



## Procurement Policy

We want to work with suppliers who share our values and support us in delivering our purpose to create better outcomes whilst achieving wider social, economic and environmental benefits. We value our suppliers and seek to build lasting relationships, treating our suppliers and partners fairly and paying promptly.

This policy sets out what you should expect from us when we buy goods and services and the requirements that must be followed by every one of our businesses, in every country we operate, when doing so.

### We are committed to

- Developing strategic supplier arrangements and supporting the use and growth of small and medium enterprises (SME's) and social enterprises in our supply base.
- Encouraging and working with suppliers to achieve the highest standards within our supply chain including the provision of safe working conditions, treating workers with dignity and respect, acting ethically and being environmentally responsible.
- Complying with all applicable regulatory, legal and professional obligations
- Operating responsible business procurement practices that support Capita to be cost competitive in a way that supports the long-term sustainability of our business.

### In line with our

Supplier Charter

### What you should expect from us

- We will provide a clear and fair procurement process and seek to build lasting relationships with our suppliers.
- We recognise good supplier performance through repeat business opportunities.
- We will make payments in accordance with agreed payment terms.
- We will monitor compliance of our supply base in accordance with our supplier charter.
- Use sustainability criteria in the assessment and selection of our suppliers.
- We will provide a framework (including guidance, awareness and tools) for ongoing assurance of business resilience activities with our suppliers.

### **What we expect from you if you are involved in procuring goods and services on our behalf**

- To demonstrate the commitments of this policy by acting with integrity and sensitivity when handling personal information.
- To complete all privacy training that applies to you.
- To Speak Up if you face a situation where you are not sure what to do or have a concern in relation to this policy.
- Our Speak Up Policy sets out the channels available to you to do so. No action will be taken against you if you report a genuine concern whether any concerns are proven or not.
- Ensure our goods and services are procured in accordance with our No PO No Pay policy
- To work with us to provide sustainable and lower-carbon alternatives where practicable
- Purchase products and services that are responsibly and ethically sourced

### **How we achieve this**

- Every division and function in Capita must adhere to this policy, our supplier charter and associated standard and procedures.
- We take policy non-compliance very seriously. Exceptions are reported and managed through our governance mechanisms, which ultimately includes to our Risk and Audit committees.



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