

1.16.9 Local Supply Chains

The Authority is keen to understand how the successful Bidder will have regard to the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 in the delivery of the service, and what benefits their solution will offer with respect to investment in local supply chains, benefits to the local economy, improving employment opportunities and reducing environmental impact.

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1.16.9.1-Social value strategy

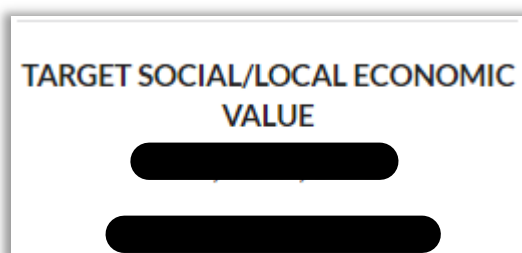
The Managing Director is responsible for Vocare's social value strategy and discharges the responsibility through the executive team and areas.

In recognition of our social value strategy being a golden thread that runs through the organisation, we are registered on the Social Value Portal. As a local organisation, we are committed to ensure our actions add value to the local wellbeing of individuals, local communities and the area as a whole.

Vocare is registered on the Social Value Portal for this service and will use its national TOMS model (Themes, Outcomes and Measures) to focus our approach to drive better social value to the locality through our commitments and pledges. This model was adapted by the NHS Sustainable Development Unit and has a direct correlation to our commitment.

A key benefit of this strategy is the ability to measure the effect on the locality and the social value. The pledge for the service is purely based on the delivery of the OOHs for the location and commitment against the Core 2021 TOMs.

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1.16.9.2-Social value delivery on this contract

The Staffordshire Operational Director will be responsible for the delivery of this contract's social value activity.

Our social value activity covers the following areas covering the main domains of:

1. More local people in employment
2. More opportunities for disadvantaged people

3. Improved skills
4. Improved employability of young people
5. Improved staff wellbeing and mental health
6. Reducing inequalities
7. Social innovation to create local skills and employment

In real terms this means

- * Employment of local employees
- * Commitment of hours to support unemployed under and over 24 year olds through career mentoring
- * Hours spent at local schools or colleges providing career talks / advice / presentation
- * Providing mental health support and training – removing the stigma
- * Inclusion, equality & diversity training
- * minimising carbon footprint by bringing care closer to home and using technology

In addition, we are registered as a Disability Confident Employer including make reasonable adjustments to support people with disabilities and we are an Armed Force Covenant signatory.