

Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement for City Health Care Partnership CIC (CHCP CIC) and its Subsidiaries

This statement, made pursuant to Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, sets out the steps CHCP CIC has taken to address the risk of slavery and human trafficking taking place within its own operations and supply chains.

About Our Company

City Health Care Partnership CIC (CHCP CIC) is a health and care provider and co-owned 'for better profit' social business based in Hull. Our primary function is the delivery of community health and care services but we also have subsidiaries providing pharmacy, estates solutions, risk and contingency as well independent nursing and care. The majority of our services are provided in Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire but we also provide services in Knowsley, St Helens and Wigan in the North West of England. We have 2061 staff, 1067 of whom have chosen to buy a £1 share in the business.

Our Commitment

City Health Care Partnership CIC is committed to ensuring our compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and to addressing the risk of modern slavery and human trafficking in our business and our supply chains. We are a socially responsible business which is committed to high standards of corporate governance at all levels and in all areas of operation. Our recruitment processes adhere to NHS Employers standards for employment checks, which include right to work and identity checks. Procurement is conducted according to the principles laid down in the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) Ethical Procurement and Supply standards. Every one of our colleagues participates in an induction upon joining the company which includes training on safeguarding adults. This features a section which defines modern slavery and human trafficking, and our responsibilities in terms of reporting to the relevant agencies.

Risk

Due to the nature of our business and our approach to governance, we assess that there is very low risk of slavery and human trafficking in our business and supply chains. However we periodically review the relevant policies and procedures that we have in place to ensure their effectiveness in addressing this risk.

Andrew Burnell, Group Chief Executive

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