**NWSSP-PS**

**Wellbeing of Future Generations Act (WFGA)**

**Objectives**

NWSSP-PS will strive to deliver the goals of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act through a holistic approach to its procurement process.

Strategies to ensure the organisation is addressing these, include:

* Reference to the WFGA within processes, particularly briefing papers.
* Generic reference with tenders to ask suppliers how the will support NWSSP to fulfil the duties of the act.
* A measure of procurement performance within PSMT reporting

Specific procurement practice to address the goals of the act is outlined as follows:

**NWSSP-PS support to become a more Prosperous Wales**

* Create lotting and zoning strategies which support the local economy and SME bidding. Breakdown product baskets and consider an alternative to All Wales zoning.
* Explore innovative solutions to reduce carbon use.
* Reduce, reuse and recycle where safe and possible.
* Consider guaranteeing a percentage of volume for supplier security.
* Scope dynamic purchasing agreements as a means of opening up the contract within its duration.
* Review duration of framework to encourage innovation.

**NWSSP-PS support to become a more Resilient Wales**

* Strive for collaboration across HBs and Trusts and other procurement organisations in Wales to drive economies of scale and secure value for money.
* Increase the opportunities for local, domestic sourcing to mitigate the impact of currency fluctuations and changes to the political environment e.g. Brexit.
* Encourage collaborative tendering to support SME participation
* Hold regular supplier engagement events.
* Advertise all opportunities on Sell2Wales.

**NWSSP-PS support to become a Healthier Wales**

* Take a holistic approach to sourcing to consider prevention and treatment.
* Through tender evaluation methodology ensure products are of optimum quality to aid treatment.
* Set minimum healthcare standards or product specification to guarantee quality. Fail suppliers who do not conform.

**NWSSP-PS support to become a more equal Wales**

* Standardise products and services across Wales to create equity of healthcare treatment and service.
* Implement community benefits within all contracts.
* Seek opportunities for withholding contracts for disadvantaged groups.
* Use sourcing practices to tackle health inequalities through increasing access to, and quality of treatment for all persons.

**NWSSP-PS support to become a Wales of Cohesive Communities**

* Engage with voluntary and community groups to support services within the community where appropriate.
* Include community health council members within tender processes
* Reflect diversity within communities when necessary.

**NWSSP-PS support to become a Wales of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language**

* Include reference to the Welsh Language Act within tender documentation. Set requirements within contracts to deliver services in the medium of Welsh where necessary.
* Enlist support from suppliers to celebrate Welsh culture e.g. traditional foods on St Davids day.

**NWSSP-PS support to become a Globally Responsible Wales**

* Use whole life costing methodology to mitigate environmental impact
* Implement requirements of Ethical Employment Code of Conduct and Modern Slavery Act within tenders
* Purchase products with ethical (environmental & social) certification including fairly traded products
* Ensure suppliers within tiered system of supply are regulated throughout full supply chain
* Encourage HBs and Trusts to limit the purchase of products known to damage the environment.