



# Environmental Impact Assessment

<b>Contract name and number</b>	<b>Home Care services</b>
<b>Short description of the contract</b>	Home Care involves home care workers attending a person's home to support them to complete daily living tasks such as personal care (help with washing, dressing and eating), medication management and cooking. Home care services support not only older people but also residents with other disabilities such as a physical or learning disabilities or mental health needs.
<b>Value of contract</b>	£149m (total estimated value based on the forecasted budget)
<b>EIA completed by and date</b>	Ruby Pearce – 14/04/2022

An Environmental Impact Assessment must be carried out when a new product or service is to be procured through the tender process (valued over £189,330). Islington Council is committed to achieving a net zero carbon borough by 2030 and the goal of eliminating carbon emissions from buildings and vehicles should be embedded in all procurements.

If you have any queries, please contact the Energy Services Team at [energyservices@islington.gov.uk](mailto:energyservices@islington.gov.uk) or the Strategic Procurement Team at [procurement@islington.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@islington.gov.uk)

Please answer the questions below. If the answer to the first part is no, you do not need to answer the subsequent parts.

<b>Question 1: Is this a procurement for a service that will result in carbon emissions from fossil fuels being burnt in vehicle engines, plant machinery or gas boilers in buildings?</b>		<b>No</b>
Where will the carbon emissions come from?		
Why are you unable to deliver this service on a zero emission basis?		
What will you put in the contract to minimise emissions and/or move towards zero emissions?		
<b>Question 2: Is this a procurement for a service that will use electricity in buildings?</b>		<b>Yes</b>
Will the contract specify that electricity used in delivering the service should be purchased from a renewable tariff or supplied by on-site renewables?	Commissioner will ensure the contracts specify that electricity used in delivering the service should be purchased from a renewable tariff or supplied by on-site renewables	
If not, why not?		
What will you put in the contract to minimise overall electricity use?	To ensure equipment is only used when necessary and not left in use or on standby when not required.	
<b>Question 3: Is this a procurement for a product that burns fossil fuels?<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>No</b>
What product are you purchasing?		
Why can you not use products that do not burn fossil fuels?		

<sup>1</sup> Such as new vehicles or gas boilers

How are you minimising the amount of fuel that will be used?	
<b>Question 4: Is this a procurement for a product that uses electricity?</b>	<b>No</b>
What product are you purchasing?	
How are you minimising this product's future electricity use?	
<b>Question 5: Will the product/service result in water use during or after the contract?<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>No</b>
How will water be used?	
How will you minimise the use of water?	
If this is a service, how will water use minimisation be embedded in the contract?	
<b>Question 6: Will the product/service result in material use during the life of the contract?</b>	<b>No</b>
What material will be used?	
How will you minimise material use or ensure it is coming from a sustainable source <sup>3</sup> ?	
If this is a service, how will material use minimisation be embedded in the contract?	
<b>Question 7: Is this a service that could cause damage to biodiversity?<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>No</b>
How could it cause damage?	
How will you minimise this risk?	
What contractual requirements will you put in place to minimise this risk?	
<b>Question 8: Will the product/service generate waste during the contract?<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Yes</b>
What type of waste will be generated?	Office waste will be generated through back office functions of the service. Waste will also be create through PPE requirements for care workers carrying out the care.
How will waste generation be minimised and recycling maximised?	Recycling friendly offices will be developed with contractors. Over use of PPE will be minumised.
If this is a service, what contractual requirements will you put in place to deal with this?	Recycling targets will be included in the contract.
<b>Question 9: Will this involve the use, storage, or disposal of hazardous substances?<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>No</b>
Which substances are involved?	
How will risk be minimised?	
If this is a service, what contractual requirements will you put in place to deal with this?	
<b>Question 10: Is there potential for pollution from the product/service?<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>No</b>
What type of pollution could be caused?	
How will risk be minimised?	
If this is a service, what contractual requirements will you put in place to deal with this?	

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<sup>2</sup> e.g. water use in existing buildings during the service, or bathrooms and kitchens in new buildings being built

<sup>3</sup> e.g. only purchasing FSC-certified timber products

<sup>4</sup> e.g. outdoor use of chemicals, habitat disturbance, etc.

<sup>5</sup> e.g. construction, catering, electrical goods, repairs, furniture, office waste, etc.

<sup>6</sup> Including cleaning chemicals

<sup>7</sup> e.g. chemical spills, air pollution from plant or vehicles, fuel leaks, noise, dust etc.