## **Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Clause**



## 1. Compliance with Modern Slavery Laws

The Provider shall comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and all relevant legislation relating to slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labour, and human trafficking ("Modern Slavery Laws").

## 2. Supply Chain and Subcontractors

The Provider shall ensure that its employees, agents, subcontractors, and supply chains are free from slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labour, and human trafficking. The Provider shall take reasonable steps to prevent the occurrence of modern slavery within its operations and supply chains.

#### 3. Policies and Procedures

The Provider shall maintain written policies, procedures, and practices to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking, including due diligence, recruitment, and safeguarding measures, and shall provide evidence of such policies to the Local Authority upon request.

# 4. Reporting and Cooperation

The Provider shall immediately notify the Local Authority if it becomes aware of any actual or suspected instances of modern slavery or human trafficking connected with the provision of services under this agreement. The Provider shall cooperate fully with the Local Authority in any investigation or audit relating to such matters.

### 5. Right to Audit

The Local Authority reserves the right to audit or review the Provider's compliance with this clause at any reasonable time and to require the Provider to implement any remedial actions necessary to address non-compliance.

#### 6. Termination

A material breach of this clause by the Provider shall be deemed a material breach of the contract, entitling the Local Authority to terminate the agreement immediately and seek any remedies available under law.