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MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

(Financial Year ending 31 July 2022)

Introduction

The University, as a charitable educational institution, has a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery within our business and supply chains. It is committed to sound corporate governance, acting ethically,

Our Organisation Structure

Bolton College, Alliance Learning, the Anderton Centre, UoB Services Ltd and UoB Security Services Ltd are subsidiaries of the University and part of the University of Bolton Group. This annual statement is made on behalf of the University of Bolton only.

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University representatives have attended regular training webinars offered by the Crown Commercial Service (CCS), and the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS);

annually revised and reviewed the University procurement documentation and processes to ensure that the University is up to date with developments in this area;

continued membership via NWUPC with Electronics Watch, an organisation that helps public sector organisations work together, and collaborate with civil society monitors in production regions, to protect the rights of workers in their electronics supply chains. Representatives from the University regularly attend update meetings and webinars;

annually review the University General Terms and Conditions of Purchase of Goods and Services to incorporate robust modern slavery clauses and bring contractual clarity to our expectations of suppliers with regard to the Modern Slavery Act 2015;

included standard contract terms in other University contractual arrangements requiring compliance with our Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy or ensure their own equivalent is available. We reserve the right to terminate contracts with immediate effect where the supplier commits a material breach. A material breach (i.e. a criminal offence) is identified as grounds for immediate termination with any

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promote the University approach to Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking and Public Interest Disclosure Policy to highlight where staff can raise issues of concern around this subject;

ensure modern slavery and human trafficking continues to be referenced within the curriculum of relevant undergraduate and post graduate academic programmes;