



## Lee Watson

Lee is the Learning and Development Manager working within the Business Change team of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA). This Non-Departmental Public Body addresses issues relating to forced labour, human trafficking and exploitation of workers across the entire UK labour market. The authority also regulates the supply of temporary workers into the UK fresh produce sector through a rigorous licensing scheme. It works closely with the retail industry, all public/private sectors, cross government and national and international law enforcement agencies. The GLAA has a clear single aim for his organisation: 'working in partnership to protect vulnerable and exploited workers'.

Lee retired from Her Majesty's Forces in 2007 after 23 years service in the Royal Engineers. Lee's final post was as a Defence Intelligence Liaison Officer after which he filled a number of roles, including providing learning and development services as a Leadership & Management trainer for Bakkavor and as a training manager for both Lincolnshire Police and G4S Policing Support Services.

Lee joined the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA) in April 2017.

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