

MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

Introduction

1. Middlesex University Higher Education Corporation (MDX) is committed to carrying out procurement of goods and services in an environmentally, socially, ethically and economically responsible manner and to entering into agreements and contracts with suppliers that share and adhere to this commitment.

2. Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms

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- Professional Services provided to the University

Current Actions

11. *Within the last 12 months we have contacted our main spend suppliers and requested copies of their Modern Slavery Statements. Suppliers who fail to provide the necessary compliance are at risk of being removed from our supplier base.*
12. *In addition the University has implemented the following into its procurement processes:*
 - standard contractual clauses which are being added to new contracts*

- *mandatory questions added to the prequalification questionnaire asking potential suppliers to confirm their business position on modern slavery and provide proof of their compliance*

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- *modern slavery has been added to the agenda for contract performance reviews*