**Akari Care**

**Modern Slavery Statement**

**T**his is a statement made by Akari Care and related undertakings in regard to our obligations arising from the Modern Slavery Act published in 2015.

Akari Care is provider of residential and nursing care services to the elderly operating a number of homes nationally around the UK.  Care is provided by around 1,800 nursing and care staff. Placements into our services are funded by local authorities, the NHS and self-payers.

Akari Care is committed to ensuring, and to improving our practices, so that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in any part of our business including supply chains and recruitment processes. Akari Care believes in acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships to ensure neither slavery nor human trafficking are taking place in any part of our business.

Akari Care expects the same high standards from all of our contractors, suppliers and other business partners. As part of Akari Care’s contracting processes, we include specific prohibitions against the use of forced, compulsory or trafficked labour, or anyone held in slavery or servitude, whether adults or children. Akari Care expects that all of our suppliers will hold their own suppliers to the same high standards.

We conduct identification and right to work check on all of our employees. We also make enquiries of our suppliers on their compliance with the Modern Slavery Act. Where concerns are raised in relation to a particular contractor or supplier, we will investigate these concerns and where required will terminate supply contracts and cease business with such contractor or supplier.

This statement has been approved by our Board of Directors in March 2019.

Oliver Lightowlers

**Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer**

For and on behalf of Akari Care Limited and Akari Care Cymru Limited

15 March 2019