

MODERN SLAVERY, CHILD LABOUR & INHUMANE TREATMENT POLICY

1. Teebollz Consulting is committed to eliminating modern slavery, human trafficking, forced labour, and similar human rights abuses.
2. Teebollz Consulting is committed to ensuring that its staff and any workers it supplies (directly or indirectly) are not subject to behaviour or threats that may amount to modern slavery, human trafficking, forced labour, and similar human rights abuses.
3. Teebollz Consulting provides appropriate training and awareness information for all of its staff.

In particular:

All our staff receive awareness-raising information about issues involving modern slavery and human trafficking, so that they can bring any concerns to management's attention.

Any staff, workers or other parties are strongly encouraged to report any concerns or suspicions that they might have to contact Debbie George, The Head of Compliance.

Reports surrounding these issues are taken extremely seriously by our Management, who are committed to ensuring that all investigations shall be prompt and effective. If our investigations reveal any issues, we are committed to taking appropriate action, including but not limited to:

- Working with the appropriate organisations to improve standards,
Removing that organisation from our preferred supplier list,
Passing details to appropriate law enforcement bodies.

We regularly monitor our risks in this area using relevant key performance indicators, including:

The percentage of suppliers who sign up to an appropriate code / provide their own modern slavery statements,

- The percentage of candidates supplied from audited businesses / our preferred supplier list,
The effectiveness of enforcement against suppliers who breach policies,
The amount of time spent on audits, re-audits, spot checks, and related due diligence, and
The level of modern slavery training and awareness amongst our staff.

As part of our efforts in this area, we publish a modern slavery statement on an annual basis.

We would also recommend reading this in conjunction with our other policies, including our:

- Corporate social responsibility policy,
- Ethical procurement policy,
- Whistle-blowing policy,

Modern Slavery Statement

This statement is made as part of Teebollz Consulting's commitment to eliminating the exploitation of people under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the Act). It summarises how Teebollz Consulting operates, the policies and processes in place to minimise the possibility of any problems, any risks we have identified and how we monitor them, and how we train our staff.

This statement is published by section 54 of the Act and relates to the financial year in line with our annual accounts.

Our Business

Teebolz Consulting is a limited company operating in the recruitment sector. We supply temporary workers in the healthcare sector working with Nursing and Allied Health Professionals.

Teebolz Consulting is an independent business.

Other relationships

As part of our business, we also work with the following organisations:

- Local authorities
- Local businesses
- The wider healthcare community
- Private Clients

Our Policies

See our full policy manual for a full list of policies.

Policy development and review

Teebolz Consulting's policies are established by our directors, based on advice from HR professionals, industry best practice and legal advice. We review our policies regularly, or as needed to adapt to changes.

Our Processes for Managing Risk

In order to assess the risk of modern slavery, we use the following processes with our suppliers; When engaging with suppliers, we ask for evidence of their processes and policies, including commitments around modern slavery, human trafficking, forced labour, human rights, and whistle-blowing.

We conduct audits before entering into a commercial relationship with any business where there is the potential for risk. These audited businesses form the basis of our preferred supplier list.

We review the potential for risk at regular intervals, including the possibility of re-auditing a supplier or conducting spot checks.

After due consideration, we have not identified any significant risks of modern slavery, forced labour, or human trafficking in our supply chain. However, we continue to be alert to the potential for problems.

Additionally, we have taken the following steps to minimise the possibility of any problems:

We reserve the right to conduct spot-checks of the businesses who supply us, in order to investigate any complaints.

We require the businesses we work with to abide by our code of supplier conduct or provide us their published modern slavery statement.

We collaborate with our suppliers in order to improve standards and transparency across our supply chain.

Only senior members of staff who have undergone appropriate training for assessing modern slavery risks in the supply chain are authorised to sign contracts and establish commercial relationships in any area where we have identified the risk potential.

We ensure that all of our suppliers are members of appropriate industry bodies and working groups. We work in partnership with clients in order to combat this. the risk of modern slavery and human trafficking.

Our staff are encouraged to bring any concerns to management's attention.

Our Performance

- As a small agency, we have limited obligations under the law, however, we check several key performance indicators to ensure adherence to all applicable legislations.
- the percentage of suppliers who sign up to an appropriate code / provide their own modern slavery statements
- the percentage of workers supplied from audited businesses / our preferred supplier list
- the effectiveness of enforcement against suppliers who breach policies
- the amount of time spent on audits, re-audits, spot checks, and related due diligence
- the level of modern slavery training and awareness amongst our staff
- We carefully consider our indicators, to ensure that we do not put undue pressure on our suppliers that might increase the risk potential.

Our Training

All of our staff receive training and support that is appropriate to their role. In particular:

All of our staff receive awareness-raising information around issues involving modern slavery and human trafficking, so that they can bring any concerns they have to management's attention.

As part of this, our staff are encouraged to discuss any concerns that they have. Training is refreshed annually.

Signed: _____ Debbie George _____

Date: _____ 30th April 2024 _____

Policy review date: _____ 30th April 2025 _____