



MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

Introduction from the Executive Board:

We at St Ann's Hospice are committed to improving our practices to combat slavery and human trafficking.

Organisational Structure:

St Ann's Hospice is a registered charity supporting people across Greater Manchester from our sites in Heald Green and Little Hulton. St Ann's Hospice is registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and has contracts and grant agreements in place with Greater Manchester ICB and localities. St Ann's Hospice is an independent charity registered with the Charity Commission. We employ 275 employees and have a range of volunteer supporters. Our revenue is generated from our contracts with the NHS, our Trading Company and fundraising activity. Our annual turnover is £13.8 million.

Our Services:

The hospice provides palliative and supportive care services to people affected by life limiting illnesses. Services provided include, Hospice at Home, Being You Centre, inpatient care, Lymphedema service, clinical outpatient care and a CSPCT (Community Specialist Palliative Care Team).

Our policy on slavery and human trafficking:

We are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in any part of our business and in so far as is possible we require our suppliers to hold a similar ethos.

St Ann's guidance on Modern Slavery is to:

- Comply with legislation and regulatory requirements
- Make suppliers and service providers aware that we promote the requirements of the legislation
- Consider modern slavery factors when making procurement decisions
- Develop awareness of modern slavery issues

We will:

- Aim to include modern slavery conditions or criteria in specification and tender documents wherever possible,
- Evaluate specifications and tenders with appropriate weight given to modern slavery points,



- Encourage suppliers and contractors to take their own action and understand their obligations to the new requirements.

St Ann's staff must:

- Follow organisational policies and procedures in relation to procurement of new suppliers of services and equipment so appropriate checks can be undertaken.

Staff who are procuring new services or equipment will:

- Undertake awareness training where possible.
- Aim to check and draft specifications or agreements to include a commitment from suppliers to support the requirements of the act.
- Will not award contracts where suppliers do not demonstrate their commitment to ensuring that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in their own business or supply chains.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes our slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 31 March 2024.

SIGNATURE:

POSITION: Director of Clinical Services, St Ann's Hospice

DATE: 10/11/2023