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Dear Fraser Rickatson,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received by the Council on 19th October 2023.

Your request:

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

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.***

Local means a business located in LB Ealing.

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.***

LB Ealing does not have a definition, but the Government definition is: Businesses are classified as 'majority led' by people from an ethnic minority if 50% or more of their leadership are from ethnic minorities (excluding white minorities) (source .gov.uk)

- 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.**

'Ealing Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategy' which provides our targets
[What we are doing | Ealing's climate and ecological strategy | Ealing Council](#)

- 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.**

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- 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.**

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Yours sincerely,

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