**Questions of clarification**

1. Q: The tender documents suggest a preference for analysis to be performed in R. Is the use of R a firm requirement or would you be happy for us to use python?

A: Our preference is R rather than Python, because it better matches the skill set internally of our data analysts, and also, the support and tools of the software that we think we will be using going forwards.

1. Q: The tender mentions providing workings and documentation for the analysis, so that it can be reperformed. Is the expectation that the supplier should provide the code used or just sufficient explanation around the analysis performed.

A: We would like code used as well as “easy to follow” methods, process diagrams or simple descriptions of the steps involved could be used to explain this.