

<b>Class 6 : How The Authority Procures Goods and Services From External Providers</b>		
<b>Class Description:</b> Information about how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers		
<b>The information we publish under this class</b>	<b>How to access it</b>	
Strategy, process and contracts	Links relating to Glasgow Life's procurement	<a href="https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/about-us/procurement-strategy">https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/about-us/procurement-strategy</a>
Procurement manual (rules)	Link to Glasgow Life's procurement manual	<a href="https://prodglportalv2.azureedge.net/media/3521/glasgow-life-procurement-manual.pdf">https://prodglportalv2.azureedge.net/media/3521/glasgow-life-procurement-manual.pdf</a>

### **Modern Slavery Act 2015 (explanatory note)**

The Modern Slavery Act 2015 provides a legal framework to combat modern slavery. The Act places an obligation on 'commercial organisations' to ensure transparency in their business and end to end supply chains. Section 54 of the Act requires *qualifying commercial organisations* in the UK to produce a slavery and human trafficking statement for each financial year. The legislation does not refer to Local Authorities specifically in the definition of Bodies Corporate. However, the Practical Guidance produced to accompany the Act advises that, "so long as the organisation in question is incorporated (by whatever means) or is a partnership, it does not matter if it pursues primarily charitable or educational aims or purely public functions". The Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill 2017-19, seeks to amend the 2015 Act by clarifying the position and including public authorities. Culture and Sport Glasgow and Culture and Sport Glasgow (Trading) CIC operating as "Glasgow Life" is a Scottish Public Authority, providing services on behalf of the Local Authority, Glasgow City Council. See information class above relating to **how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers** for more information in our procurement manual (page 7) covering our **Procurement Code of Ethics**, section 3.2 Ethics & Standards, in relation to the Modern Slavery Act 2015.