



## **Viapath Group LLP Modern Slavery Act Statement 2018-2019**

**May 2018**

The Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the "Act") requires UK companies of a certain size to publish a slavery and human trafficking statement each financial year. The statement sets out the steps which they have taken to ensure that there is no risk of slavery or human trafficking relating to their business.

Viapath Group LLP (the "Group") is a scientific organisation and a leading provider of pathology services in the UK. We serve our founding trusts, other NHS and private hospitals, and the GP community at large. Further details of our sites and operations can be found on the Group's website ([www.viapath.co.uk](http://www.viapath.co.uk)).

As a scientific institution we maintain the highest professional and ethical standards and our services are strongly rooted in the patient pathway. As part of this, the Group is committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking involved in any part of our organisation.

In compliance with the Act we seek to identify, assess and mitigate the areas of risk where slavery or human trafficking may exist in our business or supply chains. This includes considering items of stock and materials that may be sourced from countries with a risk of human trafficking or slavery.

In particular, we review and monitor the Group's suppliers (both in the UK and abroad) and assess whether their own supply chains are susceptible to slavery and human trafficking. This involves identifying the suppliers by location, size and by the level of risk attached to them depending on their relevant industry. If necessary, we also conduct further due diligence and obtain confirmation or evidence that such suppliers operate to their required industry standards.

The Group ensures that all staff (both clinical and head office) are aware of the obligations imposed by the Modern Slavery Act via the information contained within the company intranet.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes the Viapath Group's slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 30 April 2019.

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