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# **Anti-Bribery & Corruption:**

The Callver Group Ltd T/A The Callver Cleaning Co

#### **Our Commitment**

At The Callver Group Ltd, we are committed to conducting business ethically, honestly, and transparently. We take a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption, complying fully with the UK Bribery Act 2010 and all other relevant legislation. We believe in doing the right thing – not just because it's the law, but because it reflects our values as a responsible and trustworthy company.

## Scope and Purpose of This Policy

This policy outlines:

- Our position on bribery and corruption
- What is and isn't acceptable behaviour
- Responsibilities of employees and others working on our behalf
- Reporting and whistleblowing guidance

It applies to all employees, contractors, agency staff, suppliers, business partners, and third-party representatives, wherever they are located, and covers all areas of our operations.

#### What is Bribery?

Bribery is offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting something of value (a gift, money, service, or favour) to influence a decision or secure an unfair advantage.

Examples include:

- Paying someone to award a contract
- Accepting hospitality in return for preferential treatment
- Offering a government official money to fast-track services

Bribery can be direct or indirect (e.g. through an agent), and both giving and receiving a bribe are offences.

## **Unacceptable Practices**

We do not allow:

- Giving or receiving bribes in any form
- Facilitation payments (small payments to speed up routine government actions)
- Kickbacks (payments for business favours)
- Political donations intended to influence business outcomes
- Charitable contributions used to mask bribery

## **Acceptable Business Conduct**

Reasonable, proportionate gifts and hospitality are allowed only if:

- They are not intended to improperly influence a decision
- They are of modest value and culturally appropriate
- They are transparent, recorded, and approved if necessary

If in doubt, employees must seek advice from their line manager or compliance contact before accepting or offering anything of value.

#### **Third Parties**

We require third parties we work with (suppliers, subcontractors, agents, etc.) to adhere to our anti-bribery standards. Contracts must include appropriate clauses and provisions.

#### **Responsibilities**

Everyone working with or for The Callver Group Ltd must:

- Read, understand, and comply with this policy
- Refuse any act of bribery and report concerns immediately
- Complete any required anti-bribery training

Line managers must ensure their teams understand their responsibilities and have access to appropriate support.

## **Reporting Concerns**

Concerns about bribery or corruption can be raised through:

- Your line manager
- A company director
- Our Whistleblowing Policy

We encourage openness and support anyone raising concerns in good faith. No employee will face retaliation for doing the right thing.

## **Breaches and Consequences**

Any employee who breaches this policy may face disciplinary action, including dismissal for gross misconduct. We may terminate contracts with any third party found to be in violation.

## **Training and Awareness**

- Training is provided to all staff at induction and reviewed regularly
- Updates and refreshers are delivered via internal communications
- Anti-bribery messaging is reinforced with suppliers and partners at the start of every working relationship

### **Record Keeping**

We maintain:

- Transparent and accurate records of all gifts, expenses, and hospitality
- Financial records that clearly explain all payments made and received

## **Monitoring and Review**

This policy is monitored by our Compliance Manager and reviewed annually. Internal controls and procedures are audited regularly for effectiveness.

#### **Final Word**

Bribery and corruption damage trust, reputation, and communities. We are committed to preventing both in all areas of our work. For questions, training, or guidance, contact team@callver.com.

Let's keep Team Callver ethical, transparent, and trusted. Always.