

# WM Anti-Slavery Network

## Services provided

Human Resources and Payroll

## About West Midlands Anti-Slavery Network

The West Midlands Anti Slavery Network CIC (formerly known as the RAT Network) connects the various agencies involved in tackling modern day slavery in the West Midlands and beyond.



**At the end of 2018 our organisation was fortunate to attract funding for a significant project in the West Midlands. Before we began on the project, we had to strengthen our HR capacity as well as other services such as payroll services.**

**We did our research and due diligence looking at various options including identifying BVSC as a possible provider of services to our sector. We met with Chanelle at BVSC and were very extremely impressed with the way in which they prepared for our initial meeting, including producing and printing copies of all relevant documents and the services they offered. They were in no way pushy for sales but were actually passionate about our work and the project itself. They were very knowledgeable and professional, and we got the feeling that we were able to have a very good working relationship with them from the very start.**

**We made the decision to go with BVSC for our HR support and later we chose to outsource our payroll support to them as well. In a very short period of time we then needed to recruit additional staff. Again, BVSC were excellent in doing all the preparation and advertising for us and providing expert knowledge on the legislation around advertising for certain sensitive roles. On the days of interviews BVSC provided all the interview and marking packs and booked suitable rooms for our interviews and pre-interview exercises. The interviews went extremely well, and we were able to recruit just the right people for the roles. The candidates were of a high calibre and we were always very sorry we didn't have the capacity to employ others.**

**We are a small organisation that has a very specific budget and we have found BVSC to be extremely competitive price wise. In addition they are passionate about their work, also very passionate about their customers' work, and that made the big difference to us. Deciding to go with BVSC was an easy decision and we would recommend them to anyone. We look forward to our continued relationship with them.**

**Robin Brierley  
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