Stakeholder toolkit Community Benefits Gateway

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Connecting communities

National Services Scotland and Public Health Scotland have launched NHS Scotland's Community Benefits Gateway, a new online portal connecting NHS Scotland suppliers with local needs of communities across Scotland

Through our easy to use online service, we'll work to match willing NHS Scotland suppliers with Scottish third sector organisations who are looking for assistance with a variety of needs.

Community benefits are tangible, positive outcomes which can improve lives and enable communities to thrive. They are vital for boosting employment and securing the long-term sustainability of communities. Benefits include improved employment opportunities, community upskilling and increased support for vulnerable people.







NHS Scotland procurement services work with thousands of suppliers, with the potential to deliver a wide range of added value to hospitals, patients and communities. The Community Benefits Gateway is a facilitation platform, enabling procurement spend to go even further in improving lives, and creating healthier, and safer communities.

For more information on the Community Benefits Gateway visit:

https://nss-content-test.azurewebsites.net/procurement-andlogistics/sustainability/access-our-community-benefit-gateway/

Access the portal here: https://nhsnss.service-now.com/community_benefit

Case study

Andy Owen, Head of Healthcare for ARCO said:

"We found that using the portal, the whole bid process was really efficient and effective. We have had great communication with the relevant stakeholders within the organisations, and were able to progress easily for all parties. As a business and as individuals, we have always been firmly committed to social value and supporting local communities.

"Working with these organisations is very different to previous experiences, as we are able to engage with them much closer, and fully get to see and understand how our donations will directly impact upon recipients of the support provided from this. We are really excited about our continued work on these and other projects in the future!"







Social media

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NHS Scotland's Community Benefits Gateway is now live. Find out more here: https://bit.ly/3jY1mKw



NHS Scotland's Community Benefits Gateway supports matching needs with communities across Scotland. Find out more here: <u>https://bit.ly/3jY1mKw</u>









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