

## Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement September 2020

### **Introduction**

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre is committed to improving our practices to combat slavery and human trafficking.

### **Clatterbridge Cancer Centre**

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre is one of the largest networked cancer centres in the UK. Combining our world-class clinical services, research and academic excellence, our Centre provides the highest quality, specialist nonsurgical oncology treatment and care for more than 2.4 million residents in Cheshire, Merseyside, North Wales and the Isle of Man as well as national and international cancer patients.

### **Our Business**

Our three specialist cancer centres are in Liverpool's Knowledge Quarter, Wirral and Aintree. We also operate specialist chemotherapy clinics in seven of Merseyside's district hospitals and deliver a pioneering Treatment at Home service.

Together, this enables us to provide a comprehensive range of inpatient care, advanced radiotherapy, chemotherapy and other systemic anti-cancer therapies (i.e. medicines) including gene therapies and immunotherapies. We are also the only facility in the UK providing low-energy proton beam therapy to treat rare eye cancers and host the region's Teenage and Young Adult Unit, (supported by the Teenage Cancer Trust).

### **Trust Board**

The Trust Board is committed to ensuring that the Trust follows best practice and takes all reasonable steps to ensure there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in any part of our business and through its supply chains and ensure compliance with the Modern Slavery Act (2015).

### **Our policies on slavery and human trafficking**

All members of staff including contractors have a responsibility for the prevention of slavery and human trafficking. Modern slavery is included in our Trust safeguarding policies which aim to support front line staff to be able to identify and report any concerns.

In 2020/21 at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, we intend to;

- ✓ Continue to support all staff to understand and respond to modern slavery and human trafficking, and the impact that each, and every individual working in the Centre can have in keeping present and potential future victims of modern slavery and human trafficking safe.
- ✓ Ensure that all staff who require it, have access to training on how to identify those who are victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.
- ✓ Review all safeguarding policies and training programmes to ensure that Modern Slavery and human trafficking are reflected in and updated following any reviews.

### **The Staff in Clatterbridge Cancer Centre involved in the procurement processes;**

- ✓ Will undertake awareness training where possible.
- ✓ Aim to check and draft specifications to include a commitment from suppliers to support the requirements of the act.
- ✓ Will not award contracts where suppliers do not demonstrate their commitment to ensuring that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in their own business or supply chains.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act (2015) and constitutes our slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 31 March 2020.