

**SLOUGH STRATEGIC SWAG - ToR**

- Title:** SLOUGH STRATEGIC Sex Workers Action Group (SWAG)
- Reporting to:** Slough DAAT
- Member agencies reporting from:**
- Slough DAAT
  - Female Outreach Worker (or representative) Slough DIP
  - East Berkshire Women’s Aid (EBWA)
  - Thames Valley Police – Town Centre/Chalvey Neighbourhoods
  - Anti-Social Behaviour Officer, Community Safety Team, SBC
  - Community Safety Team, SBC
  - Safeguarding, SBC
  - CMHT
  - Housing Needs, SBC
  - Neighbourhood Enforcement Team (NET)
  - Domestic Violence Lead, TVP
  - Thames Valley Police
  - Thames Valley Probation
  - Garden Clinic/PCT Sexual Health Services
  - SHOC
  - BBV Specialist
  - Slough User Reps
  - SBC Social Services
  - Hostel/Supported Housing (Look Ahead, The Foyer etc)
  - CCTV / Careline Team, SBC
  - Community and Diversity Team, SBC

Appropriate speakers can be invited as per the groups request

**Term:** Ongoing

**Review Date:** August 2011

**Purpose/function:** 1. Provide a multi-agency response both on street (prostitution, soliciting etc) and off street (brothels etc). SLOUGH Strategic

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SWAG has a Slough Town Centre focus.

2. To reduce harm to:

The public  
The sex worker  
The consumer

(Includes health, physical harm, risks, anti – social behaviour).

To identify issues and explore the current situation in Slough.

3. Increasing access to services and identifying gaps in services. Empowering the sex worker. To build capacity within the services. Need continuity of services.
4. Monitor and evaluate the take up of services.
5. Assist the exit from sex working.
6. Identify strategies to enable the points above to be put into place and use this to secure funding.

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**Chair:**

**Function of the Chair**

The Chair will:

- Keep to the agenda,
- Ensure an agenda is sent out prior to the meeting and includes the last minutes.
- Identify named people to take forward actions,
- Check the agreed action takes place and nominate members to take items on to other meetings and groups,
- Nominate another person in the chair's absence.

**Meetings:**

SWAG will:

- Meet quarterly.
- Have minutes taken and distributed within 7 working days.
- The venue, date and time will be pre arranged with plenty of notice each month.

**Inputs:**

The meeting is informed by:

- TVP Prostitution strategy
- Slough Drug Needs Assessment / Strategy
- Slough Strategic SWAG Strategy

**Outputs:**

- Mapping of sex work in Slough
- Service Planning
- Minimising harm and enforcement