### **STAFFLINE GROUP PLC**

("Staffline" or the "Company")

#### **Appointment of Auditors**

Staffline, the recruitment and training group, is pleased to announce it has appointed Grant Thornton UK LLP ("Grant Thornton") as its new auditor with immediate effect, following a competitive tender process led by the Company's Audit Committee.

Grant Thornton will audit the Company's full year results for the year ending December 2019, currently expected to be published in March 2020.

Grant Thornton replaces PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, which has been the Company's auditor since 2015.

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### About Staffline - Recruitment, Training and Support

Enabling the Future of Work™

Staffline is the UK's market leading Recruitment and Training group. It has two divisions:

#### **Recruitment Division**

Staffline is the UK's leading provider of flexible blue-collar workers, supplying over 60,000 staff per day to c. 1,600 private sector clients, across a wide range of industries including agriculture, drinks, driving, food processing, logistics and manufacturing. It operates from over c.460 locations in UK, Republic of Ireland and Poland. Its world leading Customer Experience platform provides optimised customer-based staffing management solutions whilst providing market-leading levels of job satisfaction for workers.

## **PeoplePlus Division**

Staffline is the leading adult skills and training provider in the UK, delivering apprenticeships, adult education, prison education and skills-based employability programmes across the country.

Skills and Training – market leading provider of Apprenticeships (both Levy and non-Levy), learning and development, adult education and health and well-being programmes to the Private and Public sector.

Justice and Community – largest independent provider of education and training services for prisoners and ex-offenders, as well as individual support services for carers and people with disabilities, both at home and in the work place.

*Employability* – market leading provider of programmes providing back-to-work education, skills support services to the unemployed and enterprise advice to individuals wanting to start their own business.