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Rosie is passionate about seeing an end to Modern Slavery. Over the past 5 years she has fought to transform the healthcare response, promoting the recognition of Modern Slavery as a major health challenge to individuals and societies. In 2014, she founded VITA, an organisation working to ensure victims presenting in healthcare settings can be safely identified and supported, whilst advancing and facilitating national Modern Slavery prevention, intervention and survivor care.

Rosie is now an advisor for key Government policy, has drafted the healthcare section of the Home Office “Modern Slavery Act 2015 - Statutory Guidance” due to be published later this year, is a core member of the NHS England Modern Slavery Network driving the national agenda within healthcare, and is a member of the Modern Slavery Strategy and Implementation Group shaping Government support for victims.

Whilst pursuing a career in General Practice, Rosie will continue growing VITA as a sustainable, evidence-based, survivor-focused organisation, until the NHS represents the gold standard healthcare response.

**Key Points:**

* VITA’s aim is to transform the healthcare response to Modern Slavery with the core values of being survivor-focused, evidence-based and sustainable.
* The three prongs of VITA’s approach are 1) Training, 2) Research and 3) Advocacy.
* Training:
	+ Has been delivered to more than 1,200 healthcare professionals across Bristol, South Yorkshire and London.
	+ Simulation training - allows trainees to practice the clinical and safeguarding skills they are taught, with actors and different realistic scenarios. Scenarios have diverse range of realistic outcomes. Equivalent to Level 3 Adult Safeguarding.
	+ Training with video consultation – trainees watch the consultation then have facilitated discussion and debrief. Equivalent to Level 2 Adult Safeguarding.
	+ Different training content required for different healthcare professional roles, levels of seniority and settings.
	+ Training now being commissioned by NHS Trust’s in London and the South East with a view to becoming mandatory for healthcare professionals across the NHS.
* Research:
	+ Exciting research in the pipeline looking at survivor’s experiences of healthcare services. Will directly impact training, health and government policy.
* Advocacy:
	+ VITA team experts sit on national advisory boards, advising NHS and Home Office policy and strategy to take a health approach.
* VITA Network – A platform to connect, equip and mobilise all individuals and organisations invested in Modern Slavery prevention, intervention and survivor-care from a holistic health perspective. Twitter - @VITA\_Network