

We were asked:

- Q1. Could you provide the following information about the Public Services (Social Value) Act.
- Q2. Has your department taken any actions in order to implement the social value act? (e.g. strategy, guidance, staff training or other) If yes, please detail.
- Q3. Do you have any mechanisms in place to monitor how the act is being implemented in individual instances of commissioning? If yes, please detail.
- Q4. Are you able to give any examples of instances of the act being implemented in your department's commissioning process?

We replied:

- A1. As a small Government Department we use the buying power of larger government departments to procure services e.g. the Ministry of Justice. You may therefore wish to ask the Ministry of Justice about what action they have taken to implement the Public Services (Social Value) Act.