

Voluntary Modern Slavery Statement

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Introduction

This statement is made voluntarily by our GP practice to demonstrate our commitment to preventing modern slavery and human trafficking within our operations and supply chains. Although we are **not legally required** to publish a statement under Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, we recognise the importance of safeguarding vulnerable individuals and promoting ethical practice.

Our Organisation

We are a UK-based GP practice providing primary healthcare services to our local community. Our workforce consists of employed clinical and non-clinical staff. We do not operate internationally, and our supply chains are limited and low-risk.

Our Commitment

We are committed to ensuring that modern slavery and human trafficking are not present in any part of our practice or supply chain. We uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct and expect the same from the suppliers and contractors we engage with.

Supply Chains

Our supply chain typically includes:

- Medical supplies and equipment
- IT systems and software
- Cleaning, maintenance, and waste services
- Office supplies and professional services

These are sourced primarily through NHS-approved or reputable UK suppliers, which significantly reduces risk.

Due Diligence

Although not required by law, we take the following steps:

- Work with known, reputable suppliers wherever possible
- Use NHS or national procurement frameworks where available
- Require suppliers to comply with UK legislation, including the Modern Slavery Act
- Remain alert to risks of exploitation, particularly in contracted services such as cleaning or temporary staffing

Training & Awareness

We raise awareness among staff of indicators of modern slavery and ensure they know how to escalate concerns, particularly in safeguarding contexts.

Reporting Concerns

Any concerns related to modern slavery or human trafficking can be reported through our safeguarding lead or practice manager. We follow NHS safeguarding policies for reporting suspected exploitation.

Conclusion

While our organisation is not required to publish a Modern Slavery Statement under the Modern Slavery Act 2015, we choose to do so voluntarily to demonstrate our commitment to ethical conduct and safeguarding. We will review this statement annually.