

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.

The University of Worcester is committed to ensuring that slavery or human trafficking is not taking place in any part of our supply chain or in any part of our own business.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes The University of Worcester's slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending July 2022

This Statement details The University of Worcester's response to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and offers an outline of key areas where Slavery and Human Trafficking are deemed a higher risk area for potential prevalence within the University's supply chain

The University of Worcester is a Higher Education Corporation created by statute and is an exempt charity. The University also has a number of trading subsidiaries: U W Developments Limited, U W Enterprises Limited and



The University has in place a number of frameworks which underpin its ethical standards across all business activities, these include a Sustainable Procurement policy, Fairtrade status and Environmental policies.

The University is a member

Within the Procurement Team, as the area most actively engaged in the University's operational