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Request

1. Does your council have a written anti-poverty strategy (this may also be referred to as a 'poverty strategy')? This may be an all-age strategy, or one focusing on a specific group of the population, such as a child poverty strategy. If so, please provide a link to the strategy if it is available publicly, or a copy via email.
2. If your council does not have an anti-poverty strategy in place, does it plan to develop one within the next 12 months? If so, please provide a link to any public facing document detailing this commitment.
3. Has your council voluntarily adopted the socio-economic duty? Please answer yes or no, and provide more detail if necessary. For example, you may answer "no, but we recognise socio-economic disadvantage as an additional factor in Equality Impact Assessments".

Response

Good afternoon,

Please see below responses to the questions raised in your Freedom of Information request.

1. Winchester City Council does not have a written anti-poverty strategy.
2. This council does not plan to have an anti-poverty strategy in place; however, it does signpost residents and tenants to organisations via its direct communications and website to organisations who are able to provide support. Included in the council priorities for 2025-30 is to support those most affected by the increased cost of living and to improve the health and wellbeing in our most deprived communities.
3. No, the council has not adopted the socio-economic duty.