

# Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy

## What this policy covers

This policy applies to employees, workers and contractors.

Slavery and Human Trafficking remains a hidden blight on our global society. We all have a responsibility to be alert to the risks, however small, in our business and in the wider supply chain.

## Our Commitment

The Agency is committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any part of our business.

We are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships and taking reasonable steps to ensure slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in any business or organisation that has any sort of a business relationship with our Agency.

## Due diligence processes for slavery and human trafficking

The Agency has zero tolerance to slavery and human trafficking. We expect all those in our supply chain and contractors to comply with our values.

As part of our initiative to identify and mitigate risk the Agency has in place systems to encourage the reporting of concerns and the protection of whistleblowers.

Our supply chain providers are always with a UK provider and we expect these entities to have suitable anti-slavery and human trafficking policies and processes.

## Training

The management team are responsible for compliance within their respective departments and in their supplier relationships and have been trained accordingly.

There is a Agency induction where our policies, procedures and expectations are outlined.

## Our effectiveness in combating slavery and human trafficking

The Agency uses the following key performance indicators to measure how effective we have been to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any part of our business or supply chains:

- use of labour monitoring, right to work documentation and payroll audits;
- we maintain a level of communication and personal contact with the next link in the supply chain to ensure their understanding of, and compliance with, our expectation; and
- we regularly review supply chain policies, codes of conduct and our working practices to show commitment.

## Signature

A signed copy will be displayed on the notice board and on the Agency intranet.

## Reporting suspicions of slavery

You can report any suspicions of slavery either through the Agency's Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblowing) policy or externally to the Modern Slavery Helpline. Details are set out below:

<https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/>

08000 121 700.