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Northern Ireland Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
Ballymiscaw  
Stormont  
Belfast  
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Dear Sir/Madam

At its meeting on Monday, 4 November 2013, Fermanagh District Council passed the following Notice of Motion:

Fermanagh District Council:

- (a) Recognises that human trafficking and exploitation is a growing problem in Northern Ireland;
- (b) Believes that existing statistics, regarding the number of people trafficked into Northern Ireland, do not reflect the scale of the problem and are only the "tip of the iceberg" in regard to the scale of the problem;
- (c) Believes that no human being should be subjected to sexual exploitation, enforced labour or domestic servitude and condemns those who engage in human trafficking;
- (d) Believes that more action should be undertaken to support those who have escaped from exploitation and punish those who exploit them and, accordingly,
- (e) This Council calls on the Northern Ireland Assembly to progress the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Further Provisions and Support for Victims) Bill to its next stage, where evidence can be taken from those agencies who deal directly with the problems of sexual exploitation and human trafficking and further detailed consideration be given to the Provisions and for the Bill to be amended where considered appropriate.

I would be grateful if this matter could be given consideration.

Yours sincerely

**Brendan Hegarty**  
Chief Executive