

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/275

**Subject:** ICBs Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) commitments and Adult Social Care (ASC) Providers

*I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>Pre-amble</b> 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.</p>	
<p><b>Q1.</b> Please provide your ICB definition for “local” in regard to the procurement of goods and services. <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not purchase goods and services.</p>
<p><b>Q2.</b> Please provide your ICB definition for “minority” in instances such as minority-owned businesses and similar contexts. <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p>As an Integrated Care System (ICS), we have put sustainability at the core of our aims and objectives. This plan sets out the commitments we have made to deliver three key outcomes for our population; <a href="https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/library/healthier-together-green-plan-2022-2025/">https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/library/healthier-together-green-plan-2022-2025/</a></p>
<p><b>Q3.</b> 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.</p>	<p>We advise you to contact North Bristol NHS Trust who work on behalf of the Integrated Care System (ICS) on our green agenda. Contact details can be found here: <a href="https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information">https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</a></p> <p>You may also want to contact the Local Authorities as the provider of</p>

<p><b>Q4.</b> 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.</p>	<p>Adult Social Care Services:</p>
<p><b>Q5.</b> 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.</p>	<p>Bristol City Council - <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</a> North Somerset Council - <a href="https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi">https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi</a> South Gloucestershire Council - <a href="https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/">https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/</a></p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 November 2023 and has been approved for release by Rob Hayday, Chief of Staff for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***