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Thank you for your request concerning Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

QUESTIONS

1. **Is your authority's supply chain checked for adherence to Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015?**
2. **In the calendar year 2017, how many suppliers in your supply chain did Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 apply to?**
3. **in the calendar year 2018, how many suppliers in your supply chain did Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 apply to?**
4. **How often are due diligence checks carried out in compliance with Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act and by whom (job title)?**
5. **Which area of your supply chain do you think is particularly vulnerable to risks of modern slavery and human trafficking and what steps have you taken to manage these risks?**
6. **How compliant is your authority to enforcing the requirements of section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015?**
7. **Have there been any reports of incidents of Modern Slavery in your supply chain. If your answer is "yes" please provide details.**
8. **How well do you think staff managing contracts on behalf of your authority are trained to spot and tackle Modern Slavery within your supply chain?**
9. **Name of Authority**
10. **Does your authority publish a Modern Slavery statement? If "Yes", please provide a link to your Modern Slavery Statement otherwise enter "Not applicable" or "Not sure".**

ANSWER

We have been advised by the Home Office that whilst some NHS Trusts have chosen to publish statements voluntarily, they are currently only required to do so if they generate turnover of £36m or more through commercial activity.

I can inform you that we do not generate a business turnover greater than £36m, therefore this request is not applicable to us.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

