



15 November 2023

978/23 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

Pre-amble

To enable care providers to work effectively with Local Authorities (LAs) to meet their Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) commitments, the following information request looks to establish key information critical for Adult Social Care (ASC) providers to support LA to meet those commitments.

Questions

1. Please provide your LA definition for “local” in regard to the procurement of goods and services. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.

Answer: Rutland County Council defines ‘local’ as within the county of Rutland.

2. Please provide your LA definition for “minority” in instances such as minority-owned businesses and similar contexts. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.

Answer: Rutland County Council does not use a definition of ‘minority’.

3. Please state any energy commitments your LA are implementing over the next 1-3 years, and what you require from ASC providers to help achieve your LA commitments to net zero carbon ambitions etc.

Answer: Rutland County Council requires providers to offer social value within any tenders for services which the council is procuring.

4. Please can you provide a copy of, or a link to your current ESG policy statement, guidance, support and/or commitments or requirements as an LA.

Answer: Rutland County Council does not have an ESG policy. Commitments from providers are requested as part of any tender responses in line with our Social Value Policy Statement.

5. Please provide information relating to any requirements necessary in respect of ESG for ASC providers to work with your LA, and state any weighting or scoring this may have on your decision to work with such ASC providers now or in the future.

Answer: The requirements for social value weightings and scoring within tenders are made on a case by case basis for each procurement the council undertakes.

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