STITCH AWAY

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Modern Slavery Statement

Voluntary statement under Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

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1. INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

1.1 Stitch Away Ltd does not tolerate modern slavery, forced labour, child labour or human trafficking anywhere in our business or supply chain.

1.2 This statement covers our financial year ending 30 September 2026.

1.3 With turnover well below the £36 million threshold in Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, we are not legally required to publish a statement. We publish this one voluntarily because our production is overseas and our customers deserve to know how we manage that risk.

2. OUR BUSINESS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

2.1 Stitch Away Ltd (Company No. 16746502) is a UK-registered clothing manufacturer based in Sherborne, Dorset, run by two directors. We make shirts, knitwear, jackets, uniforms and workwear for UK businesses and public sector buyers.

2.2 **UK:** the directors manage customers, contracts, invoicing and logistics, and carry out final quality checks in Sherborne before goods are delivered.

2.3 **Production:** garments are made on our dedicated production line at a family-owned partner factory in Pakistan, which also produces fabric and flat-knit garments.

2.4 **Materials:** fabric and trims are bought from established suppliers in Pakistan and, where a customer's specification needs it, from other countries.

2.5 **Logistics:** goods move by international freight through established logistics and customs agents.

3. OUR POLICIES

3.1 Our Codes of Practice (SAL-POL-001), signed by both directors, set the standards we have applied since the company was founded and that we require of everyone making our products. They are published at stitchaway.co.uk/codes-of-practice.

3.2 We require that:

- all workers receive fair wages, paid in full and on time, and work reasonable hours;
- working conditions are safe and healthy, with properly maintained equipment;
- child labour, and forced, bonded or involuntary labour, are not tolerated in any form;
- workers are treated with dignity and protected from discrimination and harassment;
- compliance with these standards is a condition of working with Stitch Away.

4. RISK AND DUE DILIGENCE

4.1 We recognise that garment and textile production in South Asia carries a higher risk of forced labour, child labour and poor working conditions. Our main risk sits in production and raw materials, not in our two-person UK operation.

4.2 We manage this risk by:

- working with one partner factory where we have a long, direct relationship with the owners and our own dedicated line, rather than spreading orders across unknown subcontractors;
- staying in regular direct contact with factory management throughout every order;
- checking quality before, during and after production, which keeps us close to the production floor;
- not placing unauthorised subcontracted work with other factories;
- buying materials from established suppliers.

4.3 Anyone with a concern can contact the directors directly at info@stitchaway.co.uk. Any concern will be investigated, and we will act on what we find, including stopping work with a supplier if necessary.

5. NEXT STEPS FOR 2026–27

5.1 Ask our partner factory and main material suppliers to confirm in writing that they meet our Codes of Practice.

5.2 Keep simple records of worker age and pay checks at the factory.

5.3 Complete our ISO 9001 quality management certification, which is in progress.

5.4 Review this statement every year.

6. APPROVAL

6.1 Stitch Away Ltd first adopted a modern slavery statement on 3 January 2026. This updated version, covering the year ending 30 September 2026, was approved by the directors on 7 November 2026.

Signed for and on behalf of Stitch Away Ltd



Muhammad Hamza Bin Azhar, Director

Date: 7 November 2026



Tara Kozana, Director

Date: 7 November 2026