

# 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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such as slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which

involve the deprivation of someone's liberty by another in order to exploit them for

- 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*