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| **Social Value Case Study** |
| **British sign Language**  |
| **What was the project?**To procure a professional communication support service which incorporates British Sign Language (BSL), Deafblind Interpreters, Lipspeakers Electronic Notetakers and Speech to Text reporters (STTRs).  | British Sign Language (BSL) Level 1 – Hi Kent  |
| **Project Team****Stockport Council:**Maribel Garcia-VidalDarren Grecian**STAR Procurement:**Carla Cooke Stephanie Jones | * Engage 2 long term unemployed clients with specialist employment & enterprise service each year over the 3 year life of the contract.
* Committed to provide 4 hours per week in support of deaf/deaf blind clients as they seek employment and betterment.
* Commitment to independent Living skills courses, commit to spending £10,000 per annum to spend with local VCSEs over the coming years
* Commit to 100 hours a year through delivery of Deaf Awareness, Basic BSL, Inclusive Employment and Access to Work training for Stockport service providers, in assistance of business/organisational development.
* Commitment to spend at least £9,000 on professional fees to BSL Interpreters based in Stockport local authority area.

All above to be obtained through regular contract management meetings. |
| **How were the Social, Economic & Environmental****Issues (“Social Value”) Addressed?*** During the tender development, the Council was encouraged to consider all strands of the GMCA Social Value policy
* The award criteria was discussed and agreed with the stakeholders and consideration was given as to all TOMS. Social Value was set at 20% of the overall score
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| **Want to know more?**Contact us on either:(e) procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk(t) 0161 912 1616 | **Lessons Learned**Ensure all bidders are aware of how the portal operates and how calculations are made before tender submission date and time. |
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