

Supplier Review & Monitoring Approach

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to define the approach taken by Strategic Data Consultancy Ltd (SDC) in the selection, review, and ongoing monitoring of suppliers and subcontractors.

2. Scope

This approach applies to all suppliers and subcontractors engaged by SDC in support of service delivery.

3. Approach

SDC operates a proportionate and risk-based approach to supplier management, reflecting the scale and nature of its operations.

SDC will:

- Engage suppliers who demonstrate appropriate competence, experience, and professionalism
 - Prioritise the use of known and trusted suppliers where possible
 - Assess supplier suitability based on delivery capability and reliability
 - Monitor supplier performance through delivery outcomes, communication, and conduct
 - Address any issues or concerns in a timely and proportionate manner
 - Review supplier suitability for future engagement based on performance
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4. Compliance and Standards

Where appropriate, SDC will seek assurance that suppliers operate in accordance with relevant legislation and good practice, including:

- Health and Safety requirements
 - Ethical and professional standards
 - Modern Slavery and labour practices
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5. Review

This document will be reviewed annually or as required to ensure continued relevance and effectiveness.

6. Responsibility

Overall responsibility for supplier review and monitoring sits with the Director.

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