

Dear Fraser Rickatson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received 19th October 2023 where you requested information about Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) commitments. Please find the response to your request below.

### **Request Details and Response**

I can confirm that the Council holds part of the requested information.

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.

**For Procurement via the Councils Contract Procedure Rules local is defined by in borough. For ASC via brokerage it is within borough or just over the board if there is a need.**

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.

N/A

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.

**This information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA, as the information is reasonably available to you via other means. Please see link: [Procurement - Sustainable and Ethical Procurement Policy.pdf - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#)**

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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Climate Action Plan: [enfield-climate-action-plan-2020-environment.pdf](#)**

**Sustainable and Ethical Procurement Policy: [Sustainable-and-Ethical-Procurement-Policy-2022-2026-Your-council.pdf \(enfield.gov.uk\)](#)**

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.

**For Procurement the weighting and scoring is set out per project with current procurement principles stating a price/quality ratio of 70/30%  
For ASC brokerage the requirements are a CQC rating of Good or higher and meet our price banding.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Complaints and Access to Information Team

Email – [complaintsandinformation@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:complaintsandinformation@enfield.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Kind Regards,

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**From:** complaintsandinformation

**Sent:** 20 October 2023 16:29

**To:** Fraser Rickatson <[Frickatson@careengland.org.uk](mailto:Frickatson@careengland.org.uk)>

**Subject:** FOI Acknowledgement – FOI 101000619482 – Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) commitments [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Fraser Rickatson

Thank you for making a request for information to the London Borough of Enfield, received on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

We are aiming to respond to your request within 20 working days of receipt of your request and will let you know if we hold the information you requested and whether or not we can release it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

We are now making an initial assessment of your request and we will contact you if any clarification is needed.

If you have any queries regarding your request, please contact us at [complaintsandinformation@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:complaintsandinformation@enfield.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards,

**Nakisha Richards**

**Complaints and Information Coordinator**

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*Please note that my working days are Tuesday – Friday.*

**From:** Fraser Rickatson <[Frickatson@careengland.org.uk](mailto:Frickatson@careengland.org.uk)>

**Sent:** 19 October 2023 11:41

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request

To whom it may concern,

Please find the attached FOI for your attention.

For convenience, I have also shared the request in the below:

### **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**

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Kind regards,

Fraser

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