

GREATER MANCHESTER DATA

Since March 2016 the University of Manchester has been inviting its suppliers to access an innovative, online Supplier Engagement Tool which:

Supports suppliers to develop a NetPositive Sustainability Action Plan for their business

Helps suppliers understand the positive contribution their business makes to the environment, society and the economy

Gathers data on the sustainability actions being undertaken by suppliers to the University of Manchester

Enables the University of Manchester to demonstrate progress on carbon management within the supply chain

HEADLINE FIGURES

371 SUPPLIERS REGISTERED

56% HAVE COMPLETED ACTION PLANS

94% OF WHICH ARE SMEs

4931

ACTIONS COMMITTED TO

1846

IN PROGRESS OR COMPLETED

706

PIECES OF EVIDENCE OF ACTION

91% AWARE OF MODERN SLAVERY

56% MADE A PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO TAKING ACTION AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY

65% AWARE OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

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We are reducing our carbon footprint by investing in packaging manufacturing machinery

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We are currently halfway through an installation of solar photovoltaic panels which will reduce our carbon footprint

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We have a carbon offsetting programme

CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTIONS

	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED	NOT STARTED	WITH EVIDENCE
Understand your resource use	19%	7%	73%	6%
Train for resource efficiency	24%	14%	62%	12%
Invest for resource efficiency	21%	6%	72%	15%
Offer sustainable travel options	24%	17%	58%	16%
Explore your sustainable travel options	25%	17%	58%	15%
Generate your own energy	4%	18%	77%	18%
Report your sustainable travel impacts and progress	16%	16%	66%	16%
Understand the impacts of the products your business buys	24%	8%	68%	10%
Understand the travel impacts of your business	17%	18%	65%	14%

Non-pay spend 2018-19 for GM suppliers by supplier type with an action plan on SE Tool

TYPE	NO OF ACTION PLANS	SPEND 2018-19	SPEND %
Large	23	£75,440,974.59	63.46%
Medium	15	£5,923,402.68	53.77%
Small	20	£4,978,753.84	70.84%
Micro	150	£10,520,949.13	49.38%
Total	208	£96,864,080.24	61.22%

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Actively looking at options to reduce the carbon footprint of our operation

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We currently operate from 2 sites. We have a planned move into a single site to reduce our carbon footprint.

TOP 6 'ENGAGED' SUPPLIERS

COMPANY	DATE JOINED	DATE OF LAST LOG-IN	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIONS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED	WITH EVIDENCE	
Thomas Kneale & Co Ltd	Small	2016-02-26	2019-05-30	39	1	35	35
Chariot Office Supplies Ltd	Small	2015-03-24	2019-09-13	45	10	26	33
LAR Limited	Medium	2018-06-20	2019-10-29	55	19	15	32
Gresham Office Furniture Limited	Medium	2015-05-06	2019-08-06	39	14	10	26
JILL JENNINGS Ltd	Micro	2016-12-02	2018-07-24	20	17	0	13
Young Graduate	Micro	2017-07-31	2018-12-01	11	11	1	6