

TRUST MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

Trust Board	Item: 20
Date: 25 May 2022	Enclosure: P
Executive Summary:	
<p>The Modern Slavery Act 2015 introduced changes in UK law focused on increasing transparency in supply chains, to ensure our supply chains are free from modern slavery.</p> <p>Modern slavery is defined as the recruitment, movement, harbouring or receiving of children, women or men using force, coercion, abuse of vulnerability, deception or other means for the purpose of exploitation. Individuals may be trafficked into, out of or within the UK, and/or they may be trafficked for a number of reasons including sexual exploitation, forced labour, domestic servitude and organ harvesting.</p> <p>Public bodies, such as NHS trusts, are required to publish a modern slavery statement, which is to include steps the organisation is taking to minimise potential instances of modern slavery.</p>	
For: Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assurance <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion and input <input type="checkbox"/> Decision/approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Risk Implications – Link to Assurance Framework or Corporate Risk Register:	n/a
Legal / Regulatory / Reputation Implications:	Modern Slavery Act 2015
Link to Relevant CQC Domain: Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Effective <input type="checkbox"/> Caring <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive <input type="checkbox"/> Well Led <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Link to Relevant Strategic Theme:	-
Document Previously Considered By:	-
Recommendations:	
The Board is asked to ratify the statement.	