

Slavery and human trafficking statement 2026

This statement is made on behalf of Forsters LLP (Forsters), a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales with registration number OC306185. Forsters provides legal services to clients, based primarily in England and Wales, but also elsewhere in the world. This statement is made pursuant to section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the Act) as Forsters' slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 31 March 2026.

About Forsters

Forsters is a leading law firm regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales with SRA number 400249. We have our principal office in London and a branch office in the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) in the United Arab Emirates. Our mission is to provide exceptional legal advice to clients, principally drawn from the real estate and private wealth sectors. Our aim is to be collaborative and responsible in all that we do and we embed these values across the firm. Forsters takes the issue of modern slavery very seriously and is committed to ensuring that unfair working practices have no place in our business, nor in any of the businesses we engage with. As a provider of legal services, we consider the likelihood of any form of modern slavery being present in our business to be minimal. However, we have taken the following steps with a view to ensuring that slavery and human trafficking does not take place in any part of our business, nor in any part of our supply chain.

Supply chains

Our service providers include: suppliers of IT and communications equipment and services; property; office cleaning and other facilities management services; transport and delivery services, including couriers; marketing such as merchandise suppliers and conference providers; office equipment and supplies; and professional services such as auditors, legal counsel, banks, insurers and recruitment agencies. These suppliers support our operations in both the UK and the UAE. Forsters is committed to reducing the risk that modern slavery or human trafficking is present in our supply chains or any other aspect of our day-to-day operations. We expect all our suppliers and service providers to uphold the highest professional standards and to ensure full compliance with all laws and regulations. We only appoint reputable third parties to work with us and, in many cases, have long-standing relationships with them. We monitor the performance of suppliers and providers of services and we review our supply chain to identify areas of possible risk. As part of our procurement process, we have requirements for the vetting of suppliers and providers of services to the firm. These requirements include stringent expectations of suppliers in terms of

business ethics which also include requirements concerning sustainability practices. We have a Supplier Code of Conduct in order to monitor and implement the steps referred to above.

Environmental, Social, and Governance standards (“ESG”) and our supply chain

In addition to risk management processes, monitoring ESG performance of suppliers is part of our approach to procurement. Results are reviewed and considered in decision making, so that we choose suppliers with strong ESG credentials alongside our other value criteria.

Our Responsible Business team has provided guidance as to what good looks like and spotting red flags. Any areas for concern are raised with our Head of Risk and Compliance with required improvements addressed through engagement directly with the supplier. There are no current instances of red flags.

Risk monitoring and compliance

Our Risk and Compliance team is responsible for overseeing compliance with our policies and requirements. Our policies include anti-bribery, anti-money laundering, equality diversity and inclusion, recruitment and whistleblowing. Forsters provides broad ranging training in relation to compliance. We will continue to focus on risk and compliance to help us comply with our obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. This includes undertaking due diligence that is specifically supplier focused.

Recruitment and Training

Our employment procedures guarantee that Forsters LLP conducts appropriate checks on all staff to ensure they can legally work in the United Kingdom. We are also an accredited Living Wage Employer.

We provide training to all staff on the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains and our business.

Partners and members of staff are required to report any known or suspected breaches of laws or ethical standards. Our whistleblowing policy included in our staff handbook, is designed to support individuals who wish to raise concerns about any matter, including slavery and human trafficking, so that any person raising such concerns, in accordance with the policy, will not suffer any repercussions as a result.

Approved by: Emily Exton, Managing Partner, for and on behalf of the members of Forsters LLP

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