

Procurement at Black Country Housing Group (BCHG)

At BCHG, we are committed to procuring goods, works and services in a fair, transparent and responsible way.

We aim to ensure that every pound we spend delivers value for money for our customers, supports the delivery of high-quality services and contributes to the long-term sustainability of the organisation. Our procurement decisions are guided by the principles of openness, integrity, accountability and fairness.

When purchasing goods, services or works, we seek to:

- Achieve value for money and make the best use of our resources.
- Comply with relevant procurement legislation and regulatory requirements.
- Treat suppliers fairly and consistently.
- Promote ethical, sustainable and environmentally responsible business practices.
- Consider opportunities to support local businesses, social enterprises and community benefits where appropriate.
- Manage procurement-related risks effectively and maintain appropriate governance arrangements.

We use a range of procurement methods depending on the nature and value of the contract, including competitive quotations, tendering exercises and the use of recognised procurement frameworks. These approaches help us ensure transparency, encourage competition and secure the best outcomes for our customers.

BCHG maintains arrangements to monitor supplier performance and contract delivery to ensure that services and products continue to meet our requirements and provide value for money.

Any organisation interested in working with BCHG or seeking further information about our procurement arrangements can contact us using the details provided on our website.

This statement provides an overview of BCHG's approach to procurement. Our full Procurement Policy is reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with legal, regulatory and organisational requirements.