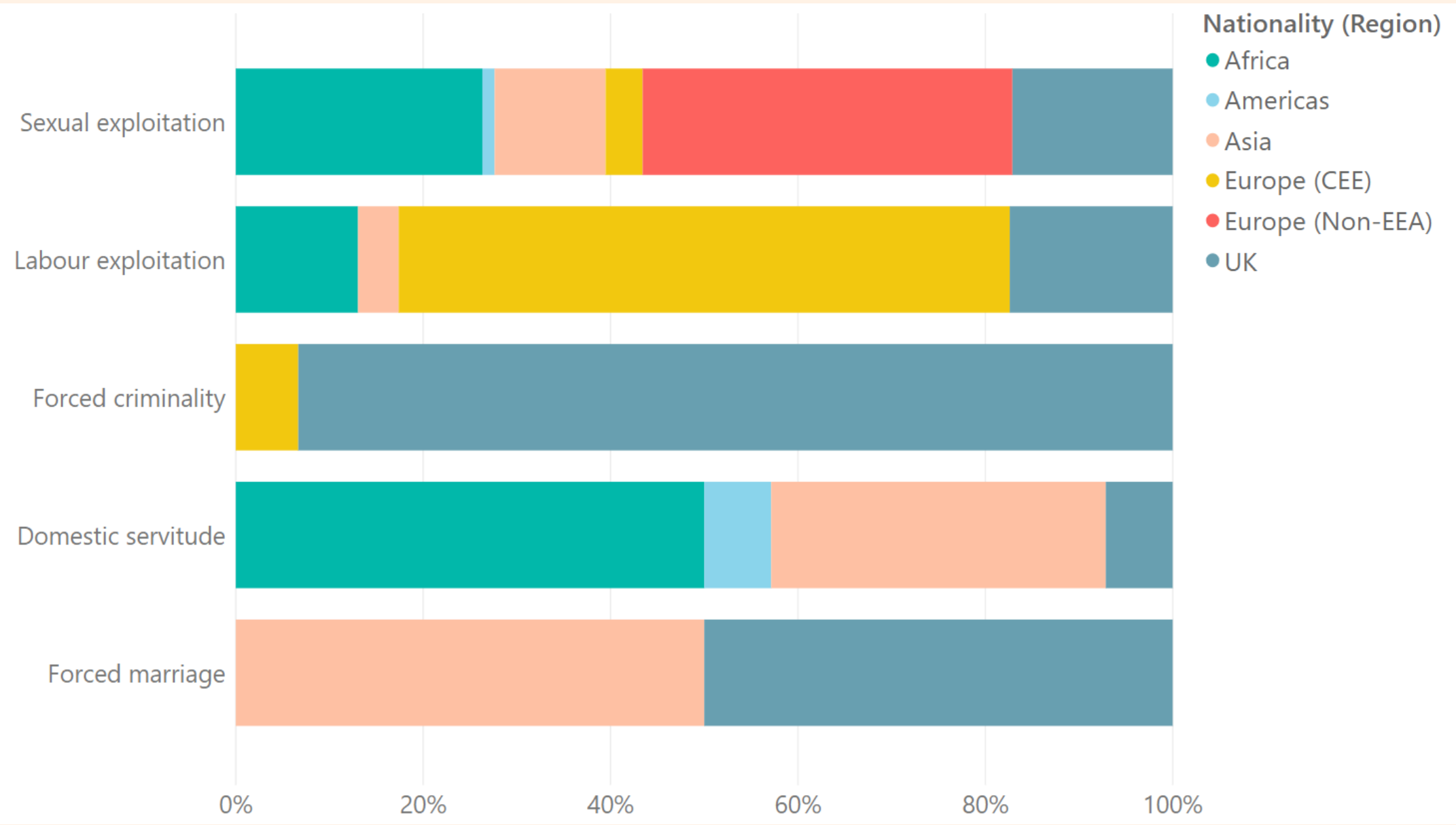
# Exploitation

Exploitation type, split by gender:



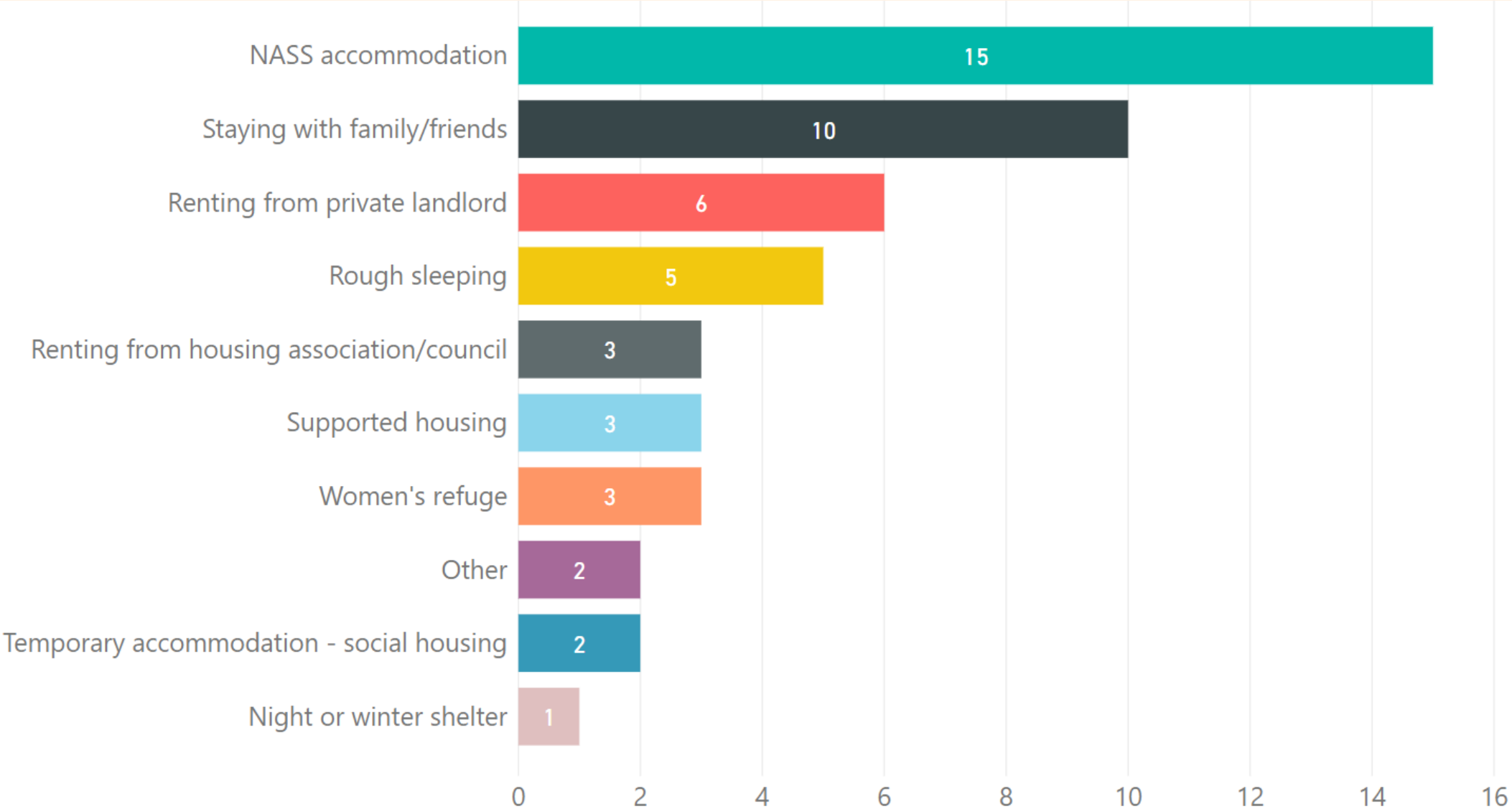
# Exploitation

## Exploitation type and nationality



# Housing

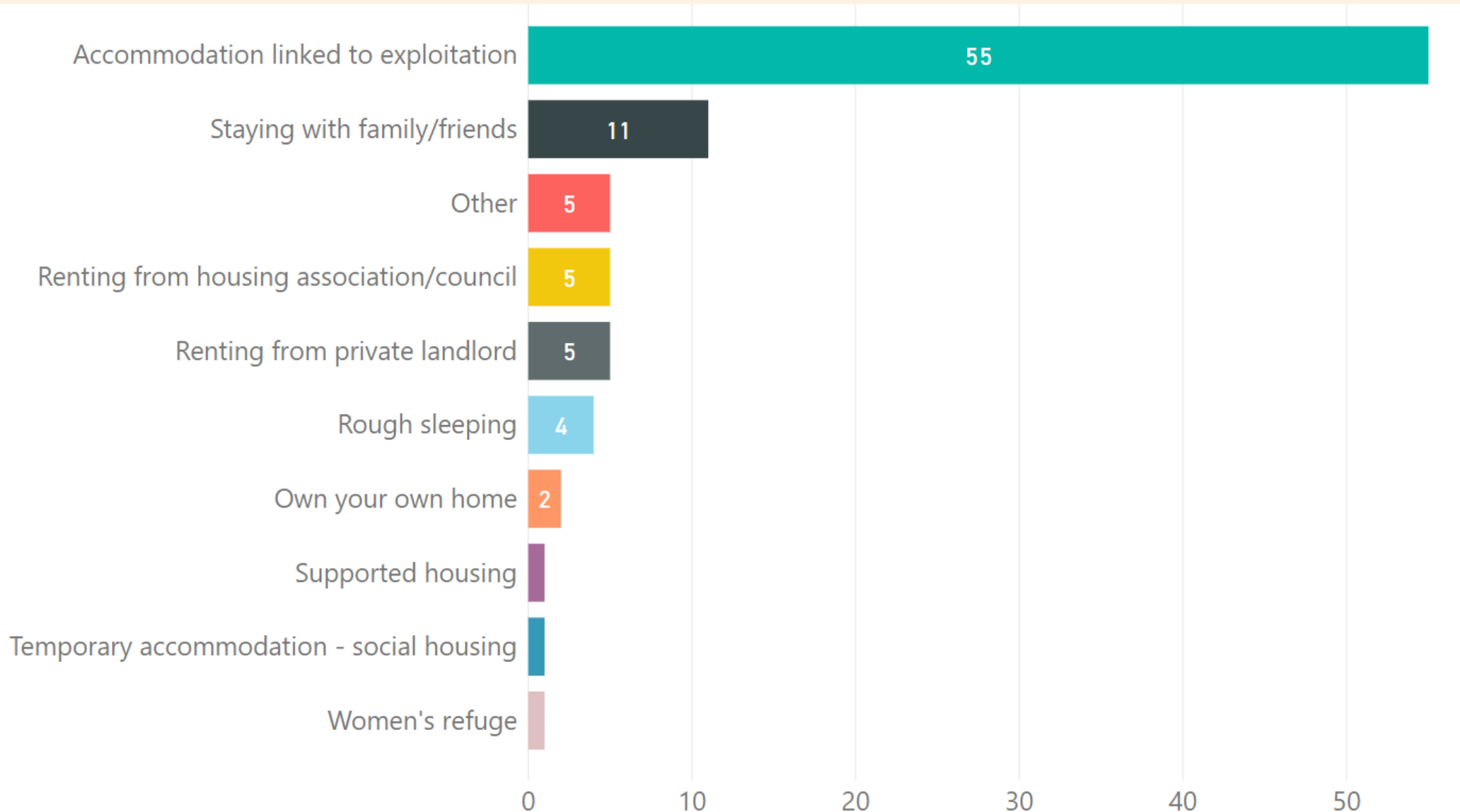
Living situation immediately before exploitation (if it occurred in the UK)





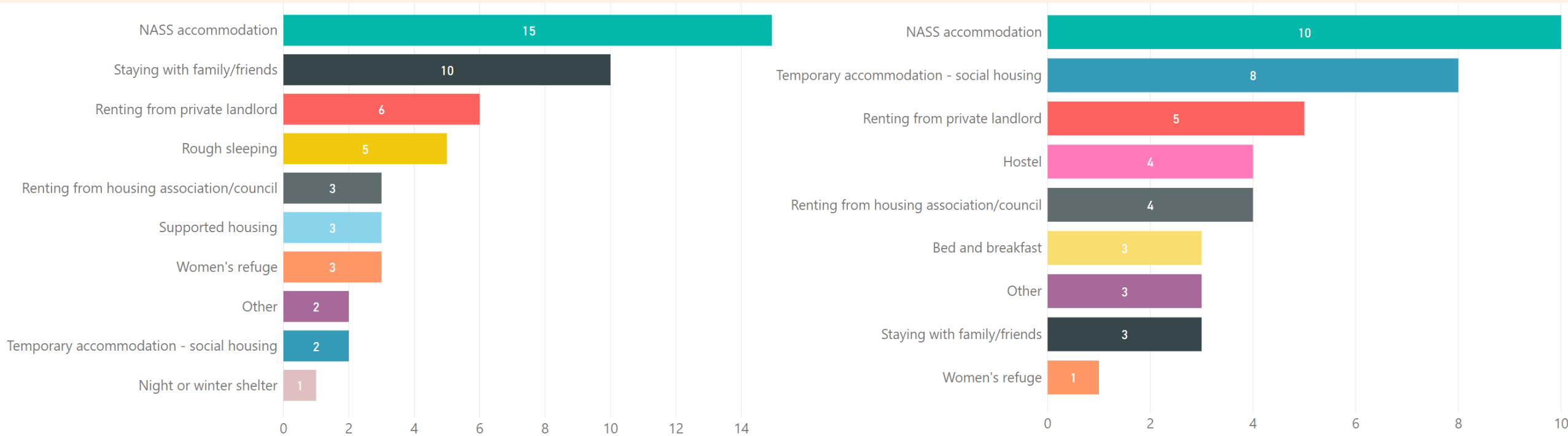
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## Living situation during exploitation



# Housing

Living situation immediately before exploitation in UK (L) and upon exiting NRM (R)



# What is the data for?

- There is lots of anecdotal evidence for a link between modern slavery and homeless – we know it happens
- However, there is a lack of good data, given the inherently low visibility of the issue
- We are in touch with various different groups – police, local authorities, anti-slavery commissioner's office, home office, GLAA, Northern Ireland's Department of Justice, NHS, Church of England, academic groups and think-tanks

# What's next?

- We are continuing to train organisations to identify and support victims of modern slavery, and to collect data
- We will keep training organisations and collecting data until the project ends in March 2021
- There will be two more quarterly reports released, later this month and in the new year followed by a larger report by May 2021 after the end of the project

# How can you get involved?

Please get in touch with us after this webinar if you're:

- Interested in receiving TILI training and contributing data to the project
- Would like to receive our quarterly reports as they're produced

My email address is: [sam.parker@crisis.org.uk](mailto:sam.parker@crisis.org.uk)



# Impact of TILI Training

by Clare Gray – TILI Data Champion  
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# Why are we taking part?

Overall  
training  
need for the  
organisation

Raising  
awareness

Taking part in  
research

# How useful was the training?



- Delivery- two half days
- Realising the scale of the problem!
- Being able to identify different types of MS
- Being able to identify signs/ risks
- How to access further support & how to refer
- Collecting evidence



# What are we doing now?



- Establishing current need/ identifying potential victims for referral
- Sharing tools
- Working in partnership with the police
- Collecting evidence/ data
- Stay connected with the project/ research

# Working in partnership

by Noelle Collins

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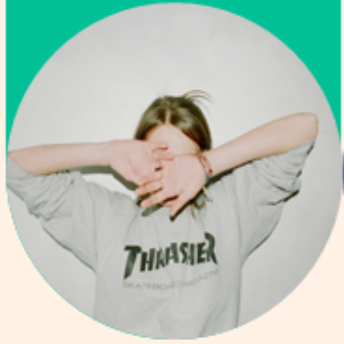
& Rakhshanda Shahzad

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## BLWA support female PVOTs in Northern Ireland

Belfast and Lisburn Women's Aid hold the contract with the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland to support all female victims of modern slavery.

# 1. Unfortunately BLWA recognised gaps in service provision



- Support for PVOTs is limited to their time in the NRM.
- Before and after the NRM there is zero statutory support.

## 2. Partnership



Working in partnership with CRISIS UK, Hestia and BAWSO has allowed us to address the recognised gaps in service.

### 3. Emerging Issues



- COVID-19
- Local young women identified as a result of an on-going investigation

## 4. Positive outcomes

- Relationship with PSNI
- Lantern's Programme



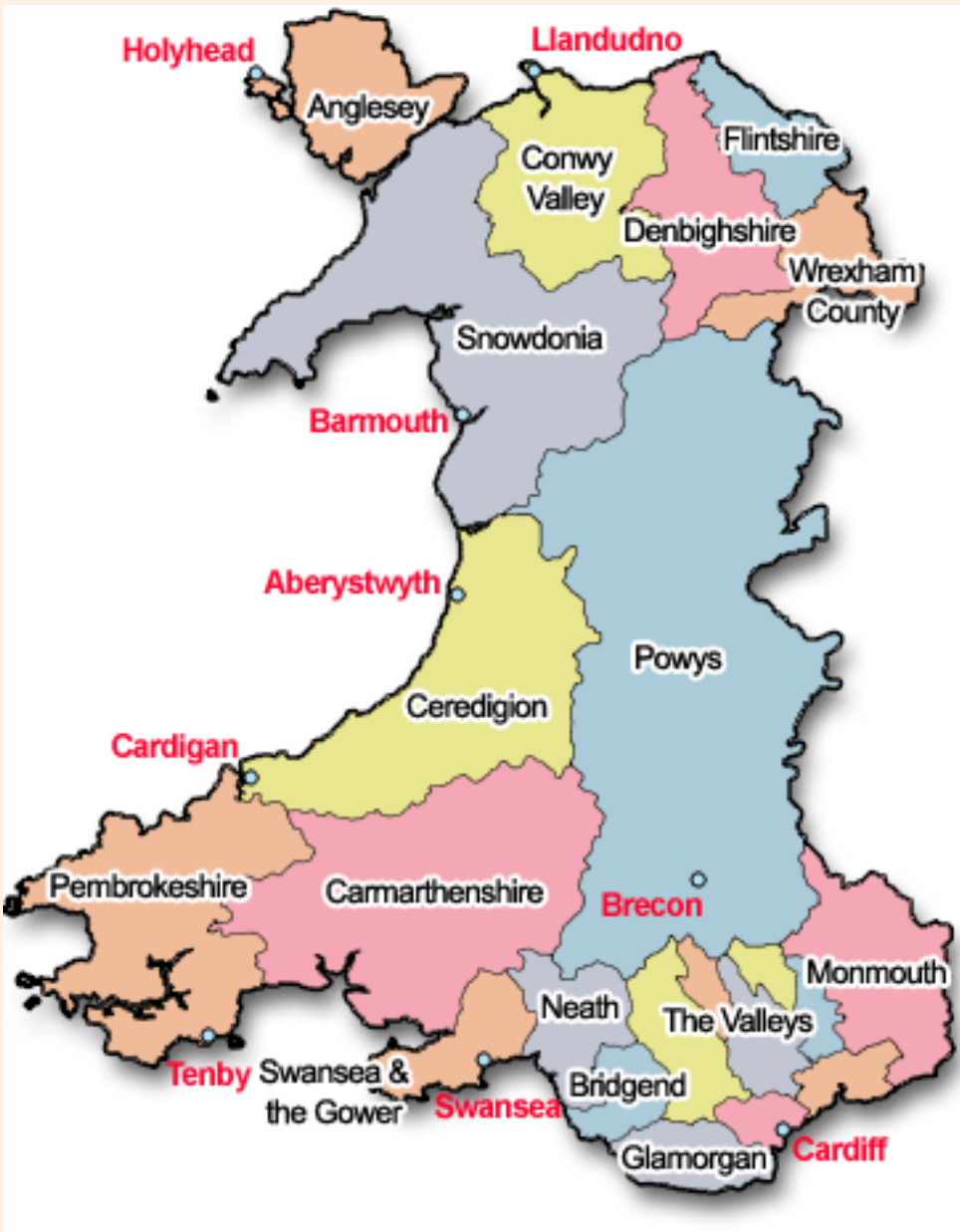
## 5. Sustainability

Continued  
collaboration

National  
approach

Continuing  
need





# Bawso

Providing specialist services for BME communities

## Project TILI in Wales

# Supporting Victims of MSHT in Wales



- Initially worked in partnership with Poppy project in 2009
- Delivering Victims Care Contract since 2011
- Coordinating MSHT MARAC meetings

Support was only available to those who were under NRM

Excluded many - Massive Gap in the provision

# TILI – Holistic Approach

- Support for women who are pre, post, outside NRM and those who decline VCC support
- Tailored approach
- Support with access to safe and secure accommodation
- Access to financial, health, legal and other personal development activities
- Building resilience, trauma recovery and confidence
- Prevention of re-trafficking

# Partnership – Collaboration

- Promoted collaboration beyond the local levels
- Training / Intelligence sharing
- Stronger together – louder voice
- Learning at national level
- Local Partnerships – regional variations
- MSHT MARACs
- Multiagency approaches

# TILI Outcomes in Wales

- 82 female victims of MSHT in Wales have benefitted from TILI support
- 61 of them received ongoing support and achieved positive outcomes
- 29 accessed safe and secure accommodation
- 19 supported with sustaining their accommodation
- 28 NRMs have been completed and submitted

# What next? Sustainability



This project is not only needed to be sustained but also to be extended to male victims of MSHT

Thank you

# Summary & Close

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