This statement responds to S.54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets out the steps that Durham University has taken and is continuing to take to ensure that modern slavery or human trafficking is not taking place within our business or supply chain.

2. Employee Code of Conduct: This explains the manner in which we behave as an organisation and how we expect our employees, visitors, worker, contractors, consultants, lay members, agency workers and suppliers to act. The relevant guidance is set out here: https://www.dur.ac.uk/hr/realisingpotential/

Our suppliers

The University procures goods and services from suppliers across the world. The University's supply chain includes a large number of diverse suppliers including suppliers of goods and services that directly support our teaching, student support and research activity for example,