

Modern Slavery Update for the Financial Year 2018 / 2019

During the last financial year, Kanes Foods has undertaken a number of initiatives and actions to mitigate and increase awareness of Modern Slavery.

In September 2018 we hosted a conference on site with a number of enforcement agencies with representatives from GLAA, West Mercia Police, Adult Safeguarding, the West Midlands Police Coordinator for Modern Slavery, and the local Police Force here in Evesham.

We discussed both generic ways of recognizing the issues surrounding Modern Day Slavery and specific cases relating to individuals. We agreed to host another conference later in 2019.

A number of our managers have attended Stronger Together workshops to help raise awareness and improve education on this topic and we have communicated with our workforce, translating this communication into Polish, Romanian and Urdu for those of our staff where English is not their first language.

Regular audits of our labour suppliers have been carried out and over the coming 12 months we will continue to raise awareness across our business, train our managers and work with the relevant authorities to minimise any impact of Modern Day Slavery.

Our financial year runs from 1st April to 31st March.

