

# Business Direct

## Modern Slavery Act Statement

At BT Business Direct Ltd we are committed to running our business responsibly. We strive to maintain high ethical principles and to respect human rights. It also means doing our best to encourage high standards in our supply chain and business.

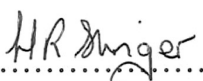
Part of the BT Group, BT Business Direct Ltd is a one-stop-shop for all business' computing, networking and IT support needs. Our customers can choose to buy online via our website, where they'll find over 20,000 hardware and software products from the world's leading IT vendors; or talk to one of our IT specialists.

As a communications services company, we supply, install and maintain everything from communications infrastructure, right down to consumables for the printer. We also offer a wide range of IT services such as installing software licenses and securely disposing of equipment which is no longer required. We employ around 200 employees in the UK.

As a member of the BT group of companies, BT Business Direct Ltd complies with, and is subject to, all the policies and processes that BT group has in place. This means, for example, that whenever we purchase new products and services, the process is managed through BT's procurement team and subject to the same checks and balances that BT applies to its broader supply chain. BT Business Direct Ltd staff also have to complete the same mandatory training as BT employees. In addition, BT Business Direct Ltd is included within BT's wider audit and compliance activity to check that we comply with both law and BT internal policies.

For this reason, our Modern Slavery Act Statement includes the statement by [British Telecommunications plc](#). This describes in a lot more detail the steps that BT Business Direct Ltd and BT take to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are prevented in our business and supply chains.

Our Modern Slavery Act statement covers 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 and has been approved by the board of BT Business Direct Ltd.

  
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Helen Slinger

CEO

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