

AWARD: Sustainable excellence – a corporate approach

For a corporate approach to sustainable development and social value to be successful it needs to be embedded at the heart of an organisation. It should have a positive impact that reaches beyond the organisation's walls to support population health and prevention in the local community.

This award will showcase an organisation that has clearly demonstrated how it has incorporated social, economic and environmental sustainability into its values. It will show how it is embedding sustainable business throughout its entire organisation.

Your board will have set ambitious targets and will be achieving them to minimise any negative impacts on the environment, society and local economy.

To be award winning, the organisation must show a holistic approach that goes beyond minimum expectations of the standard contract and the mandatory sustainability reporting. It will be paving the way in addressing legal requirements such as the Climate Change Act and Public Services (Social Value) Act.

This organisation will also understand the needs of its local stakeholders and will be able to evidence engagement to support its local community.

To be awarded for sustainable excellence – a corporate approach, you should evidence how you are embedding the principles of sustainable development and social value across the whole organisation.

As the judges mark your entry they will be looking for:

- A clear description of why your organisation/project is exemplary
- Any evidence of environmental, social and/or local economic benefits
- Lasting and replicable change
- Details of any financial savings
- Benefits to staff, patient or population health
- Challenges the organisation has had to overcome.