



Reference: RFI 1804008

North Tyneside Council

Request:

1. Under the freedom of information act could I request

For a copy or link to the Authority's social value policy, strategy, framework or similar document (or a link to it) if there is one.

Our approach to social value and social value priorities are within our current Procurement Strategy (2017-2020), which can be found [here](#).

- 2.

How and whether the Authority has applied the concept of social value more widely than the revised best value guidance.

Social Value will be considered in every procurement for a services contract or services framework agreement (including goods and works contract procured in combination with services where the value of the goods is less than the services, and where the works are incidental to the services) which is subject to the Public Contract Regulations 2015..

- 3.

The percentage of the Authority's tenders over the past 12 months where the Public Services (Social Value) Act has been applied

47.8%

4. Where the Public Services (Social Value) Act could have been applied (that is to say, how much use does the Authority make of the Act).

As detailed in the response to question 2.

5. Where social value is included in contracts, the average weighting that it is given in scoring across those contacts.

The average weighting is 8%.

6. A copy or link to any evaluation or estimation of savings made as a result of the Authority's application of the Social Value Act.

This information is not held



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7. Where the responsibility for social value sits within the Authority e.g. with the head of procurement or with a cabinet member.

Mark Longstaff, Head of Commissioning and Investment

8. If monitored, how many social enterprises supply the Authority?

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9. The percentage of suppliers which accounted for 80% of the Authority's spend in the last financial year.

Financial Year 2017-18 = 2.31%

How much did the authority spend on cleaning in the last financial year? and a breakdown of these costs.

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