

Dear Fraser Rickatson

Thank you for your request for information.

Please find information provided by the relevant service team(s) below.

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Q3. 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.

There is no requirement around energy use for contractors. Details of the council's response to climate change can be found on our website - [Climate change - Staffordshire County Council](#). ASC providers are encouraged to support these ambitions if/where possible.

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[Climate change - Staffordshire County Council](#)

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Any such requirements will be identified within specific procurements, and the weighting and scoring is likely to vary between procurements, due to nature of the different care sectors (e.g. between supported living and home care).

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Access to Information Team Manager, Access to Information Team, Staffordshire County Council, 1 Staffordshire Place, Stafford ST16 2DH or email accessinformation@staffordshire.gov.uk

If you then have any further comments relating to how your request has been handled by our authority, please contact the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, or [Make a complaint | ICO](#)

Regards

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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.

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Kind regards,

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