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Your ref:
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Dear Mr Rickatson

Freedom of Information Act Request: Ref FOI 261-23/24: Response

I am writing further to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 19 October 2023. NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board's (ICB) response is set out below:

Q1. 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.

The ICB Procurement Strategy does not define "Local" in regard to the procurement of goods and services. The ICB is currently reviewing the existing procurement strategy and policy in light of delivering a net zero NHS, and further guidance will be issued in due course.

Q2. 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.

The ICB Procurement Strategy does not define "minority" in regard to minority owned businesses. The ICB is currently reviewing the existing procurement strategy and policy in light of delivering a net zero NHS, and further guidance will be issued in due course.

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.

Our Green strategy sets out our energy commitments, and those of our NHS Trusts. The individual Trust plans can be found here: [Greener NHS | CPICS Website](#) . We are working with our Local Authority (LA) colleagues on our shared commitments and how we can work collaboratively to deliver on our sustainability ambitions. The LA hold accountability for commissioning ASC providers.

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.

We have a Green strategy which sets out our strategic ambition in this area. It can be found here: [Greener NHS | CPICS Website](#) We are in the process of developing our Green delivery plans and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), which will be reported through our organisational governance once finalised.

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.

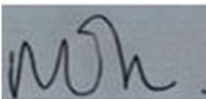
We do not have any defined requirements or weighting/scoring at this stage in our development. However, this is something that we are giving further consideration to as part of work on key performance indicators and delivery plans. We will provide guidance on this as it develops.

If you are dissatisfied with how your request has been handled or would like to formally appeal against our response please address your concerns, in writing, to the Freedom of Information Team at NHS Cambridgeshire at Gemini House, Bartholomew's Walk, Cambridgeshire Business Park, Angel Drove, Ely CB7 4EA: Telephone: Telephone: 03300 571030 email: cpicb.freedomofinformation1@nhs.net

If, after we have addressed your concerns, you remain dissatisfied with how the ICB has responded, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely



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