



## Response to Request for Information

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### *Use of the Voluntary Real Living Wage*

#### **Request:**

We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you tell us:

1. Has your local authority chosen to become a Real Living Wage employer (i.e. made a voluntary commitment to pay all staff the Real Living Wage as determined by the Living Wage Foundation)? **No**
2. Do you currently require contractors who deliver social care in your local authority to be Real Living Wage employers? **No**
3. Over the last 12 months, have tendering processes favoured (i.e. offered additional marks to) organisations which can demonstrate that they are Real Living Wage employers? **No**