

## OVERARCHING PRINCIPLE

Title, commencement, application and interpretation		Service Area	Compliance Timescale
<p><b>(5) In these Regulations—</b> (a) references to any activity being carried out by a body, or to any service being provided by a body, are to be read as including a reference to that activity being carried out on the body's behalf or to that service being provided on the body's behalf by a third party under arrangements made between the third party and the body;</p> <p>(b) accordingly, unless a compliance notice provides to the contrary, a body will have failed to comply with a standard in respect of an activity or service it has arranged to be carried out or provided by a third party if that activity or service has not been carried out or provided in accordance with the standard.</p> <p><b>N.B. this overarching principle covers all procurement and commissioning processes</b></p>	?	Procurement / Social Services / Education / Corporate Property / Engineering / Building Consultancy / Others?	On implementation of the relevant standard, however this is existing practice across much of the Council.