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# **Modern Slavery Statement**

Any organisation is considered to be a Relevant Commercial Organisation which falls under Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. This Act requires organisations who supply to the Public Sector, to prepare a slavery and human trafficking statement for each financial year.

The Statement should set out the steps that the organisation has taken during the year to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in its supply chains or its own business (or setting out that it has taken no such steps).

An employer is covered by the duty to prepare a statement under section 54 if it:

* is a body corporate or partnership, wherever incorporated or formed;
* carries on a business, or part of a business, in any part of the UK;
* supplies goods and services; and
* has a total turnover of at least £36 million per year.

The Home Office has issued [guidance on the issues around modern slavery statements in transparency in supply chains](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/649906/Transparency_in_Supply_Chains_A_Practical_Guide_2017.pdf) (pdf, 1.77MB).

The Corporate Responsibility Coalition (“CORE”) has also published documents giving [recommended content for modern slavery statements](http://corporate-responsibility.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Core_RecommendedcontentFINAL-1.pdf) (pdf, 88KB), examples of [good and bad practice](http://corporate-responsibility.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Core_ExamplesFINAL.pdf) (pdf, 90KB) and a fuller briefing on [effective reporting under the the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (“MSA”)](http://corporate-responsibility.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/CSO_TISC_guidance_final_digitalversion_16.03.16.pdf) (pdf, 5.08MB).

**Therefore, please can you provide us with a recent copy of your Modern Slavery Statement for us to review.**

If you have not got a Modern Slavery Statement available, please reply by way outlining how you plan to address this, and a timeline of when we should expect to see this statement.