

Modern Slavery Statement

This statement has been published in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

It sets out the steps taken by Homes for Haringey during 2017/2018 to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking in its organisation and supply chains.

Action taken during 2017/18



Continued to provide mandatory training for all staff to help ensure they are robustly trained and have the skills to recognise the signs of modern slavery. We also joined the National Referral Mechanism which is a framework for identifying victims of human trafficking or modern slavery.



All staff are still required to comply with our code of conduct which sets out the actions and behaviours expected of them when representing the organisation.



We strengthened our training offer for front line staff in particular following the introduction of the Homelessness Reduction Act because of the close linkages between homelessness and the potential for slavery, sex working and trafficking.



Our contractors, especially those who visit our properties, are also trained in this area and are provided with concern cards to raise any concerns immediately.



We have reviewed our procurement practices and are satisfied that these are largely robust. The Modern Slavery statement is requested as part of a suite of documents required for large tender processes.

Planned activity for 2018/19



Strengthen our training for customer facing staff to improve their understanding of what modern slavery looks like as opposed to possible perceived stereotypes.



Continue to raise awareness amongst our supply chain to inform them of their obligations under the Modern Slavery Act.

