

Reference: FOI 45529 HIOW D9Y0V

Subject: ESG Commitments

I can confirm that the ICB have now completed the search for the information requested, please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>To enable care providers to work effectively with Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) 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 ICBs to meet those commitments.</p>	
<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 ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your ICB.</p>	<p>The ICB is required to comply with Public Contracts Regulations when procuring Goods and Services and ensure that all decisions are open, fair and transparent.</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>The ICB is required to comply with Public Contracts Regulations when procuring Goods and Services and ensure that all decisions are open, fair and transparent.</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>The ICB has a Green Plan which sets out our approach to delivery of the Greener NHS commitments, including energy. Our requirement from our providers is expressed in the NHS Procurement regulations, in terms of making a commitment to net zero and producing a Carbon Reduction Plan.</p>
<p>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 ICB.</p>	<p>The ICB’s Social Value Policy is available at the following link: https://www.hantsiowhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/publications-and-documents/policies/navigate/2093/697</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>Our requirements are set out in the Procurement regulations. Social Value (including sustainability) has a default scoring of 10% in the evaluation of any tenders.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20th November 2023 and has been authorised for release by Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB.