



North Highland College University of the Highlands and Islands

Procurement Statement 2017

The North Highland College UHI is committed to using our purchasing power to promote equality in our procurement practices. We are signed up to a Procurement Shared Service with Advance Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC) and, therefore, follow best practice in regards to procurement in line with the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and the EU Procurement Directives to ensure full compliance.

Equality falls under social responsibility as an aspect of sustainability, therefore, for regulated procurements this is considered from the beginning at contract strategy stage for all contracts where appropriate and embedded into tender documentation in a relevant and appropriate manner.

Contractors who fail, or whose employees in the course of their business with us fail, to meet our standards in respect of equality may be sanctioned in respect of current or future business.