

# Vetcel Limited

It is a requirement placed upon the company by the UK Government, under the Modern Slavery Act 2015, that we publish a statement on our website in a prominent position indicating the steps that we have undertaken to ensure that we have complied with its requirements or stating why we have not.

The Board Statement:

As a company, we employ only people in the United Kingdom and do so in an open and transparent manner, giving our auditors, HW, complete access to employment records. Where the company invests outside of the UK, we elicit from our partners a statement from them indicating their position in relation to human trafficking and modern slavery. In all such cases, site visits have been undertaken to ensure, as far as is possible, the validity of such statements.

The supply chain within the veterinary sector is a diverse and complex affair. However, we fully recognise our responsibilities in relation to the supply chain in which we trade and have written to our suppliers requesting a statement from them on their corporate policy in relation to slavery and human trafficking. We supply well over 18,000 lines to our customers here in the UK from a myriad of different suppliers based all over the world. To verify the statements from each of them may prove impractical. With this in mind, we have asked our specialist wholesale suppliers to satisfy themselves that no such abuse is taking place in their supply chain.



Chairman of the Board