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## Social Value Audit

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 13 April 2022 in which you requested information regarding audit of social value in construction projects across Wales.

In relation to your questions, recorded information matching this description is not held. It is, however, open to public authorities to provide explanation. With regard to the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, this does not apply to devolved Welsh public bodies, and the Auditor General for Wales does not have a statutory duty to monitor compliance or carry out audits under that Act.

It may be helpful to refer you to the publicly available information on the government website [Social Value Act: information and resources - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/social-value) and [The Public Services \(Social Value\) Act 2012 – advice for commissioners and procurers](#).

You may wish to consider making a request for information to relevant contracting authorities under the Act (whose functions are not wholly or mainly Welsh devolved functions see section 1(11) of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012)).

If you have any queries about our handling of your request, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,  
Information Officer