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Request and response:

Environmental, Social and Governance Freedom of Information Request.

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

Q1. 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.*

We do not have a formal definition. When we are looking at our internal data, we do look at how much money we spend with Cornish suppliers and this is based on the invoice being generated from an address in the County of Cornwall.

Q2. 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.*

Please provide a definition for minority owned business so we can ensure we answer this correctly without making assumptions.

Q3. 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.

We are currently at the start of developing our net zero supply chain strategy.



Q4. 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.

[Responsible procurement - Cornwall Council](#)

Q5. 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.

Please refer to our responsible procurement policy [Responsible procurement - Cornwall Council](#)

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