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Dear Fraser Rickatson

## Your Request for Information

Please find below the response to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which was received on 19 October 2023.

## Information Requested/Response

### Environmental, Social and Governance Freedom of Information Request

#### Pre-amble

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.

#### Questions

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.*  
**NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) can confirm that it does not hold the information you have requested.**
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.*  
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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.  
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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.  
[NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB can confirm that it holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 \(FOIA\), because the information is reasonably accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be found at:](#)  
  
<https://humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/our-work/climate-change-sustainability/>
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.  
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Please do not hesitate to contact the team should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB by visiting our website at: <https://humberandnorthyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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