

Modern Slavery Act statement

All staff in clinical or non-clinical roles have a responsibility to consider modern slavery and incorporate their understanding of this into their day-to-day practice.

Front-line NHS staff are well placed to be able to identify and report any concerns they may have about people who use our services, and modern slavery is part of the safeguarding agenda for children and adults.

The Trust is fully aware of its responsibilities towards patients, employees and the local community and, as such, we have a strict set of ethical values that we use as guidance with regard to our commercial activities. We therefore expect that all our suppliers adhere to the same ethical principles.

In compliance with the consolidation of offences relating to trafficking and slavery with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 we continue to review our supply chains with a view to confirming that such actions are not taking place.

Advice and training about slavery and human trafficking is available to staff through the safeguarding team.

Further information on modern day slavery can be found by visiting:

<https://modernslavery.co.uk/>