

Social Value Update: April – October 2023

Procurement process

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Tenders have included an updated social value question since April 2022, across all service areas within the authority. 35 of these tenders have been awarded to date.

Each required at least one greener commitment to be made – working to support the authority's goal to be carbon net zero by 2030.



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Over 80% of awarded tenders asked suppliers whether their staff are paid the real living wage – with targets being put in place for improvements to be made.

Over 40% of awarded tenders have required suppliers to set targets to reduce their annual business miles.



Key achievements



Over £60,000 offered to community projects within North Tyneside.

69 staff hours spent on school and college visits within North Tyneside. With an additional 60 staff hours donated internally.



Housing and Property Services contractors donated the labour and materials required to paint Addison Street Childrens Centre in North Shields.

Contractors have worked to improve the life of the residents in sheltered accommodation by donating and installing defibrillators and improving communal outside spaces.



Several contractors donated over £5000 in labour and materials to help DIY SOS renovate True Colours Theatre in Wallsend.