



Working with our Tenants

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP LTD (DGHP)

MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/2019

This statement is made pursuant to S54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets out the steps that DGHP 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.

Modern slavery encompasses slavery, servitude, human trafficking and forced labour. DGHP has a zero-tolerance approach to any form of modern slavery.

About DGHP

Dumfries and Galloway Housing Partnership Limited is a Registered Social Landlord owning approximately 10,300 homes within Dumfries and Galloway. As well as maintaining our existing portfolio of properties we build new high quality, affordable housing across the region.

DGHP has a turnover in excess of £36million and employs approximately 200 staff.

DGHP operates solely within Scotland and does not have a large global supply chain. As we are based solely within the UK we do not consider any areas of our business to be high risk.

A contracts register is maintained which contains details of our main suppliers.

DGHP deals with high quality contractors and suppliers many of these are part of regulated professions such as heating engineers, architects etc. All contractors are required to submit insurance documentation, annual accounts, equality and diversity policies and health and safety documentation prior to entering into a contract with DGHP.

We operate a number of internal policies to ensure that we comply with legal and best practice. These include:

- Recruitment Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Procurement Policy
- Anti-Bribery and Fraud Policy

All DGHP staff are made aware of the law surrounding Slavery and Human Trafficking. DGHP will ensure that our workforce understand the risk to our business from slavery and human trafficking and are equipped to identify and respond in situations where they suspect bad practice.

This statement was approved by the Board of Management on 12 December 2018

Name: Robert Higgins

Signature:

Director, Dumfries and Galloway Housing Partnership Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert James Higgins'.