

## Statement on Modern Slavery 2020-21

### Introduction

This statement is made pursuant to Section 54 part 6 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets out the steps that the University of Chichester has taken in the financial year ending 31 July 2021 to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in any part of our business or our supply chains.

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. We are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business dealings and relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls in our business to support the eradication of modern slavery globally.

### Organisation structure

We are a university and a charity, established under the laws of the UK, with our administrative

Our company number is 4740553. We have nearly 1000 employees and over 5000 students at any one time. Our annual turnover is in excess of £50 million, and while our key expenditure is on our academic and administrative staff, we engage with a range of suppliers nationally and globally to enable us to provide our services.

The University is organised into multiple academic institutions and departments, which are supported by our professional service departments. Our key supply chains include the purchasing of IT



Procurement presents an opportunity to address the risk of slavery and/or human trafficking and as such, all suppliers are issued with contracts referencing the University's policies and the requirements we expect them to meet on modern slavery. As part of our procurement process, suppliers are required to answer questions about their environmental and ethical practices in their business and to