**Modern Slavery Act Statement for Financial Year-end 30 September 2022**

**Introduction**

* This statement is made pursuant to Section 54 part 6 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets out the steps that City Skills has taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in our supply chains or in any part of our business.
* City Skills is a Training Provider established in 2017.
* City Skills’ main business is to deliver education and training to learners from the age of 18+. This covers a wide range of vocational programmes.

**Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement**

* City Skills’ core values are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to running our business responsibly and in accordance with the high standards embedded in our core values.
* ‘Respecting and valuing all individuals’ and ‘operating with honesty and integrity’ are two of our core values. Slavery and human trafficking are very plainly incompatible with these values.
* We expect the same high standards from our suppliers and all external stakeholders we work with.
* Our Procurement Policy helps us to consider issues around modern slavery and human trafficking with our supply chain.
* We will work with our principal suppliers to ensure that our approach to slavery and human trafficking is reflected in all our purchases of goods and services, and, so far as reasonably practicable, that neither we nor they are involved in any way, either directly or indirectly, in slavery and human trafficking.

**Our Commitment**

* We are committed to ensuring that slavery and human trafficking have no place in our business or our supply chain
* This statement has been approved by the Executive and our awarding bodies.  It will be reviewed annually.
* This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes our City Skills’ slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 30 September 2022