

Fraser Rickatson

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Sent: 16 November 2023 17:51
To: Fraser Rickatson
Subject: FOI 00193 - From: Fraser Rickatson - Due: 16th November 2023 - Partial Response & Clarification Request

FOI 00193

Dear Fraser Rickatson,

I am writing in response to your request for information below.

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 Adult Social Care service (ASC) providers, "local" is normally defined as the provider being able to offer services from a Hub which is in the Hillingdon Borough. A Hub can be a physical presence within already established or new community venues and can be from shared space venues.

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.*

Currently for ASC procurement “minority” is not a phase we use for the owners of a business. There may be cases where a specification requests that providers are able to create an element of staff representation to meet the diversity needs of the service.

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.

Pursuant to section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please clarify what specific energy commitments you are seeking information about. In respect of ASC providers, we do not hold this information.

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.

London Borough of Hillingdon do not have a policy. However, there may be some requirements within individual tenders, which would be clearly defined during the tender process.

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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If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you wish to request an internal review of our response you should write, within 2 months, to:

Office Managing Partner, Legal Services, Civic Centre, High St, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (or via email to foi@hillingsdon.gov.uk marked for the attention of the Office Managing Partner).

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 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,

Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer | London Borough of Hillingdon | Legal Services 3E/04

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From: FOI <foi@hillingsdon.gov.uk>

Sent: 19 October 2023 11:49

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Subject: FOI 00193 - From: Fraser Rickatson - Due: 16th November 2023

Dear Fraser Rickatson,

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 19th October 2023.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we have 20 working days to respond to your requests. Therefore, the deadline for our response is 16th November 2023.

If we require further information or clarification from you to assist us in responding to your request, we will contact you shortly.

Kind regards,

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From: Fraser Rickatson <Frickatson@careengland.org.uk>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:41 AM

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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