



# Frontline Feminists Scotland

WOMEN'S VOICES MATTER

## INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

On this day, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021, International Day Against Human Trafficking, Frontline Feminists Scotland condemns the continued trafficking of women, men and children, and calls for all governments to immediately;

- Improve legislation to increase the protection of those trafficked and the conviction of those engaged in the trafficking of people.
- Rehouse, where desired, and support all trafficked individuals, including access to education, healthcare and financial security.
- Introduce ring-fenced funding for services providing support to those who have been trafficked.
- Provide single sex services to those women and children who have been trafficked for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation.
- Introduce legislation, based on the Nordic model, to convict those men who sexually exploit and abuse women and children, including those who are trafficked, and stop any conviction of those sexually exploited.

We believe that is an affront to humanity that people are viewed as commodities to be bought and sold, and that men living in Scotland sexually exploit those women and children trapped through trafficking.

Scotland should be seen as a progressive country that challenges all trafficking and which rejects sexual exploitation in all forms.

Frontline Feminist's Scotland call on the Scottish Government and their elected representatives to support and properly resource local authorities and communities to raise awareness and expose the trafficking trade.

Whilst we welcome the Scottish Government's Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy we believe that proper financial resourcing is required to enable authorities to effectively implement the actions within it, and to protect those who are trapped within this abhorrent trade.