

South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
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Dear Enquirer

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 19 October 2023.

NHS Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield CCGs were statutory organisations between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2022. From 1 July 2022 all statutory duties have been transitioned into the NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB).

Please see below your original questions, followed with our responses in the table below.

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.	
Q1	Please provide your ICB definition for “local” in regard to the procurement of goods and services. Note: <i>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.</i>
Response 1	There is no specific definition in use and currently, there is no guidance that we can offer in relation to this.
Q2	Please provide your ICB definition for “minority” in instances such as minority-owned businesses and similar contexts. Note: <i>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.</i>
Response 2	There is no specific definition in use and currently, there is no guidance that we can offer in relation to this.
Q3	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.

Response 3	There are no specific energy commitments as yet. Long term decarbonisation of estates is in our NHS South Yorkshire Sustainability and Green Plan . The ICB's Estates Strategy is currently under review.
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 ICB.
Response 4	The ICB's Estates Strategy is currently under review. Please see our NHS South Yorkshire Sustainability and Green Plan .
Q5	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.
Response 5	NHS South Yorkshire ICB does not commission adult social care services and therefore we are unable to advise.

If you are dissatisfied with this response or wish for an internal review, please write to our Director of Corporate Governance at syicb-sheffield.icbcomplaints@nhs.net. It would be helpful if you could quote our reference number in any communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner will not investigate your case unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

ICB FOI Coordinator