

**Question for written answer E-008055/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Bill Etheridge (NI)

Subject: Human trafficking in Dudley

It has been confirmed that a case of human trafficking has been uncovered in Dudley, West Midlands.¹ This comes within a wider context of criticism of EU policy in this area, particularly relating to the fundamental principle of the free movement of people.

Does the Commission accept that there has been a rise in incidences of human trafficking as a direct result of the introduction of the free movement of people across Europe?

¹ See 'Human trafficking case discovered in Dudley', Express and Star, 23.8.2014.