

AMEY UK PLC

SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2017

INTRODUCTION

This Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement is made pursuant to Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (“the Act”) relating to Transparency in Supply Chains.

Amey UK plc (“Amey”) recognises that it has a responsibility to take a robust approach to slavery and human trafficking and indeed takes a zero tolerance approach to non-compliance with the Act in any part of its business or its supply chain.

This is the second such statement Amey has made pursuant to the Act and sets out the steps Amey has continued to take to address the risk of slavery and human trafficking within its operations and supply chain.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Amey via its subsidiaries and joint venture partners is a provider of a wide variety of services operating predominantly in the Consulting and Rail, Highways, Facilities Management, Environmental, Utilities and Defence sectors.

Amey is part of the Ferrovial Group and our ultimate parent company is Ferrovial SA which has its headquarters in Spain.

Amey is the ultimate UK parent company of the Amey group of companies. The Group has over 19,000 employees worldwide and operates mainly in the UK but also has offices in Australia, Qatar and the USA. Its head office is in Oxford.

OUR BUSINESS

Our business is organised into five business units:

- Utilities
- Facilities Management and Justice
- Consulting and Rail
- Environmental Services
- Highways

The five business units draw on support centrally in respect of health and safety and the environment, legal, HR, procurement, property, IT and finance.

Amey also operates in joint venture with strategic partners in many areas of its business. For the purposes of the Act, joint ventures are not necessarily treated as part of our supply chain. Each joint venture will set its own policy and will draw on relevant parent company policies as directed.

OUR SUPPLY CHAINS

Our supply chains include:

- Plant, vehicles and equipment suppliers

- Subcontractors and various service providers
- Suppliers of contingent labour
- Manufacturers and suppliers of goods and materials

All procurement of services and supplies is undertaken by professional procurement specialists within either the central procurement function or within the business units. We aim to build long term sustainable relationships with our suppliers encouraging collaborative working and exchange of innovative and good industry practices.

We have in place systems to:

- Evaluate new suppliers as part of the on-boarding process
- Identify and assess potential risk areas in our supply chains
- Monitor potential risk areas in our supply chains

Our supply chain includes approximately 6900 suppliers of varying size and expertise and in 2017 we paid approximately £1.7bn to our supply chain.

OUR POLICY ON SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

We remain committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any part of our business with a zero tolerance for non-compliance.

This statement reflects that commitment to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure slavery and human trafficking is not taking place anywhere in our supply chains.

Amey operates under the following policies, which ensure business is conducted to the highest ethical standard:

- Code of Ethics
- Business Ethics Policy
- Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain Policy
- Recruitment Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Health and Safety Policy

Amey has an effective grievance and whistle blowing process in place to cover any concerns within the business or the supply chain. All Amey employees are provided with a copy of the mandatory Code of Ethics.

Amey has reassessed compliance within its existing supply chain and will assess any new suppliers for compliance with the following criteria:

- No forced labour or human trafficking is practiced and employment is freely chosen'
- Working conditions are safe and hygienic
- Working hours are not excessive
- A fair wage is paid
- No child labour is exploited
- No harsh, cruel or degrading practices are allowed
- No discrimination is practised

A failure to comply with the above is an absolute bar to pre-qualification as a supplier.

SUPPLIER ADHERENCE TO OUR VALUES

During 2017 we continued to engage with our supply chain extending communications on our Values and specifically around the Act. Failure to respond to our enquiries carries consequences for those within the supply chain and we have discontinued business with 245 suppliers due to their lack of proactivity as to the Act and/or lack of progress or desire in improving their position.

Suppliers have been assessed individually on their perceived risk to Modern Slavery; suppliers deemed medium to high risk have been contacted and evaluated on their understanding of the legislation. Where lack of understanding is evident further action has been taken to either train the supplier on the legislation or remove them as a supplier to Amey. Further risk analysis is ongoing as part of our management system to ensure compliance and alignment to Amey Values.

RECRUITMENT & TRAINING

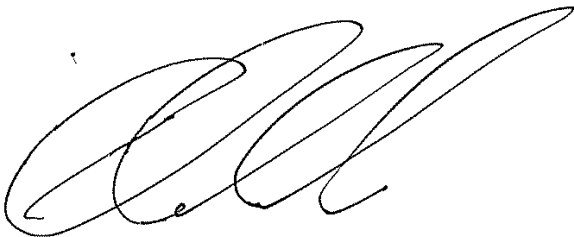
Amey employs around 19,000 employees within the UK. We undertake pre-employment screening that includes identity checks and confirmation of entitlement to work in the UK, on all employees prior to commencing employment with us. On joining each employee shall receive an induction which covers the essential policies and information in relation to policies and procedures and matters such as whistle blowing.

Building on the training to procurement teams last year we have developed new web-based training for our employees.

FURTHER STEPS

Our measures to combat Modern Slavery are in constant review and the pro-active regime of training and internal and external audits shall continue and will be stepped up to maintain compliance.

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 December 2017.

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Andy Milner
Chief Executive