

Reference: FOI 00561 BOB ICB

Subject: Contracts - ESG Commitments for ASC Providers

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West (BOB) Integrated Care Board
<p>1. Please provide your ICB 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 Adult Social Care providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your ICB.</p>	<p>The ICB's interpretation of 'local' in the context of commissioning goods and healthcare services is the geographic footprint for which the ICB has a commissioning responsibility i.e., the areas covered by the former Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West CCGs.</p>
<p>2. Please provide your ICB 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 ICB.</p>	<p>In the context of BOB ICB, 'minority' typically refers to individuals, groups, and communities who belong to a racial, ethnic, or cultural group that is underrepresented or has less influence in a particular area, such as the organisation, local community or society at large.</p>
<p>3. Please state any energy commitments your ICB are implementing over the next 1-3 years, and what you require from ASC providers to help achieve your ICB commitments to net zero carbon ambitions etc.</p>	<p>BOB ICB does not hold this information.</p>
<p>4. Please can you provide a copy of, or a link to your current Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) policy statement, guidance, support and/or commitments or requirements as an ICB.</p>	<p>BOB ICB does not hold this information.</p>
<p>5. Please provide information relating to any requirements necessary in respect of ESG for ASC providers to work with your ICB, and state any weighting or scoring this may have on your decision to work with such ASC provider now or in the future.</p>	<p>BOB ICB does not hold this information.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 November 2023 and has been authorised for release by Catherine Mountford, Director of Governance NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West (BOB) ICB. .

SIGNED: Catherine Mountford