## **Criminal Finances Act 2017 – Statement of Commitment**

The University Board of Governors, as the University's Charitable Trustees, expects all University personnel – both Governors and University staff - to demonstrate honesty and integrity at all times; and to exercise high standards of professionalism and ethical conduct in all their UK and overseas activities. The University also expects its partners, advisors, agents, clients, customers, suppliers, contractors, consultants and all stakeholders along with their employees to adopt the same standards.

In conducting its business with integrity, transparency and fairness, the University is committed to the prevention of tax evasion and maintains a register of possible risks of the facilitation of tax evasion by its staff and associates as well as listing controls to mitigate those risks, and any actions required to improve those controls. The register is regularly reviewed and updated as and when required in relation to the nature of specific risks identified and any action taken.

The University has a zero tolerance approach to the facilitation of tax evasion and does not and will not work with other organisations that do not share the University's commitment to preventing the facilitation of tax evasion.