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| **Modern Slavery Statement** |

S4C releases this modern slavery statement voluntarily in connection with section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

S4C is totally opposed to slavery and human trafficking. The purpose of this statement is to convey S4C’s values and its commitment to ensuring that slavery and human trafficking do not occur within our supply chains.

**About us**

Our role, as a public broadcaster, is to provide television and digital services through the medium of Welsh to the audience in Wales and beyond. S4C’s public budget is funded through the BBC’s License Fee.

Although S4C is not required to publish a modern slavery statement under section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, we are committed to making this voluntary declaration to demonstrate our commitment to the principles of ethical trading and to outline the processes we have in place to address modern slavery and human trafficking within our organization and in our supply chains.

We employ around 100 people and work with suppliers across Wales, the United Kingdom and beyond. We have offices in Carmarthen, Caernarfon and Cardiff.

Our supply chains include:

* broadcasting and technical suppliers
* commissioned content from production companies
* workplace management agreements

We rely on a large number of third party suppliers when commissioning our content and supplying materials and services, and expect them to act in accordance with our principles and values.

**Due diligence processes**

We have appropriate processes in place to help us identify and monitor the risk of slavery and human trafficking within our supply chains. These include steps to reduce the material risks in our supply chains and ensure that our suppliers demonstrate the processes they have in place to comply with our commitment.

**Our suppliers’ commitment to our values**

Our Supplier Standards Code places a specific duty on our suppliers to ensure that they tackle the problem of modern slavery within their own organizations, as well as their supply chains.

**Training**

To ensure a high level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains in our business, training is provided to S4C staff. We also expect our suppliers to demonstrate that they are training their staff.

**Conclusion**

No problems with modern slavery were raised across our organization in the last financial year. We will continue to ensure that there is no slavery or trafficking in our supply chains and to review our processes in tackling this as appropriate.

*This voluntary statement on slavery and human trafficking is made in connection with section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, for the financial year ending 31 March 2023.*

**Sian Doyle**

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