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Mobilising the Church to help end modern slavery.

Looking ahead with hope

As we step into 2022 we take some time to reflect, review progress and set out our priorities for the year ahead. We've also got several new training course dates, including a new county lines seminar specifically designed for parents, grandparents and guardians.

Our top priority for 2022

- victim support.



As we enter a new year, I know many of us feel a combination of hope and weariness. Hope that 2022 might pan out differently and better than the last two years but also weariness because of what we have collectively endured.

Caroline Virgo reflects on the past year and looks ahead to our priorities for 2022...

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Sign up for our latest courses:

Train the Trainer: Breaking County Lines – spaces left!

The Clewer Initiative is running three Train the Trainer Breaking County Lines courses in early 2022 – two are on Friday mornings, one is on Tuesday afternoons. The first two are suitable for people from faith communities, the final one is designed for a secular audience. To find out more, go to:

February course. Faith. Mornings:

- Friday 11th Feb, 10:00-12:00
- Friday 18th Feb, 10:00-12:00
- Friday 25th Feb, 10:00-12:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/239057827397>

March course. Faith. Afternoons:

- Tuesday 8th Mar, 14:30-16:30
- Tuesday 15th Mar, 14:30-16:30
- Tuesday 22nd Mar, 14:30-16:30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/239063815307>

April course. Secular. Mornings:

- Friday 25th Mar, 10:00-12:00
- Friday 1st April, 10:00-12:00
- Friday 8th April, 10:00-12:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/239065400047>

New county lines seminar for parents, grandparents and guardians

Are you a parent, grandparent or guardian worried about the influence of county lines? Why not sign up to our new course designed specifically with parents and grandparents in mind?

- Friday 21st January 10am-11am
- Thursday 10th February 10am-11am
- Thursday 17th March 10am-11am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/230291256347>



Protecting vulnerable teenagers: a new report warns that the current care system is unfit for purpose

Last week, Anne Longfield, the chair of the [Commission on Young Lives](#), published 'Out of Harm's Way,' a report evaluating how well the current care system is protecting vulnerable teenagers from exploitation and crime.

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Our International Programme gains pace

For the last year, The Clewer Initiative has been working alongside churches in Tanzania, Ghana and Italy as they begin to develop their anti-slavery work. Revd Janice Price outlines the progress so far.

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Culture watch – how modern slavery story lines have emerged in recent TV shows and novels

Claire Walford, communications officer at The Clewer Initiative, reviews some recent television programmes and novels that have raised awareness of modern slavery in the UK.

#Ordinary Activists: fighting modern slavery in Liverpool

We spoke to Jen Williams, a volunteer in the Diocese of Liverpool about her experience of fighting modern slavery and receiving The Josephine Butler Fellowship Award in recognition of her activism.



Jen Williams

The Clewer Initiative enables Church of England dioceses and wider church networks to develop strategies for detecting modern slavery in their communities and help provide victim support and care. [Learn More](#)

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