

Focus 2025

Key focus for 25/26

To develop School resources and share more knowledge to support the integration and delivery of Social Value.

- **Develop more resources on embedding supplier diversity within supply chains and procurement.**
 - Limited knowledge exists around embedding supplier diversity within supply chains and across the sector. This represents an untapped opportunity within the Social Value space, aligning well with the ESG agenda for organisations.
 - There is growing interest in this topic, aligned with ESG requirements. Considering the gaps in the market, this is a crucial topic to address for our sector and to support our 50k target.
 - Opportunity to collaborate with Partners, MSD UK and other stakeholders.
 - Within Q1 & Q2 of 25/26
- **Deliver a workshop series on key Social Value topics. This includes on:**
 - **Embedding Social Value in Contract Management:** Embedding Social Value in contract management is essential for creating meaningful societal impact, but it comes with its own set of challenges. This workshop would address these and provide guidance.
 - **Social Value and the Procurement Act:** Partners are looking for guidance for the upcoming procurement act and how it fits the overall Social Value agenda. This workshop would cover the most recent changes and what these mean for organisations.
 - Staggered across Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 of 25/26
- **Host an in-person Social Value conference.**
 - Around 70–80% of partners have voted for a face-to-face session in 2025–2026, highlighting the value of better opportunities to connect with the sector.
- **Other:**
 - Reviewing resources in Social Value Learning Pathways and updating these.
 - Providing additional resources on ESG and how ESG works alongside Social Value.
 - Identify opportunities to collaborate with Partners and speakers for the Social Value leadership meetings.