

Unseen & Wellcome

A partnership to develop the response to modern slavery risks.

Increasing knowledge, sharing insights and supporting continuous improvement.

who are Wellcome?

Wellcome is a global charitable foundation supporting discovery research into life, health and wellbeing, and action to take on three worldwide health challenges: mental health, infectious disease and climate and health.

Wellcome works with policy makers, runs advocacy campaigns, and forms partnerships with other organisations to ensure everyone benefits from advances in health and science.

THE CHALLENGE

knowledge building and risk mitigation

To help develop their modern slavery approach, Wellcome approached Unseen to learn more about emerging trends, industry challenges and latest developments.



THE SOLUTION

trusted partnership

Wellcome was referred to Unseen's work and their Compliance team saw the value the partnership could have to support Wellcome as a whole.

Working with Unseen gives Wellcome access to situational data of cases reported to the Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline, through the Business Portal, providing valuable insights.

"The statistics and data shared through Unseen have been striking - highlighting the reality of how close modern slavery can be, globally as well as in the UK."

As a Business Helpline Portal member, they also have a dedicated Business Account Manager who is on hand to have regular, collaborative sessions discussing Wellcome's approach and raising awareness.

These knowledge building discussions help Wellcome to continually improve processes and strengthen approaches to modern slavery risks, as well as providing opportunity to discuss current events and upcoming legal developments both within the UK and internationally.

"Unseen's knowledge and feedback allow us to plan on a longer-term scale, bringing an additional level of robustness to our modern slavery programme".

Through this collaboration, modern slavery has turned from a subject that is often a regulatory formality into an area that staff are starting to engage in.

Wellcome also have access to Unseen's Business Hub webinars, as part of their portal membership.

THE FUTURE

collaboration

"We see the team at Unseen as thought leaders and subject matter experts. We value their advice relating to our anti-modern slavery approaches. We are working to enhance our processes following upcoming regulations and legislation requirements and to raise awareness of modern slavery risks."

Wellcome is looking forward to deepening their partnership with Unseen and will have a continued focus on new developments.

"We also look forward to collaborating more with peers in Unseen's Business Hub network."

