

MODERN SLAVERY & GOVERNANCE BRIEFING

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Director and Senior Manager briefing that covers key Modern Slavery and related governance, risk and board responsibility issues

- UK Modern Slavery Act
- Anti-bribery
- Fraud and Whistleblowing



Modern Slavery Act
2015

The UK Modern Slavery Act requires companies who earn £36m or more to publish an annual slavery and trafficking statement, outlining the steps they have taken to ensure there is no modern slavery, in either their supply chain or their own operations.

The statement must be approved by the board and signed by a director.

Developments in other Governance related legislation, from The Bribery Act to Corporate Manslaughter demonstrate that the expectations on a company to prove it is doing the right thing have never been greater. The risks of failing to act responsibly are stronger than ever.

"Fifty Eight have ensured our board and executive team are fully engaged with the complex challenge of modern slavery. They helped us quickly grasp our risks and responsibilities from a governance and due diligence perspective, while providing us with a light-touch, fit for purpose approach. I would unreservedly recommend them." **Tom Amies – CFO, The Doctors Laboratory**

WHAT IS IN THE BRIEFING?

Essential guidance on UK and European legislation, highlighting potential areas of impact across the business, and how to implement changes that meet both the spirit and the letter of the law:

- Understand the broad outline of current legislation
- Identify requirements for board to receive regular updates on these issues
- Recognise the responsibility for effectively managing and leading your organisation
- Appreciate the consequences of success and failure

WHY DO WE NEED IT?

- The UK Modern Slavery Act gives your company the opportunity to evidence how you are protecting employees and suppliers from exploitation and abuse; increasing the visibility for those failing to act
- Keeping your board and senior management updated on this and other governance issues is a necessity for any credible organisation
- The growing millennial consumer market increasingly favours businesses with strong ethical commitments and practices
- Companies seeking to recruit and retain the best talent need to show a genuine commitment to the well-being of all its stakeholders

We are committed to maximising effectiveness, by tailoring every briefing to meet the specific needs and requirements of your company. Addressing both present and future trends in legal governance responsibility; to enable your board to prioritise areas for improvement and steer your company through the potential minefields.

DURATION AND DELIVERY

A bespoke 45-60 minute presentation which covers the key issues and requirements for the board, allowing time for questions as required.

This is often run as one session within a board meeting, but can be delivered as a separate event, i.e. for senior managers.

Each presentation is designed to cover all the essentials in the shortest amount of time because we understand the pressures that directors and senior managers are under.

ABOUT FIFTY EIGHT

Our team of legal and industry experts work across a wide range of sectors, with over 25 years consulting and research experience with global corporations and governments, briefing over 5000 board and senior management team members on governance issues.

Fifty Eight partners with companies to address the challenges of modern slavery and improve working conditions in global supply chains. We provide a combination of research, training and development of practical solutions to the challenges of modern slavery

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Directors and Senior Managers who have any responsibility for modern slavery issues and implementing good governance in their organisations.

We also run general briefings for those who have recently been appointed to positions as directors or roles with specific responsibility for governance issues in the business.

OUR WIDER IMPACT

As a social enterprise, we reinvest profits into projects that are tackling the root causes of modern slavery. 50% of workers in forced labour globally are affected by debt bondage that occurs during the recruitment process. Profit from every governance briefing we deliver contributes to the development of *Just Good Work* : a technology platform that aims to educate and equip migrant workers on their rights and responsibilities in working abroad; to make their journey to work as good as possible.

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OTHER SERVICES

- Gap analysis of your company's policy and practice against requirements of the UK Modern Slavery Act
- In-depth briefings that focus on a particular governance topic (i.e. Modern Slavery) are also available

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