

NORDIC MODEL NOW!

26 May 2021

To: The Secretary of State for Justice, the Rt Hon Robert Buckland QC MP

cc: Secretary of State for the Home Department, Priti Patel,
The Minister for Women and Equalities, Elizabeth Truss,
The Shadow Secretary of State for Justice, Mr David Lammy,
The Shadow Secretary of State for the Home Department, Nick Thomas-Symonds,
The Shadow Secretary of State for Women and Equalities, Marsha De Cordova

Dear Robert Buckland,

We are writing in connection with the recent Court of Protection ruling that in certain circumstances it is legal for carers to help their clients arrange and pay for prostitution ([Case No: COP 12521181](#)).

We were heartened that you intervened in the case and argued that allowing carers to do this would be contrary to government policy, which seeks to discourage prostitution.

While we're delighted that the government is keen to discourage prostitution, we have not as yet seen any evidence of this in action. It is even arguable that the government has, by its [policies and legislation](#), encouraged prostitution. There is [evidence](#) suggesting that prostitution has increased significantly since the Conservatives came to power in 2010.

The Court of Protection case hinged on the fact that the law in England and Wales enshrines men's 'right' to buy women for sex. Men with disabilities must therefore be allowed to do so too, because other men are allowed to.

It is hard to see how prostitution can effectively be discouraged while this situation stands. However, there is a very simple solution: A total ban on the purchase of sex. This would mean that disabled men could no longer claim they were being discriminated against because no one else could legally buy sex either.

It makes no sense to punish women who sell sex, because the majority of them end up in prostitution through poverty, disadvantage, grooming – by our pornified culture if not by individuals – coercion, or an absence of alternatives. Escaping prostitution once embedded in it is hard, if not impossible, and the consequences of involvement in prostitution can be severe, including long-term [mental health difficulties](#) (such as PTSD and anxiety) and

[physical health problems](#) (such as blood borne infectious diseases, injuries to the sexual organs and sphincters, and lower abdominal pain caused by inflammation and mechanical trauma).

We therefore call on you to introduce a [Nordic Model approach](#) to prostitution law and policy in England and Wales. As well as criminalising the purchase of sex, this would mean: repealing the law against loitering and soliciting to sell sex and expunging all criminal convictions for the same; introducing a nationwide network of high-quality services for those involved in prostitution to provide support and genuine routes out of the industry; and new or strengthened laws against pimping and any third-party profiteering, including [prostitution advertising websites](#).

The Nordic Model approach is the only solution that balances the human rights of all, including women and girls' human right to safety and dignity, freedom from discrimination, and to not be objectified, commodified, and prostituted.

The Court of Protection judgement has rightly been criticised for not considering the impact of the ruling on women – particularly the impact on women in mixed sex residential homes, and women who work in the care sector.

The response to Sarah Everard's abduction and murder and recent research have opened the lid on the terrifying scale of sexual violence experienced by women in the UK. Of 22,419 women who participated in a [recent study](#), 99.7% said they'd been repeatedly subjected to male violence, including assaults, harassment, and rape. This is a violation of women's rights under the European Convention of Human Rights ([ECHR](#)), including Articles 8 and 14, and under [CEDAW](#).

It is time we stop seeing male violence against women and girls as a series of isolated and unrelated incidents and square up to the fact that it is a systemic cultural phenomenon that is implicitly, if not explicitly, condoned by the Government.

An ever-growing body of evidence has identified both [porn](#) and [prostitution](#) as underlying drivers of this reality. The proliferation of [online porn](#), its ever-increasing violence and misogyny, and seepage into mainstream culture is having a catastrophic impact on social, sexual and cultural norms.

Those who need care because of disabilities, mental health problems or dementia, are not immune to the impact of these cultural forces. Most residential care homes are mixed sex and male residents acting out sexually inappropriate behaviour is widespread – with a serious negative impact on the female residents and care staff.

Sara, who has herself experienced prostitution, [has written](#) about working in a care home where a vulnerable female resident disclosed that a young male resident had subjected her to a serious sexual assault. Sara had previously worked with the male resident and described

how he often made inappropriate comments to women. She believes his sense of entitlement and misogynistic views about women and sex had come from pornified material he'd seen on the internet. Under the care home's policies, she was not allowed to challenge his inappropriate behaviour and views, even when he talked about them in graphic detail in front of other residents.

Alyssa, [*] another survivor of prostitution who now works in the care sector, told us that one of the men she cares for often makes passes at her, likens her to a call girl, and watches a lot of porn while care staff are present. While the organisation she works for is supportive, she is still left to deal with a situation that would be considered harassment in any other workplace.

Mary told us about an elderly male relative who had dementia and episodes of sexual aggression, in which he would walk around the care home with his flies undone and his erect penis in his hand – to the distress of the elderly and vulnerable female residents.

These three narratives provide a small window into the reality for women living in residential homes and working in the sector. Many, if not most, of the care workers dealing with this reality are women on zero-hour contracts and the minimum wage. To get enough hours to be able to pay their rent and living expenses, they usually have to be willing to deal with anything and everything. They are often wary of complaining because they lack confidence that the management would support them and fear there would be reprisals, including termination or the loss of hours.

The reality of their position is that they have extremely little room to manoeuvre or to make a choice. This is a result of public policies sanctioned by the government. The lack of options faced by female care workers mirror the lack of options and alternatives faced by the majority of women involved in prostitution.

How are female care workers who struggle with low pay and insecure work expected to feel when they become aware that the state is prepared to pay perhaps as much as eight times more per hour so that these same male clients can have sexual access to another woman? What does that say about how society values her exhausting and important care work? As Sara says, “You could not find a better promotional message for prostitution itself, or something more likely to exacerbate recruitment problems in the care sector.”

It is a misconception that allowing men who rely on care to access prostituted women would somehow help them to understand consent, to conform to acceptable standards of behaviour, and to develop mutually satisfying relationships. All the [evidence](#) suggests that the reverse is true and that it will increase their sense of entitlement and their view of women as a separate servant class who are not entitled to the same respect and bodily autonomy as men. Such sanctioning of prostitution will therefore inevitably lead to more sexual harassment and assaults for female care workers and residents.

To the already harrowing reality of dealing with the inappropriate behaviour of male clients, this Court of Protection judgement adds the likelihood of care workers having to facilitate prostitution for male clients, including the possibility of being required to personally attend such encounters. Because of the precariousness of their position, many female care workers are likely to feel unable to object even if they find this abhorrent or traumatising.

Sexual harassment of female residents and staff is a microcosm of the situation in the wider community, where men violating women and girls' safety, dignity and sexual autonomy is endemic. This is a national emergency – both of women's human rights and of public health – and the government has a responsibility to take urgent serious and holistic action to deal with it.

We draw your attention to the excellent [report](#), 'The Limits of Consent,' by the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission. This argued that prostitution should be viewed as the purchase of consent, which means that when the state sanctions the purchase of sex, it confuses and undermines public health messages about respectful sexual relations:

“The Commission finds it difficult to reconcile the common socio-legal understanding of sex as an act of mutual intimacy requiring free consent with the system of prostitution which provides for its purchase. The entire system of prostitution is built upon the exchange of money for sexual consent. Without the money, there would be no consent. The Commission believes that it is therefore accurate to characterise our system as allowing for the purchase of sexual consent, and believes that this undermines the principle of sexual consent itself. Urgent legislative steps should be taken to uphold the high value society places upon consent, and this question warrants urgent parliamentary attention.”

The Court of Protection judgement lends legitimacy to the sex industry. It tells men that buying sexual access to another human being is acceptable and it tells women that they are second class, that their needs and dignity are of no consequence, and that what is important is that men get their own way. This will inevitably lead to even more male violence against the women and girls in this country.

We urge you to follow through on your stated intention to discourage prostitution and to appeal the judgement – and more importantly to take immediate steps to implement the Nordic Model in England and Wales. Dame Diana Johnson has already tabled a [private members bill](#) to this effect. We urge the Government to adopt it and to do everything in its power to ensure its success.

[*] Some names have been changed.

Yours sincerely

UK organisations

1. Nordic Model Now!
2. Aurora New Dawn
3. Campaign Against Sex Robots (CASR)
4. CARE
5. CEASE UK
6. CitizenGO UK
7. Cambridge Radical Feminist Network
8. End the War on Women Collective
9. FiLiA
10. For Women Scotland
11. Keep Prisons Single Sex
12. Men At Work C.I.C.
13. National Board of Catholic Women
14. Not Buying It
15. Not For Sale in Scotland
16. Older Feminist Network
17. RadFem Collective
18. Resist Porn Culture
19. Rooms of our Own
20. Scary Little Girls CIC
21. Scottish Women Against Pornography
22. Scottish Women's Equality Party
23. Swansea Feminist Network
24. The Judith Trust
25. Transgender Trend
26. Vera Media
27. Woman's Equality Party Sex-Based Rights Caucus
28. Women's Human Rights Campaign, Team Portugal
29. Women's Human Rights Campaign (WHRC)
30. www.Transwidows.com

International organisations

1. BOSHU
2. Center for Women's rights 'Sallim'
3. DAEGU WOMEN RIGHTS CENTER
4. Feministische Partei DIE FRAUEN, Kreismitfrauenverband Frankfurt/ Germany
5. GWANGJU CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN (Korea)
6. Gyeongnam Women's Association, Women's Human Rights Center (Korea)

7. Human Rights Center ‘Gang Gang Soolle’ (Korea)
8. Jeju Association for Women’s Rights (Korea)
9. JEONBUK CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN (Korea)
10. Libres MarianneS
11. Malta Women’s Lobby
12. Mokpo women’s human rights center (Korea)
13. National Solidarity against Sexual Exploitation on Women in Korea
14. No Corpo Certo (“In the right body”)
15. Nova Scotians for the Prevention of Prostitution and Human Trafficking
16. Radicaílín
17. Resistenza Femminista
18. SISTERS - für den Ausstieg aus der Prostitution! e.V.
19. Suwon Women’s Human Rights DoDum
20. The Avery Center
21. The Network of women with prostitution experience, Moongchi (Korea)
22. Trauma and Prostitution
23. Vancouver Anti-Porn Society
24. 비혼공동체With

Individuals

1. Abigail Burnyeat
2. Abigail Gilkinson
3. Adam Sowa
4. Adrian Walker
5. Aileen Fleming
6. Akhurst Olivia
7. Alan Neale
8. Alex Morgan
9. Ali Morris, VAWG specialist social worker
10. Alice Bondi
11. Alice Smith
12. ALICIA GARCIA
13. Alison Elizabeth Jenner, Sex work is not “decent work”, under the terms of the ILO. Care home practice, permitted by the Court of Protection, should not be encouraging work of this kind; it is contrary to the public interest.
14. Alison Jenner
15. Alison McBain, health care worker
16. Alison Simmons
17. Alison Wren
18. Amy Mansfield
19. Amy Poole

20. Amy Terry, Women's sector Trustee
21. Anaïs McTavish
22. Andrea Heinz, Exited woman
23. Andrea Kelly
24. Andreia Nobre, Journalist and writer, author of the Grumpy Guide to Radical Feminism
25. Angela Mehra
26. Angela Smith
27. Ann Bevan, I'm a woman who survived a man attempting to strangle me with intent to have sexual intercourse. Prostitution turns women's bodies into sexual objects for men's pleasure. It does horrible damage to prostituted women. And the attitude that women are objects for sexual pleasure spreads the harm to all women. This decision by the court harms all women.
28. Ann Hall
29. Ann Kolodziejcki
30. Ann Lesley Taylor
31. Anna BORG, I am an academic and work in women's organisations
32. Anna Brown
33. Anna Childs
34. Anna Fisher
35. Anna Hartnell
36. Anna Lockhart
37. Anna Palmer
38. Anna Zobnina, Policy Coordinator of the European Network of Migrant Women
39. Anne Bevan
40. Anne Dean, Retired senior nurse. Having seen the disastrous effect that prostitution has on the well-being of many young women and the interdependency between prostitution and drug dependency, the appalling way that many women are treated generally by many men and the lack of resources targeting this whole aspect of society, I could not recommend changing the way that the whole justice system works more. It is clear that unless men are sent a very strong message via the laws of the UK, by making it illegal to buy sex, and enough punishment to deter this behaviour, through custodial sentencing, women will continue to bear the brunt of brutal male behaviour. There also needs to be much more help to support women in need, to prevent them entering prostitution as an employment option of last resort and to assist them into better choices if they have found their way into prostitution or other versions of the sex trade.
41. Anne James
42. Anne Phipps, retired teacher, BA Hons, PGCE
43. Anne Wilkinson
44. Annette Brennan
45. Annette Lawson, Ph.D in social psychiatry; OBE for 'services to diversity'. Experienced Chair of women's organisations including currently Ambassador to NAWO and a past Vice President of the European Women's Lobby (EWL). The latter

espouses an abolitionist position in relation to prostitution and a range of European countries already have so called 'Nordic' or the 'Equality' model as policy.

46. Annie Power
47. Annika Ljung-Baruth, Senior Lecturer in Women's and Gender Studies
48. Ardella Jones
49. Ariane Anger
50. Astrid Karolina Carmona Marquez
51. Audrey Gillies
52. Avril Peppard
53. Baek Jiyoen
54. Bak Ho Dam
55. Bang Eui Sung
56. Barbara Edmonds
57. Barbara Hughes, Former Rape & Sexual Abuse Counsellor
58. Barbara Jones
59. Barbara Laphorn
60. Barbara Trudell
61. Bec Wonders
62. Benedicte Bertrand
63. Bernadette MacDonald, Prostitution and sexualized human trafficking are very connected, and impacts international borders. The Nordic Model approach has proven to lessen sexualized human trafficking in countries that apply the approach appropriately and effectively. Support the Nordic Model Now!
64. Bernadette O'Malley
65. Bert McDougall
66. Beth Miller
67. Billie Wealleans
68. Birgit Knaus
69. boa kim
70. Bohye Lee
71. Bradley Ritchie Cooper
72. Brenda Saffrett, Former prostitute - Australia.
73. Brian P. Willmot
74. Brigitte Lechner
75. Brilant Krasniqi
76. ByrongHyeon Lee
77. Camilla Deakin
78. Candice Hall,
79. Carol A Fraser
80. Carol Bailey
81. Caroline Adams
82. Caroline Farrow

83. Caroline Ross, I have spent time in in-patient psychiatric care as a teenager and young adult. During these times I have witnessed the behaviour of extremely disturbed teenage boys and adult men who feel that they are owed sexual access to women. This included sexualized comments, requests for my underwear, following me and other female patients around wards and grounds and attempting to gain access to my room when I was meant to be sleeping. This was meant to be in partially sex segregated wards in the mid-1990s until early 2000s. It pains me to think of how much worse this behavior towards vulnerable female residents and carers has become with the ubiquity of modern web-based pornography. To allow a ruling that reifies men's sexual access to women through money does not teach them about love or relationships or even sex; it teaches them about dominance, about who is served and who is the servant, who is entitled and who is a commodity. It will make life worse for all women around them
84. Caroline Stephanie Hamilton
85. Carrie Wiebe
86. Carrie Wood
87. Catherine R. Eisenhart, CMA(AAMA), CPT, CET, ACMT, BLS, NSE 1, NSE2, CHTHS, CSCE, Human Trafficking & Domestic & Sexual Violence Advocate
88. Catherine Spoors
89. Catherine Starr
90. Catherine Storey
91. Cathy Groves
92. Cathy Stanford, Nurse
93. Catia Freitas, I'm a woman who's worried about the messages the justice sends to women in particular and society in general about their worth and right to not be bought and sold.
94. Celia Capstick, Co-coordinator of NBCW Social Responsibility Committee
95. Ceri Pickering
96. Chae Juin, Stop selling woman's life.
97. Chaeyun Oh
98. ChanMi Lee
99. Charlene Hutchinson
100. Charlie Dacke
101. Charlotte Booth
102. Charlotte Featherstone
103. Charlotte McCandlish
104. Charlotte Wells, RGN (Registered General Nurse)
105. Chelsea Sloan
106. Cherry Austin
107. Choi hye won
108. CHORONG KIM
109. Chris Hall, Member of Cross Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation, Holyrood

110. Christine Cameron
111. Christine Cosh, Joint Honours/Social History and Music. It is imperative that all girls and women are safe to be able to choose their own path in life, not one that has been chosen for them by others, it is particularly important for good mental health and wellbeing. This applies to all human beings men included who may be at risk from abuse. Therefore, the more legislation and policies implemented, the better to improve and control People Trafficking in the UK and elsewhere in the globe.
112. Christine Muirhead
113. Cindy Douglas
114. Claire Brierley
115. Claire Wallace-Samani
116. Clare Hardy
117. Clare Smith, Registered Nurse & Midwife
118. Claudia Canarim
119. Clementine Forster
120. Cllr Katherine Dunne
121. Cllr Matt Dent, Councillor for Kursaal ward, Southend-on-Sea
122. Councillor Beverley Dunlop
123. Csilla Florian
124. Cynthia Hoang. More than 6 years researching the harmful effects of on/off camera prostitution and hearing from prostitution survivors as well sexual infidelity-induced betrayal trauma victims and survivors (spouses and girlfriends of punters). Personal experience regarding betrayal trauma in my first relationship and second-hand experience involving mother's betrayal trauma from allegedly being cheated on for prostituted women (her mental health suffered a lot, she took out her frustrations on me while growing up as a child, and she divorced my dad).
125. D Gourley
126. Dabin Jung. Women are not product
127. Daeon Kim
128. Daeun Baek
129. Dana Stanley
130. Daniel Cossette
131. Daniel Eastman
132. Daniel Williams
133. Dawn Titmus
134. Dayoung Kang
135. Debbie Brooks
136. Debbie Callaghan. I have supported women forced into prostitution by violent men.
137. Debbie Holt, Artist
138. Deborah Adam
139. Deborah Webb

140. Dee Sheehan, Retired from management post in Further Education college for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.
141. Dianne Vine
142. Dohee Lee
143. Dorothea S Annison
144. Dorothée Fagard, Psychotherapist
145. Dr Charlotte Proudman, Barrister
146. Dr Elizabeth Dalgarno, Lecturer Global Women's Health
147. Dr Em
148. Dr Helen Pringle, Coordinator, Nordic Model Information Network
149. Dr Kate Baxter
150. Dr Marie Kelman, Ph.D. Psychologist working in field of diversity and inclusion
151. Dr Marie Paludan
152. Dr Sarah Smith
153. Dr Victoria Whitworth
154. E dV, teacher
155. Eileen Gouldinh
156. Elaine Fraser
157. Elan Wang
158. Eleanor Damm
159. Eleanor Holland
160. Eleanor Hunt, BEd Education and English with QTS/Level 3 Diploma Health and Social Care
161. Elisabeth Lauer
162. Elise Heslinga
163. Elizabeth Curthoys
164. Elizabeth Donnelly
165. Elizabeth Lucas
166. Elizabeth pitt
167. Elizabeth zell
168. Ellie Fairhall
169. Elyana Bondino, I am a researcher for Italian government, university, association
170. Emily Weir, Granddaughter of a survivor of the Semarang Incident
171. Emma Cordiner
172. Emma Dolan
173. Emma Gibson
174. Emma Hamilton
175. Emma Hynes, Staff Nurse
176. Emma Leckey
177. Emma MacLeod
178. Emma Robertson, Learning support/lecturer/ care worker
179. Emma Taverner

180. Ermine Amies
181. Eukyung Kim
182. Eunbyeoul Jo, I don't want to assist buying sex
183. Eungyeol Bae
184. EunHae Yoo
185. Evanthea Isabelle
186. Eve Sabina Tidswell, Live near Holbeck Managed Zone, Leeds
187. Evelyn Strasburger
188. F Morgan
189. Fiona Broadfoot, I am a sex trade survivor. No man has the right to pay to access a woman's body
190. Francine Sporenda
191. Frankie Green. Having been involved in Disability Rights activism I know disabled men who find the sexism of the idea of a disability giving them entitlement to buy women's bodies insulting and patronising.
192. Frankie Lawrence MA
193. Freya Papworth
194. Gael Cochrane
195. Gaynor Nelson
196. Gemma Parkes
197. Gemma Williams
198. Genevieve Gluck
199. Georgina Pugh
200. Geraldine Lee-treweek
201. GG
202. Gill Parke
203. Gina McCaughan, Woman and carer
204. Giovanna Capone, Activist, Public Librarian, Author
205. Gisela Wiederschein. Supporter of the Nordic Model, activist in a group promoting the relevant online Petition in Germany.
206. Gisele Lamarche
207. Giti Khalilimoghaddam, Master candidate In Women's and Gender Studies
208. Giulia Lima Bianchi
209. giulia mori
210. GOEUN HAN
211. Govya McCaw
212. Haddock Lynda
213. Hae sol Lee
214. Haeun Shin
215. Han HyeYeon
216. Hannah Dickinson
217. Hannah Kay

218. Hannah Salome, Support worker
219. Hanora Crowley
220. Harriet Evans, Survivor of prostitution
221. Haymi Lee
222. Hazel Fleming
223. Hazel Pegg
224. Heajin Kim. Prostitution is a terrible thing and constitutes abuse of women.
225. Heesoo Kim
226. Heidi Tattersall
227. Helen Bailey
228. Helen Donaldson, Occupational Therapist
229. Helen Edwards
230. Helen Everett
231. Helen Gough
232. Helen Hughes
233. Helen Jones, Trainee Therapist
234. Helen Lipscomb
235. Helen McDonald
236. Helen Milburn
237. Helen Rogers
238. Helen Saxby
239. Helen Webster
240. Helen Whiteside
241. Helena Brors
242. Hinal Parham
243. Hollie Wright
244. Holly A Hughes
245. holly hart
246. Hugo Patton
247. Hyejin Choi
248. Hyeon Hui Paik
249. Hyeonji Lee
250. Hyesoo Shin,
251. Hyun Jin Kim
252. Ian Barnett
253. Ilana M Lindsey
254. Im Ji In
255. Inet Strydom
256. Iona Hughes
257. Irena Fick
258. Isabella Maria Thorvaldsdottir
259. J O'Connell

260. J Sandover
261. Jacci Stoye, Secretariat to the Scottish Parliamentary Cross Party Group for Commercial Sexual Exploitation
262. Jacky Holyoake
263. Jacqueline Hegarty
264. Jacqueline McMillan, Retired lecturer, hon's grad in psychology
265. Jade Choudhary, as a woman (adult human female) this is important to me
266. Jade Shannon Jeffrey, Masters degree in Forensic Psychology and Criminology specialising in domestic and sexual violence
267. Jaeidah Reed
268. James Lingard
269. James O'Keeffe
270. Jan Hurst Shepherd, Retired worker for welfare / women's organisations
271. Jane Ayres, Teacher, Mother, Grandmother
272. Jane Connelly
273. Jane Harris
274. Jane Lee
275. Janet Holden
276. Janet Llewellyn-Dunn
277. Janet M. Warren
278. janet warren
279. JangSeongEun
280. Jean Bartrum
281. Jean Hatchet
282. Jeannie Mackenzie
283. Jennifer A. James
284. Jennifer Aldridge
285. Jennifer Drew, Consultant to Scottish Women Against Pornography and Independent Researcher Into Male Violence Against Women
286. Jennifer Forsyth, Educational Psychologist background.
287. Jennifer Griffiths
288. Jennifer McBride
289. Jennifer Smith
290. Jennifer Trethyn
291. Jeong Ha Hong. Prostitution is exploitation.
292. Jeong JIn Yoon
293. Jeongmok Hwang
294. Jessica Danley
295. Jessica Ryburn
296. Jessica Shepherd. Signing because I'm in a consistent state of quiet rage at those who insist that prostitution is a choice, when the overwhelming majority of women who end up making such a "choice" have no other options open to them. That is not a choice.

297. Jessica Snape
298. Jessica Winkler. I am a registered social worker & previously worked as a specialist social worker in the area of learning disabilities. My dissertation was on women with learning disabilities and the specific sex-based oppression they face. One of my sisters has a learning disability
299. Ji mi young
300. ji yeon
301. Jieun Lim
302. Jihye OH
303. Jihyeong An
304. Jill Harris
305. Jill Henry
306. Jillian Nicol, Domestic Abuse Advocacy Worker
307. Ji-Min Nam
308. JIYOUNG KIM
309. Jiyoung Yoo
310. Jo Bartosch
311. Jo Campbell, Feminist and Carer
312. Jo Lovett
313. Joan Marie Janzen
314. joan skinner
315. Joanna Laynesmith
316. Joy Clark Jess
317. Joy Jolie
318. Joy Wood
319. Joyce Henderson
320. judith dennis
321. JuHyun Min
322. Julia Hippely
323. Julia Pannell
324. Julia Williams
325. Julian Whitley
326. Julie Burchill
327. Julie Furlong
328. Julie Spencer
329. Jung in young
330. Jungmin, Cho
331. KANG JIN JU
332. Kara Newsome
333. karel dander
334. Karen Baxter. I have worked with women involved in prostitution and seen the immense damage this does to them and to the perception of women.

335. Karen Lee. I am a counsellor and have worked in mental health for the past 20 years including in a women's centre in an impoverished area. This and my own life experience as a woman make me very aware of the barriers to women and the difficult predicaments women end up in.
336. Karen Lightfoot, BA (Hons) Community & Youth Work
337. Karen Smith
338. Karen Theresa Bresner
339. Kari Muller
340. Kate Buchanan, Teacher
341. Kate Cooper
342. Kath Campbell
343. Katherine Aiken
344. Katherine Bridge
345. Katherine Bromberg
346. Katherine Murray
347. Kathleen Richardson
348. Kathleen Stock
349. Kathryn Hawkins
350. Kathryn Zochild, BSc Sociology, BA Psychology, Diploma in Counselling, 10 years as Manager of a Shelter Housing Aid Centre, Women's Refuge trustee and volunteer. I was groomed and prostituted as a child and young adult. I have worked with women and girls in my professional and personal life, seeing the effects of abuse and doing my best to help them escape and recover from that pervasive trauma and misogyny. No girl or woman is safe to lead an independent, fulfilled life until prostitution is outlawed and seen by society as abhorrent and as archaic as slavery.
351. Kathy Cohn
352. Katrina Glennie
353. Katy Boss
354. Katy Denniff
355. Katy Kerr
356. Katy Mendes-Day
357. Katy Ross
358. Katyane Cristina de Souza, Teacher
359. Kay Stopforth
360. Keith Robert Pringle, Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University, Sweden
361. Keith Savage, MBACP
362. Kellie Ziemba
363. Kerry Gaskin
364. Kerryann Lund

365. Kevin Abushi. This is absolutely crazy remember the Roman empire this was one of the main reasons it fell. A country or nations self-worth Its pride has an always will come from the dignity of the women.
366. kil se yeon
367. Kim Cobain
368. KIm Eun-gyeong
369. Kim Hyeyoung
370. Kim Hyun-ji
371. Kim Inwoo
372. Kim ji hee
373. KIM SEOHAN
374. Kim soo kyung
375. Kim Vernon
376. Kimberley Hayter, BA Hons History and Politics, PGCE Secondary History
377. Kirsty Fox
378. Kisook Lee
379. Kristin Hooper
380. Kristina Louise Dawn Massey, BSc (Hons) MSc (Hons) MSc (Hons) PG Dip MBPSs MBACP(Acred) FHEA
381. KWON Myung-jin
382. Kym Barlow
383. Laetitia Pichevin-Harrison, Senior researcher at UK university (Russell group)
384. Lara Yates
385. László Berzi-Nagy
386. Laura Storey
387. Laurel Wilson
388. Lauren Kim
389. Lauren Leeman
390. Lauren Smallcalder
391. Leah Marchbank
392. Leah Muir-Walters
393. Leanna Bye. Have previously worked in health and social care, education, criminal justice and mental health
394. Lee Chaebin
395. Lee Eungyeong
396. Lee Hyun Jeong. I wish all women live well.
397. Lee Jun Hyeong
398. Lee woo jin
399. Lee Yunseo
400. leejeongbeen
401. Leni Edmonds

402. lesley mclarty. Friends, abused before their teenage years, sucked into the sexual exploitation of prostitution, downward spiral of battery, drugs, rape. All done by men who thought money paid equaled ownership of the women. Make it illegal to buy sexual acts from anyone.
403. Lesley Sharpe
404. Leslie renfrew
405. Lianna Clark
406. Lim Chunga
407. linda
408. Linda Ferguson, BSc Clinical Language Sciences, Speech and language therapist.
409. Linda Killen
410. Lindsey Walker
411. Lisa De-Vall
412. LisaJacobsen
413. Lisa-Marie Taylor
414. Liz Aspden
415. Liz D'Alvarez
416. Lizbeth Collie. Please take this letter seriously; please consider what it feels like to be in those women's situations.
417. Lorna J irvine
418. Louis Bernardelle, Father of two daughters. Ofsted Registered Childminder for 19 years.
419. Louise Barraclough, RGN Dip FSRH
420. Louise Bond
421. Louise Donald
422. Louise Llewellyn. I worked as a prostitute for three years, aged 13-16 (not by choice). Every person I've ever spoken to who has worked in prostitution, both male and female, wanted to get out, hated having to do it, and was routinely abused by clients. Sex is a two-way thing and no-one has an inborn right to have sex. It takes free and enthusiastic consent - not one bargained with money, guilt and violence. Disabled men have no more 'right' to sex than any other human, and women are not items to be sold.
423. Louise McDermott
424. Louise Michelle Hewett
425. Louise Snow
426. Louise Wild
427. Luciana Grosu, Clinical Psychologist
428. Lucie Phillips
429. Lucy Ramsey
430. Lynn Fraser, CertHSM WITH iHSM
431. Lynn Thomason
432. Lynne Pardoe
433. Lynnette Keys

434. M Kelly
435. M Parker, Support worker
436. Madeleine Cary
437. Magda Devas, Social worker and care worker who has had to deal with this issue.
438. Maggie Dear, DipSW
439. Maggie Siviter, DipSW
440. Maha Park
441. maire McCormack
442. Margaret Ann Pearson
443. Margaret Green
444. Margarita Kronhard, Social Worker
445. Margi Isaac. My aunt was a prostitute murdered in 1954.
446. Margo Greninger
447. Maria Rossi
448. Mariana Yarnold
449. Marianna Lopes
450. Marie Josèphe Devillers
451. Marie Maurer
452. Marion brown
453. Marjory Robertson
454. Mark A. Ropper
455. Marlyn Glen
456. marv wheale
457. Mary Gordon
458. Mary Kozousek
459. mary mason
460. Mary Pole. Men who buy a woman's body for sex are using women who are only there through poverty, disadvantage, grooming & socio-economic reasons, many have been sexually abused as children. These women need help, not more abuse. It is not the fault of these women to end up in this situation, it is absolutely the fault of men who think so little of women that they are willing to further abuse them. Buying sex is the abuse of women & not a right for men.
461. Maureen O'Hara, Senior Lecturer in Law and Solicitor
462. Maureen Unity McKendrick
463. May Vuletić
464. Maya Paldi
465. Megan King, Sex trade survivor
466. Melissa Titus
467. Mercedes Carpenter, survivor of prostitution
468. Merly Åsbogård, Survivor of prostitution, lecturer
469. Meryem Yanar
470. Mi Jin Kim

471. Mia Christina Doring, Psychotherapist
472. Michael Steer
473. Michelle Barrow
474. Michelle Graham
475. Michelle Jeong
476. Mikang Joo
477. Min Kim
478. Minhui Gu
479. Minji Won
480. Miriam Osner
481. Miriam Peck
482. Miriam Rice
483. Miryang Kim
484. Monica Mazzitelli
485. Monika Neall
486. Moon Song
487. Moon,Suhyun
488. Morgan Finnie
489. Morgan King, retired manager not-for-profit women's services
490. Morven magari
491. Mrs Teresa Byrne
492. Namhee Kim
493. Nancy F Brown, advocate, board member
494. Naomi Burrough, I was a homecare assistant
495. Naomi Miles
496. Narae Lee
497. Natalia Piotrowicz
498. Natasha Edstrom, I have been the victim of sexual abuse exacerbated by the perpetrators use of Pornography and actively campaign against the sex industry using my experiences.
499. Naye Kim
500. Nia Kirwin
501. Nic Owen
502. Nichola Chapman
503. Nicola Benge
504. Nicola Carr
505. Nicola Kerry
506. Nicola Mason, BA politics MA SW
507. Nicola Neighbour
508. Nicola Ralph
509. Nina Humphries
510. Nina Nightingale

511. Nina Webb, Consultant psychiatrist in Addictions
512. Nuri Kang
513. Olga Radulović
514. Olivia
515. Oriana Spizzo
516. Paige J Bramley
517. Pamela Beamish
518. Pamela Palma Zapata
519. Pamela Rubin
520. Park Jihyun
521. Park JungHee
522. Patricia Garside. Plenty of experience being a woman in a world where men feel entitled to have sex with me.
523. Patricia Mary Hughes,
524. Patsy Colebourne, Former primary school teacher.
525. Paul Black
526. paul gregory
527. Paul Hewson, PhD
528. Paul Madill
529. Penelope Childs
530. Penny Adrian, Survivor
531. Peter Macdonald
532. Philippa Greenhow
533. Phoebe Fuller
534. Pippa Booth
535. Professor Kirstein Rummery, Professor of Social Policy, University of Stirling, specialising in disability and women's rights
536. Rachael Adams
537. Rachel King
538. Rachel Meyrick
539. Rae Livingstone
540. Rebecca Cockerill
541. Rebecca Hagan
542. Rebecca Harrison, MA, DipSW
543. Rebecca Humphrey, MSc with Merit in Criminology and Criminal Justice, BA Hons in Criminology
544. Rebecca Hussain
545. Rebecca Komene
546. Rebecca Lush
547. Rebecca Mordan
548. Rebecca Mott. I am an exited prostituted woman, who did indoors prostitution, and experienced extreme violence. I am now an Abolitionist.

549. Rebecca smith
550. Renske Verheul
551. Rhonda McKenna
552. Rita Rake, I'm a woman. And this ruling harms women – both those providing sex to such men, and the female carers put in harm's way from men who may not be able to differentiate between prostitutes and the women who are essentially forced into the role of pimp
553. Rob Smith
554. Robbie Spence
555. Robert Burns
556. Robyn McMillan, PhD Candidate
557. Rod Hough
558. Rosa M. Senent, Doctoral researcher (Dublin City University)
559. Rosa Watters
560. Rosalind Brookman
561. Rosalyn Harkin
562. Rose Frain
563. Rose Sanders
564. Roseann Cameron
565. Rosemary Curtis
566. Rosemary Olleson, Solicitor
567. Rosemary Sloan
568. Ruby Cox
569. Rukshana Afia
570. Ruth Conlock, Former social worker
571. RUTH GREENBERG
572. Ruth Wilkinson
573. Ruth Woodhall
574. Ryu JeongYeon
575. S. England, Lawyer
576. S. Yeon
577. sally Ingrey
578. Sally McDonagh
579. Sally Taylor
580. Sam Marston
581. Sam Williams
582. Samira Abdi, Accountant
583. Sanam Ogden, BA in Event Management. Currently survivor of an ongoing DA/DV/CC for the past 6 years.
584. Sandra Bennett
585. sandra m petkevis
586. Sandra McNeill

587. Sara Elspeth Stewart, Retired Social Worker
588. Sara Karim
589. Sara Wade-Vuletic, VAWG Support Worker
590. Sara White,
591. Sarah BINGHAM, BSc (Hons) BTh PGCE MA
592. Sarah Champion MP, Labour Member of Parliament for Rotherham
593. Sarah Crofts. The ramifications of this outside of this gentleman’s legal rights have not been considered, for support staff and care providers, for other service users and for women.
594. Sarah Cummings
595. Sarah Mardon
596. Sarah Mitchell-Smith
597. Sarah Pearce
598. Sarah Quick
599. Sarah Richardson
600. Sarah Sharkey
601. Sarah wigley
602. Sarang Kwon
603. Saskia Nitschmann. I work with prostituted women to help them exit the “industry” and we need the Nordic Model to prevent the violence and abuse they face every day.
604. Savannah Nikita Connor. Men are not entitled to women’s bodies.
605. Selene Simmonds
606. Serena Arif
607. Seri Jung
608. Seulah Wi
609. Seungji Lee. We want a society where women’s safety and dignity are considered more important than men’s desire to have sex.
610. Shernaz Dinshaw, Mother, Grandmother, someone who worked with prostituted women in the past.
611. Shirley Briggs
612. Shirley MacWilliam
613. Shona Blakeley
614. Shonagh Dillon
615. Simone Goulding, LLB
616. Sinead Watson
617. Siobhan Jess
618. Sky lee
619. Sohyeon Yim
620. Solveig Senft, Teacher, communication and network manager for the NGO SISTERS e.V.
621. Son Inyoung
622. son ye jun

623. Sophie Eveleigh
624. Soyeon Park
625. Stella Hughes
626. Stella Perrett, Political cartoonist
627. Stephanie
628. Stephanie Davies-Arai
629. Stephanie Smith
630. Steve Rawbone
631. Stewart Gibb
632. Stuart Leslie Hartill
633. Sue Banting
634. Sue Newte
635. Sue Peters
636. Sue Riley
637. Suhyeon Kim
638. suji park
639. Sunnah Carvi
640. Susan Carnell
641. susan flindt
642. Susan King, Counsellor
643. Susan Moffat. 15 years working within NHS of violence against women which includes prostitution.
644. Susan Olech
645. Susannah Oldham
646. Susu Ibie
647. Suzanne Grace
648. Suzanne Vierling PhD
649. Tadam Yen, écoutante durant 10 ans dans une association d'aide aux femmes victimes de violences masculines france.
650. Tamara szucs
651. Tara wheeler
652. Tatiana Suarez
653. Teddie Jean Frock
654. Teresa Dufficy
655. teresa Little
656. Teresa Stuart. Men do not have a right to sex, exploitation of women to satisfy male wishes is wrong.
657. Teresa Swift, PhD in Medical Ethics
658. Terry Stevens
659. TESSA CORNELL
660. Tessa Finch
661. Theresa McGhee

662. Tim Reed
663. Tina Johnston
664. Tom Finnemore
665. Tracey Cownden
666. Tracye Bennis-Sine. Prostitution is economically coerced rape.
667. Una-Jane Winfield, BSc Chemistry (Hons)
668. Ursula Bright
669. Valerie Carpenter
670. Valerie Dunn
671. Vicki Walkingshaw
672. Victoria Lax
673. Victoria Mott
674. Victoria Smith
675. wee ae sun
676. Wendy Bernardelle, Mother of two daughters. Ofsted Registered Childminder for 26 years.
677. William Jess,
678. WOLFGANG PETER MNICH. I hold workshops regarding 'LOVERBOYS' in schools.
679. Woncheol Song
680. Wonkyong Park
681. Ye Ji Kim
682. Yeaji Nam
683. Yeankyong lee
684. Yeha Cho
685. YeHwon Choi
686. YERIN KIM
687. Yesil Hong
688. Ygerne Price-Davies
689. Yi NaYeon
690. Yoland Bewick
691. Yoojung Kim
692. yoomi go
693. youm hwisu
694. Yukyung Kim
695. Yun SeungJu
696. Yundayoung
697. YUNSEOLEE
698. Yvonne L Manly
699. Zoe Palmer
700. 권희주

701. 김달연

702. 김성윤

703. 박은교