

# Combatting Modern Slavery Through the Power of Data Driven Technologies

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# Project Heyrick - Unlocking access to data to build a dashboard to identify modern slavery

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# Civil Service Data Challenge 2023



Launched in October 2021 by Minister Alex Burghart



Winner receives monetary and leadership support



120+ ideas submitted



Longlist of 8 ideas to shortlist of 4 ideas

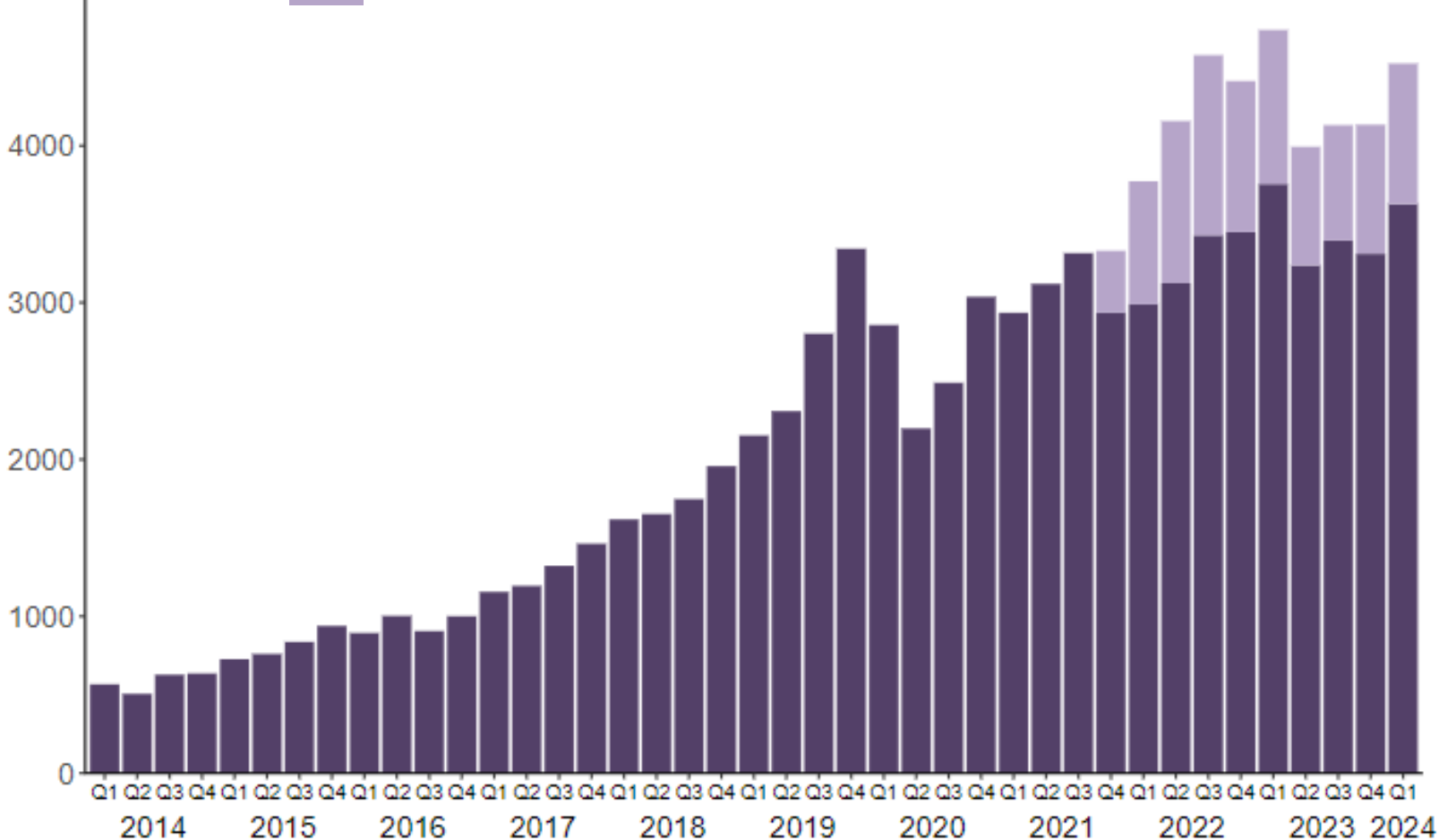


Winner emerges from Dragon's Den style presentation

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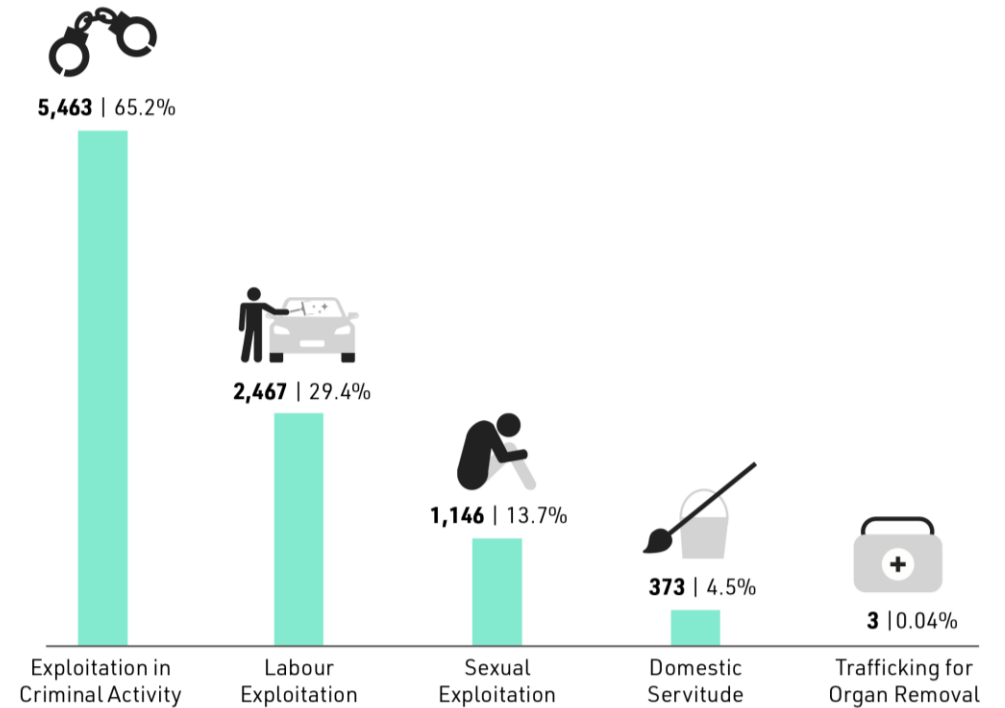
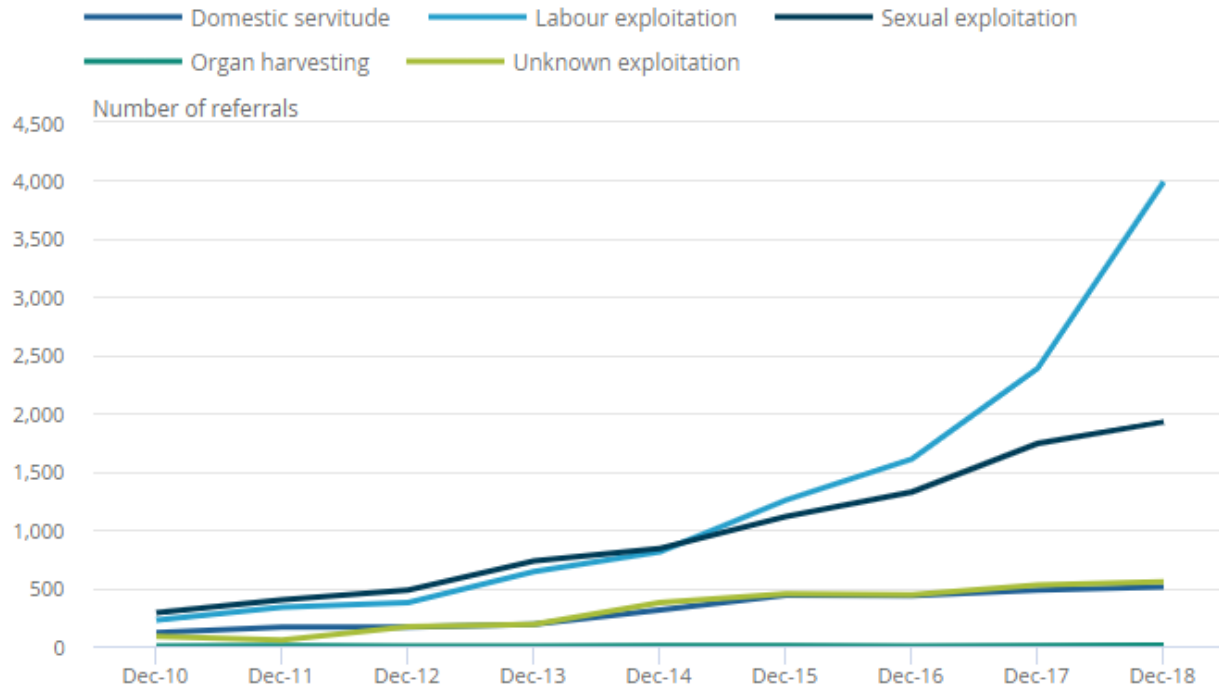
# The Problem – Modern Slavery

- SCA – Single Competent Authority
- IECA – Immigration Enforcement Competent Authority





# Labour Exploitation



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# Project Heyrick – connecting the dots!

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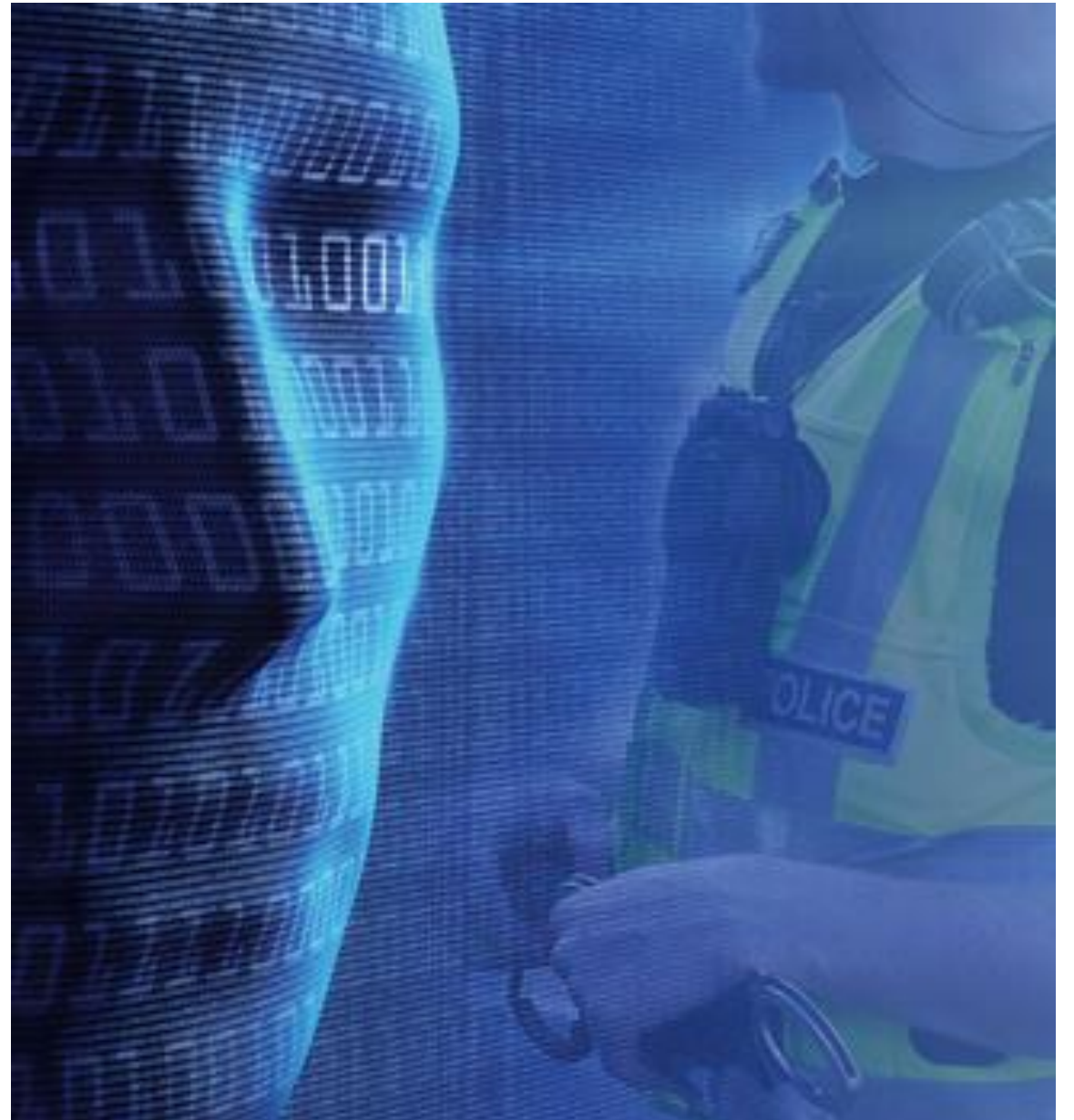
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# Our Aim

Identifying and indicating where modern slavery may be happening through data-driven intelligence.

Innovative disruption of modern slavery activities.

Enhancing knowledge of datasets and establishing their correlation to modern slavery in UK businesses.



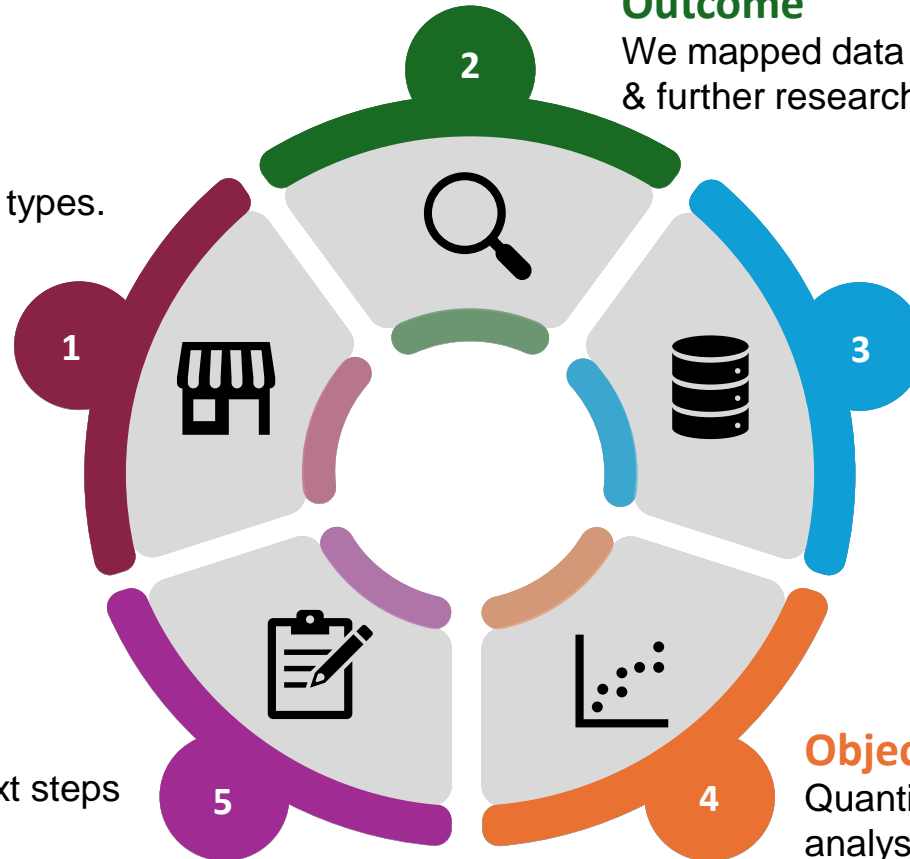
# Approach

## Objective

Identify two business types.

## Outcome

Hot food eateries & convenience stores chosen.



## Objective

Understand data landscape.

## Outcome

We mapped data sets for investigation & further research.

## Objective

Establish data governance.

## Outcome

Liaised with data owners to understand DPIAs, and setup secure environment.

## Objective

Understand next steps

## Outcome

Recommendations provided post Data Discovery.

## Objective

Quantitative correlational analysis.

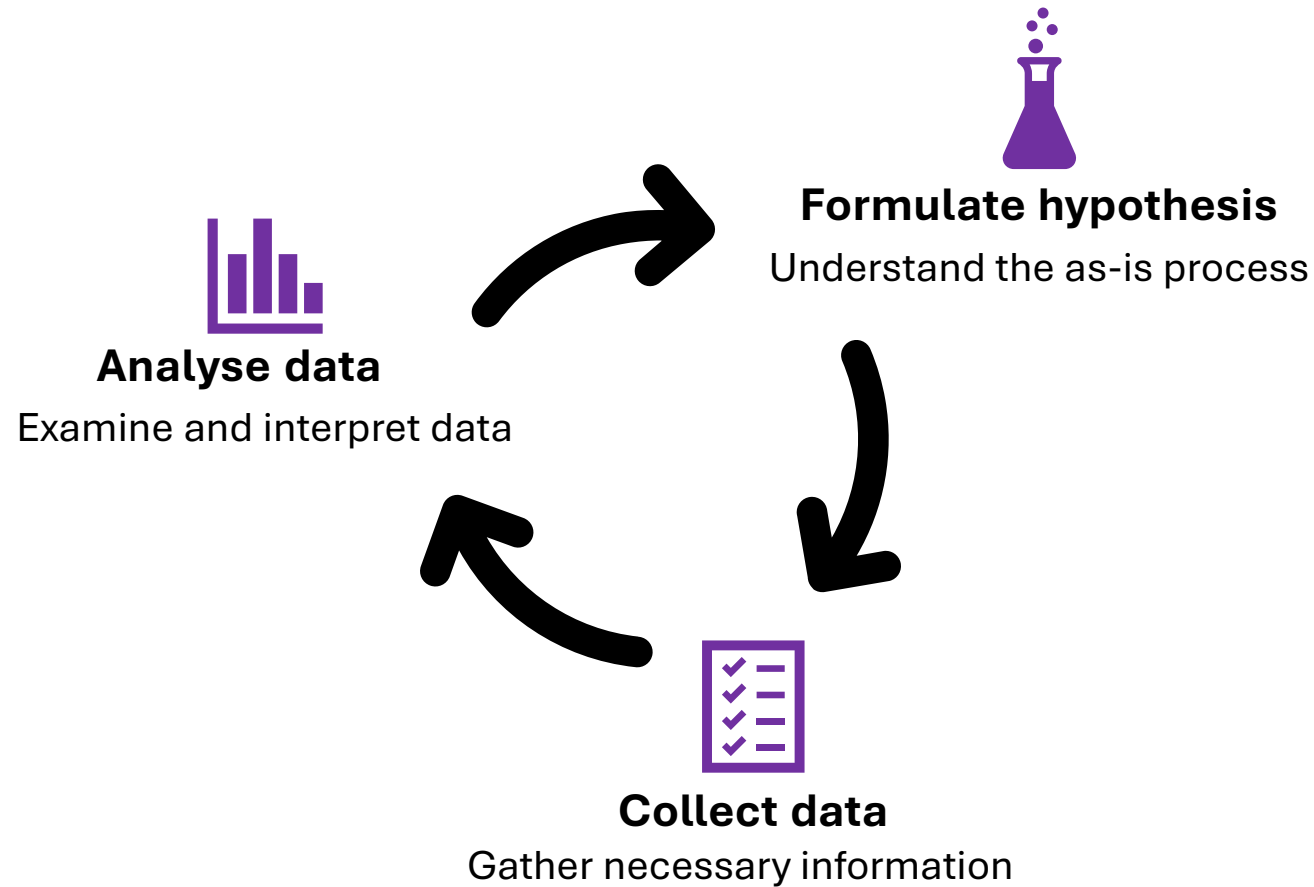
## Outcome

In development.



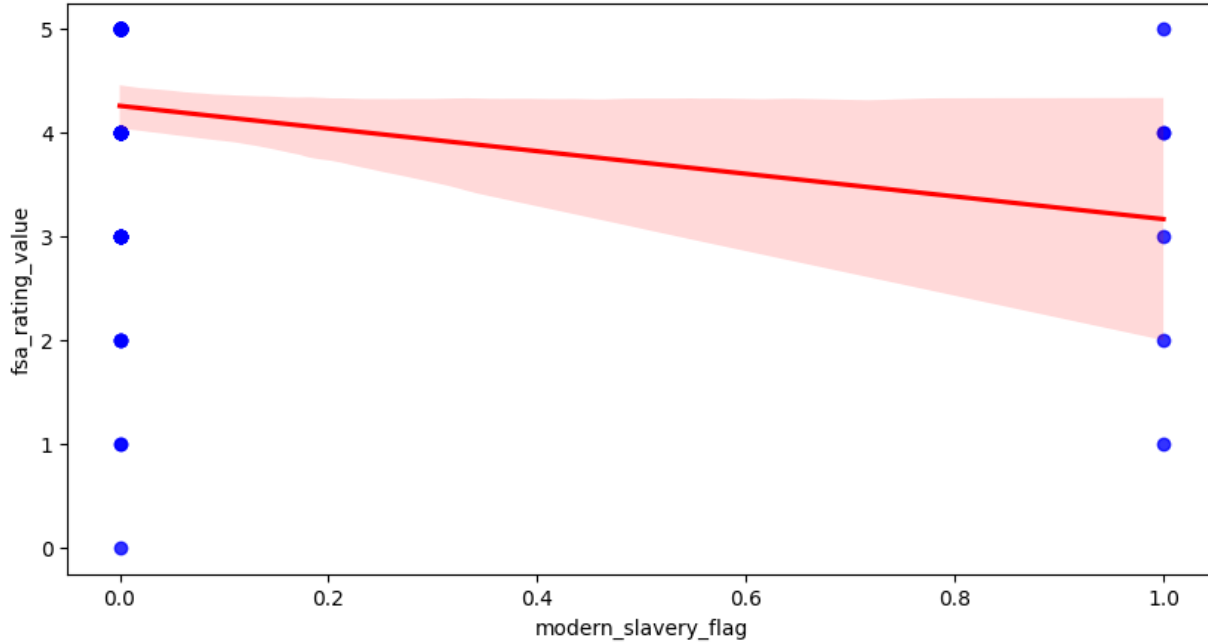
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# Data Discovery



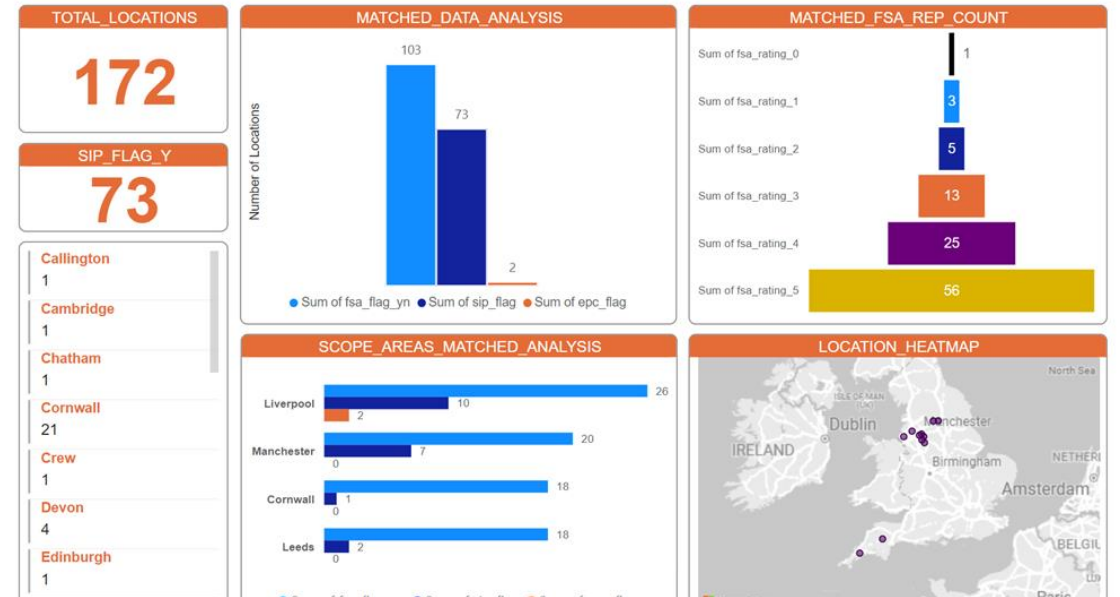
# Data Discovery

Scatter plot with Linear Fit



## Heyrick Data Discovery

Data Analysis - Matched MS Dataset



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# Challenges



Cross-government volunteers



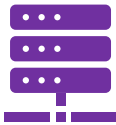
Data quality & standardisation



Data aggregation & collection



Data analysis



Data sharing



Data governance & ethics

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# Heyrick's potential

## Operational

Law enforcement, social services & safeguarding

## Interventional

Alerts users to possibly intervention targets

## Collaboration

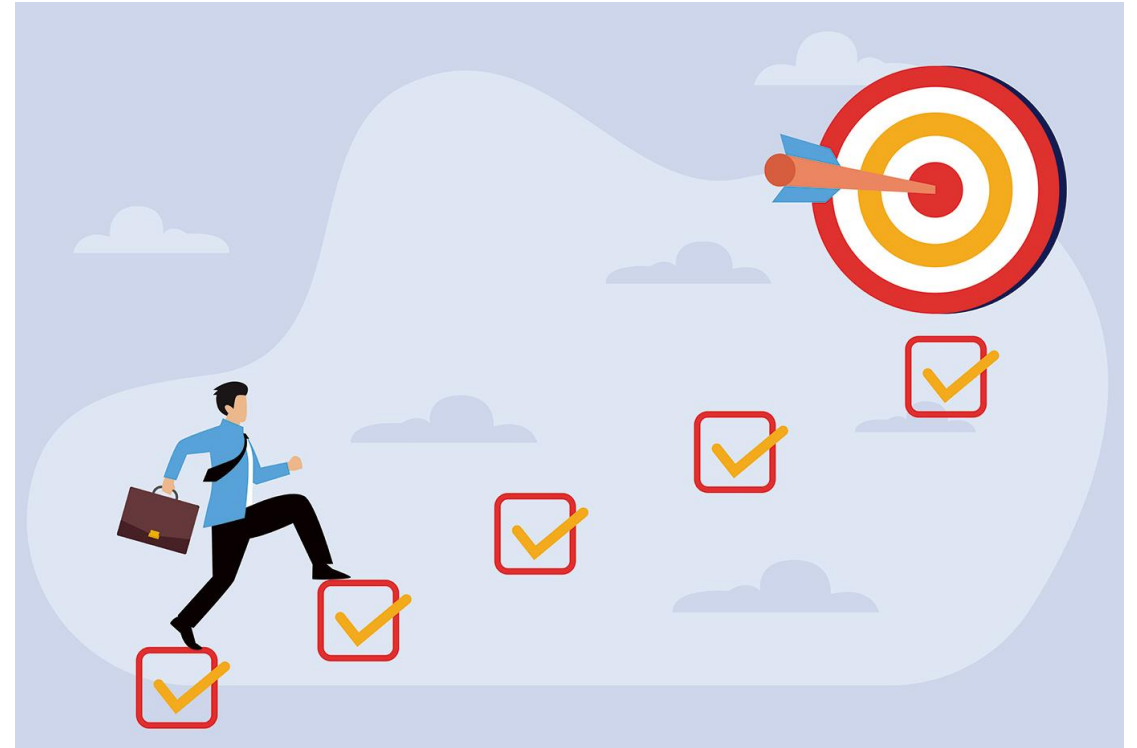
OGDs, local government, and further

## Machine learning

To increase analysis & expand scope

## Prevention

Trend analysis to inform prevention activities







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# Conclusion

Government data has the potential to make a huge positive impact. Heyrick is using it to uncover and help prevent modern slavery.

***“If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together”***