



## ***Breaking the chains of injustice – responding to sexual exploitation in the UK***

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## **Praxis: where to go from here**

The UK government has begun to recognise that all prostitution is a victim-centred crime, and that those abused and exploited through it need help to leave it behind and start new lives. NCAP supports their efforts to bring positive changes in this area, and believes that the Church can contribute in three significant ways:

1. Challenging cultural attitudes and raising awareness on how the purchase of sex involves exploitation.
2. Lobbying for appropriate policy changes that ensure that those at risk are protected, those already involved have adequate long term support to exit safely, and criminal gangs brought to justice.
3. Providing safe places of welcome, acceptance, friendship, healing and restoration – Christian community - where lives can be transformed.

### **Practical things you/your church can do to get involved:**

- Become a ‘Chain Breaker’ – contact us for details on how to become an NCAP Partner
- Commit to praying regularly for those involved in prostitution and for those working to help them exit
- Invite an NCAP speaker or affiliated project to your church/home group/pastorate
- Publish an article in your church newsletter
- Write to your local MP and/or local newspaper
- Log on to the NCAP website ([www.ncapuk.org/content/resources](http://www.ncapuk.org/content/resources)) for downloadable resources
- Volunteer to work with/support an NCAP affiliated project – contact us for details
- Buy a ‘Stop the Traffik’ freeset bag [www.freesetbags.co.uk](http://www.freesetbags.co.uk)
- Log on to the [www.breakthetraffic.com](http://www.breakthetraffic.com) and join the protest
- Log on to [www.gatheredvoices.com](http://www.gatheredvoices.com) and read the views of those directly involved
- Start a local church project offering help and support to those involved in prostitution – contact us for advice, training and resources.
- Give to an NCAP affiliated project – contact us for more details
- Take up a collection for victims of sexual exploitation

