**STCG Modern Slavery Procurement Statement**

South Thames Colleges Group is committed to supporting international human rights standards, the [UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Publications/GuidingPrinciplesBusinessHR_EN.pdf) and the UK Government’s National Action Plan to implement said Guiding Principles.

All Suppliers to South Thames Colleges Group are expected to support the requirements of the [Modern Slavery Act 2015](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/pdfs/ukpga_20150030_en.pdf) specifically Section 54, and to be able to evidence when requested how they comply with the act is areas such as but not limited to Child Labour and Human Trafficking.

Suppliers who have a turnover of less than £36 Million, will be required to set out what steps they have taken place during the last financial year to ensure that modern slavery is not taking place in their supply chains and in their own organisation, and for that information to be supplied as part of the response to a bid.

Suppliers who have a Turnover of £36 Million (or more) are expected to have in place a Modern Slavery statement and preferably are registered on the [Government Modern Slavery statement register](https://modern-slavery-statement-registry.service.gov.uk/?tid=23125&em=19411970&turl=https://modern-slavery-statement-registry.service.gov.uk/). The Statement will be supplied to STCG as part of the bidding process.

If the information cannot be supplied than STCG will exclude bidders from its procurement process.