

**LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY**  
**SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT**

(Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018)

**This statement is made pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes Liverpool Hope University's slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.**

### **Introduction**

This statement sets out the steps the University has taken, or will thereafter be taking, to understand all potential modern slavery risks related to the University and to put in place steps aimed at ensuring that there is no slavery or human trafficking in our own University or our supply chains.

### **About the University**

With a history extending more than 170 years, Liverpool Hope University has developed a strong tradition of scholarship and research in key disciplines. The University has two main teaching campuses. Hope Park is situated in a leafy suburb of Liverpool and is a mini educational village. The Creative Campus in Liverpool city centre is the home to our creative and performing arts subjects.

Our primary activities are the delivery of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and the undertaking of research and scholarship in Liverpool, England. The University has three faculties; the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Science. Each Faculty has a number of Departments offering a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, from English Literature to Music, History to Social Work, Nutrition to Robotics.

The University has teaching and exchange partnerships with likeminded institutions in many countries to facilitate cooperation in delivering higher education and research, including Holy Cross College in Bury, St Mary's College in Blackburn and Carmel College in St Helens, l'Université Catholique de Lille in Lille (France) and Hope College, Michigan (USA).

Professor Gerald J. Pillay, the Vice-Chancellor & Rector, provides executive leadership for the University and is directly supported by the Rectorate Team, comprising the Pro Vice-Chancellors, and the Deans. The Rectorate Team provides strategic leadership for the University and oversees the day-to-day management of the University.

The University Council is responsible for managing the business and affairs of the University. This includes determining our mission and policies as well as ensuring the financial solvency of the institution. All plans for academic work, the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor and the Rectorate team, as well as the level of tuition fees, must be agreed by the Council.

Further details about the University's structure, governance and values, as well as the University's Corporate Plan, can be found [here](#).

The University is a Private Limited Company by guarantee without share capital use of 'Limited' exemption, Company number (Reg No. 03285547) and as a Charity (Reg No. 1060579).

The University had an annual turnover of £52.518m in the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018, employed 660 staff (average fte) and had 5,352 students (average fte).

### **Policies, processes and procedures on slavery and human trafficking**

The University is committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any part of our business.

University and its supply chain. Further training is planned, including an understanding of modern slavery training, and will be delivered to staff who would benefit, initially finance and procurement staff. As well as training the University shall provide regular updates and ensure relevant information and guidance is cascaded to staff.

**What we will be doing**

The University shall continue to implement measures as outlined in this statement to combat slavery and human trafficking and ensure that there is no slavery and human trafficking in the University or its supply chain.

Any concerns from suppliers, university students or staff or any third parties regarding Modern Slavery in relation to the University should be directed to the University's Procurement Manager, in the first instance.

**Approval and Signature**

This statement has been approved by University Rectorate and shall be reviewed annually.

Signed by: 

Date: 27.5.18