



University Of Plymouth Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Annual Statement 2020/21

This statement is made pursuant to Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes our slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending July 2021.

INTRODUCTION

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms, such as slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which have in common the deprivation of a person's liberty by another in order to exploit them for personal or commercial gain.

This is now our fourth successive Annual Statement and we remain committed to improving our practices to combat slavery and human trafficking.

OUR STRUCTURE

The University of Plymouth is renowned for high quality, internationally leading education, research and innovation. We make a positive difference to people's lives. With a truly global outlook, we are an inclusive and inspiring university community.

The [University Structure](#) is an Independent Higher Education Corporation and an exempt charity under the terms of the Charities Act 2011, with the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) acting as the Principal Regulator. Our charitable objectives focus on the delivery of education and research. As a charity, the University must operate for public benefit.

OUR POLICY ON SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

These have been identified as:

- Audio-Visual, IT & Multimedia Supplies;
- Catering Supplies & Services;
- Furniture, Furnishings & textiles;
- Janitorial & Domestic Supplies & Services;
- Professional & Bought-in Services including consultancy;
- Travel & Transport (incl. Vehicle hire & Subsistence);
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