

Modern slavery statement

Organisation

This statement applies to [Atom IT Solutions] (referred to in this statement as 'the Organisation').

Organisational structure

The Organisation is run from an office premises in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. The Business is structured as 5 Directors, and a team of wholly employed staff within this single location. Employees are broadly split across Service Delivery, Sales, Finance and Administration.

Atom IT Solutions are an Information Technology Service Provider servicing organizations within the UK across the public and private sectors. Work is carried out both onsite and remotely

The labour supplied to the Organisation in pursuance of its operation is carried out in the United Kingdom

Definitions

The Organisation considers that modern slavery encompasses:

- human trafficking
- forced work, through mental or physical threat
- being owned or controlled by an employer through mental or physical abuse or the threat of abuse
- being dehumanised, treated as a commodity or being bought or sold as property
- being physically constrained or to have restriction placed on freedom of movement.

Commitment

The Organisation acknowledges its responsibilities in relation to tackling modern slavery and commits to complying with the provisions in the Modern Slavery Act 2015. The Organisation understands that this requires an ongoing review of both its internal practices in relation to its labour force and, additionally, its supply chains.

The Organisation does not enter into business with any other organisation, in the United Kingdom or abroad, which knowingly supports or is found to involve itself in slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour.

No labour provided to the Organisation in the pursuance of the provision of its own services is obtained by means of slavery or human trafficking. The Organisation strictly adheres to the minimum standards required in relation to its responsibilities under relevant employment legislation in England, and in many cases exceeds those minimums in relation to its employees.

Supply chains

In order to fulfil its activities, the main supply chains of the Organisation include those related to the supply of IT hardware, software and associated services. The Organisation uses Authorised UK based distributors. Distributors act as suppliers for manufacturers and vendors of goods and services to resellers and service providers further down the chain

Potential exposure

The Organisation considers its main exposure to the risk of slavery and human trafficking to exist where manufacturers operate in countries where protection against human rights breaches maybe limited

In general, the Organisation considers its exposure to slavery/human trafficking to be relatively limited. Nonetheless, it has taken steps to ensure that such practices do not take place in its business nor the business of any organisation that supplies goods and/or services to it.

Steps

The Organisation carries out due diligence processes in relation to ensuring slavery and/or human trafficking does not take place in its organisation or supply chains, including conducting a review of the controls of its suppliers.

The Organisation has not, to its knowledge, conducted any business with another organisation which has been found to have involved itself with modern slavery.

In accordance with section 54(4) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, the Organisation has taken the following steps to ensure that modern slavery is not taking place:

- reviewing our supplier contracts to include termination powers in the event that the supplier is, or is suspected, to be involved in modern slavery
- measures in place to identify and assess the potential risks in its supply chains
- undertaking impact assessments of its services upon potential instances of slavery
- creating action plans to address risk to modern slavery
- have a zero tolerance policy towards modern slavery

Key performance indicators

The Organisation has set the following key performance indicators to measure its effectiveness in ensuring modern slavery is not taking place in the Organisation or its supply chains.

- The percentage of staff who have completed modern slavery awareness training and can demonstrate understanding of the issue and their role in preventing it.
- The number of suppliers who have been assessed for modern slavery risks and the percentage of those who have met the organisation's standards or taken remedial actions.

Slavery Compliance Officer

The Organisation has a Slavery Compliance Officer, to whom all concerns regarding modern slavery should be addressed, and who will then undertake relevant action with regard to the Organisation's obligations.

This statement is made in pursuance of Section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and will be reviewed for each financial year.