



Modern Slavery Statement



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14. Modern slavery

14.1 Modern slavery is the recruitment, movement, harbouring or receiving of children, women or men through the use of force, coercion, abuse of vulnerability, deception or other means for the purpose of exploitation. Individuals may be trafficked into, out of or within the UK, and they may be trafficked for a number of reasons including sexual exploitation, forced labour, domestic servitude and organ harvesting.

14.2 SSC Secure Transport is committed to opposing modern slavery in all its forms and preventing it by whatever means it can as an independent healthcare service. SSC Secure Transport demands the same attitude of all who work in the service and expect it of all with whom we have business dealings.

SSC Secure Transport's attitude to modern slavery is: zero tolerance.

14.3 We expect all our staff, stakeholders, people who use our service, and suppliers who provide us with a service, to follow the values set out in this statement. Our aim is the prevention of opportunities for modern slavery (in whatever form) to occur within SSC Secure Transport or its supply chain. This involves transparency in our own business and in our approach to tackling modern slavery throughout our supply chains, consistent with our disclosure obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015, and transparency from our contractors, suppliers and other business partners.

14.4 Our staff and external suppliers are encouraged to raise any actual or potential concerns about suspected modern slavery associated with SSC Secure Transport or its stakeholders, with the Safeguarding Lead without delay.

Such concerns can be in respect of people or organisations who wish to do business with us or those who already have a business relationship with us; anyone suspected of seeking to exploit another person in a way which could amount to modern slavery; and any approach from a person acting on behalf of SSC Secure Transport who has invited a member of staff to participate in

acts which could result in offences under the Modern Slavery Act.

14.5 We also encourage members of the public who choose to our service to contact a member of staff, in confidence, to raise any concern, issue or suspicion of modern slavery in any part of SSC Secure Transport healthcare service. We will support anyone who raises genuine concerns in good faith under this statement, even if they turn out to be mistaken. We are committed to ensuring no one suffers any detrimental treatment as a result of reporting in good faith their suspicion that modern slavery of whatever form is or may be taking place at SSC Secure Transport or in any of our supply chains.

14.6 Any actual or potential concerns about modern slavery should be referred to the Modern Slavery Helpline for advice.

<https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/> Tel: 08000 121 700

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