

Corporate Responsibility & Social Value Policy



Policy Overview

This policy and procedure applies to all colleagues regardless of length of service. It does not apply to agency workers or self-employed contractors.

The policy has been designed to provide clear guidance to management and colleagues about our approach to social value and being a responsible business.

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When this document is viewed as a paper copy, the reader is responsible for establishing that it is the most current version.

This policy will be reviewed annually.

For further information:

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Marshalls seeks to make a positive and sustainable contribution to the societies and communities wherever it does business. Any engagement and investment in social and community-based initiatives and programmes is informed by our organisational ESG strategy, our commitment to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles, and the work we do to contribute to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

By doing business in a responsible and sustainable way, we aim to make a positive and lasting impact to individuals and communities in our direct operations and our supply chain by:

- Contributing to the delivery of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals
- Looking after our people and being a Living Wage accredited employer
- Paying our fair share of tax and holding the Fair Tax Mark
- Providing our people with opportunities to develop in their chosen careers
- Building partnerships which allow us to make an active contribution and add value to the community
- Fundraising for our chosen charity
- Supporting projects that promote social value
- Consulting with local stakeholders on community projects, as appropriate

Marshalls has a suite of policies which support our corporate responsibility activity and are reviewed annually. They include:

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| • Code of Conduct | • Diversity and Inclusion Policy |
| • Energy and Climate Change Policy | • Anti-Bribery Code |
| • Environmental Policy | • Serious Concerns Policy |
| • Health and Safety Policy | • Human Rights Policy |
| • Tax Policy | • Children's Rights Policy |

Led by The Marshalls Way: doing the right things, for the right reasons, in the right way, we annually publish a Sustainability Report and Modern Slavery Statement which outline our activities and the progress we have made.

We believe that greater transparency leads to increased trust. This in turn provides the solid foundations required for sustainable growth. By making our financial, social, environmental and ethical data transparent, we aim to inspire trust that will lead to customers buying more of our products, investors purchasing more of our shares, and engaged employees working harder and smarter.

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