

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement April 2017 to March 2018

This statement sets out the steps that FCHO have taken in the 2017/2018 financial year in order to comply with The Modern Slavery Act 2015 in line with the FCHO Modern Slavery Policy.

FCHO Supply Chain

All tender exercises taken place have included a requirement for bidders to confirm that they either have their own Modern Slavery Policy or will adhere to the FCHO policy; all bids received have provided a positive response to this requirement.

Within our supply chain 99.99% of our suppliers are UK based which we believe assists us in reducing the risk of modern slavery or human trafficking being present.

FCHO Employees

As part of our recruitment process either for employees or agency workers, candidates have provided proof of their eligibility to work in the UK. All new employees have completed the on-line induction process which includes The Modern Slavery Policy.

Training and awareness on Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking takes place at least once a year with all managers to ensure that employees are up to date with the current processes.

FCHO Customers

There have been no reports to Procurement from colleagues with regards to any concerns following the guidance provided to identify any signs of modern slavery.

Further Steps

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 5 April 2018.

It was approved by our Board on 22 August 2018.

Vinny Roche – Chief Executive First Choice Homes Oldham

Date: 23rd August 2018