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Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking Statement

Hugh James is a legal practice which provides a comprehensive range of commercial and

private client services across the UK and internationally from our offices in Cardiff, London,

Manchester, Southampton, and Plymouth.

One of our brand values is 'Always contribute'. We don't just pay attention to our day-to-day

actions, but also our wider impact. Our satisfaction comes from the difference we know we

can make to our clients, our communities and the wider world. Modern slavery and human

trafficking are clearly at odds with our values and commitments.

As a professional services organisation, we consider modern slavery is a low risk to our

business. However, the following due diligence has been carried out to ensure that this

remains to be the case.

Supply chain due diligence

We have implemented a Modern Slavery Policy alongside other internal policies and

processes which help to ensure that modern slavery and human trafficking have no place in

our organisation.

We are committed to ensuring that modern slavery and human trafficking is not practiced in

any of our supply chains or in any part of our business. We expect our suppliers to

implement a zero tolerance approach to modern slavery and human trafficking.

We expect our suppliers to treat their workers with dignity and respect and operate an ethical

and fair workplace.

Internal measures

All employees who deal with external suppliers as part of the day to day role are required to

undergo mandatory training on the Modern Slavery Act, which outlines the legal

requirements, how to identify modern slavery in the supply chain and reporting procedures.

As part of our whistleblowing policy, employees are also required to report any concerns they

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may have that are contrary to the Modern Slavery Policy and Hugh James' zero tolerance

approach to modern slavery and human trafficking.

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