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21st February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: UK National Action Plan for Open Government 2021-2023¹

Commitment 1: Open contracting Milestones

Under the Freedom of Information Act Regulations, I would like to request the following information about the milestones set out in Commitment 1 – Open contracting:

Milestones to fulfil the commitment	New or ongoing	Start Date	End Date	Question
Achieve 95% of 'above threshold' tenders on Contracts Finder	Ongoing	April 2022	March 2023	What is the percentage of 'above threshold' tenders being published on Contracts Finder
Issue twice-yearly report on progress in meeting NAP5 Open Contracting milestones	New	April 2022	Ongoing	When will the first of the twice-yearly reports be published, and when is the second report scheduled to be issued? Will the report be published on gov.uk?

The following update was published on the UK Open Government Civil Society Network website on 5th January 2023²:

Readout from the Pre Multi-stakeholder Forum meeting 14th Dec 2022

Meeting notes

Commitment updates³

Commitment 1: Open contracting

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-national-action-plan-for-open-government-2021-2023/uk-national-action-plan-for-open-government-2021-2023#commitment-1-open-contracting>

² UK Open Government Civil Society Network website <https://www.opengovernment.org.uk/>

³ Readout from the Pre Multi-stakeholder Forum meeting 14th Dec 2022

<https://www.opengovernment.org.uk/2023/01/05/pre-multi-stakeholder-forum-read-out/>

Substantial progress has been made on primary legislation, having passed the Lords and now with the Commons, whilst secondary legislation is being developed. A steering group meeting planned for September has been postponed, but this is important to support further implementation and development of tools and their uptake.

Has the steering group meeting taken place, and if not, when is it scheduled to meet, and will the meeting minutes be published on gov.uk?

Please do not hesitate to contact me at chris@caspc.co.uk should any aspect of my request require clarification.

Yours faithfully
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