

Modern Slavery Statement 2019-20

This document outlines the steps we've taken during year ending 31st March 2020 to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking within our business and supply chains.

Our structure

10

Builders
merchant
branches



4

Specialist kitchen,
bedroom and
bathroom
showrooms



Elliotts | living spaces

We're a leading independent builder's merchant in the South of England.

Through our network of branches and showrooms, we provide expert advice and high-quality building materials.

We also provide a roofing contracting service through Elliotts Premier Roofing.

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Central hub
of product
specialists

Elliotts | sales hub

2

Specialist tool
warehouses



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Roofing
specialist

Elliotts | Premier
Roofing

Our approach to modern slavery

Modern slavery goes against everything we stand for. We're a family business and work in partnership with our staff, suppliers, customers, local community and trade organisations.



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family-owned business since 1842, run
by 6 generations of the Elliotts family

We're passionate about providing high quality building materials at a great price. But we'd never accept the use of modern slavery in our supply chain to secure low-cost goods. Our customers can trust that the products we sell have been responsibly sourced and manufactured.

Elliotts
help you build

Our supply chain

Over 20,000 products



We stock a huge amount of building materials. Most of these are sourced through Fortis, an industry buying group. Suppliers are reviewed and approved before joining Fortis.

We've reviewed the key areas where there is a risk of modern slavery practices.

Risk	Assessment	Response
Seasonal work	Low	We do not have a seasonal work force
Complex business	Low	Our group structure is simple, meaning that our senior team is close to our working practices across the group
High risk countries	Low	We do not source goods or services from high risk countries
Complex supply chain	Low	Our supply chains are not very complex
High risk suppliers	Low	Approximately 75% of our products are sourced through Fortis, an industry buying group with approved suppliers
Timber procurement	Low	We do import timber and we comply with leading certification schemes. This ensures that timber comes from a responsibly managed forest. We train our teams on remaining compliant with this and are audited to ensure that we're following the correct procedures.