| <u>Organisation</u> | <u>Issue</u> | Evidence/Explanation | Recommendation |
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| Lancashire PCC | Believe pandemic likely to have reduced the number of victims | Intel notes an exodus from the UK prior to lockdown Businesses that were operating have closed Increase in reporting suspicious circumstances as clients attending addresses far more noticeable Services in place to deal with victims are operating as normal Homeless individuals are being proactively housed and have more support and care | |
| | Concerns for increased risk of exploitation | Sex industry and cannabis farms continue behind closed doors Where operated previously in public-facing industries (e.g. nail bars, car washes), traffickers' income affected so traffickers will need to adapt their business model | |