



Supply Chain

Next Steps for Reaching Supplier Benchmarks

Supplier readiness for Evergreen, Social Value and the 2027 milestone

Who we are

We are a part of the NHS family, and our role is to source, deliver and supply healthcare products, services and food for NHS trusts and healthcare organisations across England and Wales.

We make sure the products we supply are always safe, quality assured and delivered efficiently.



Why Supplier Benchmarks Matter

Better resilience

Better sustainability

Better value

Better Evidence

Focus on gathering **Scope 3 data** for enhanced product insight.



Better Action

Implement **science-based targets** and action plans for sustainability.

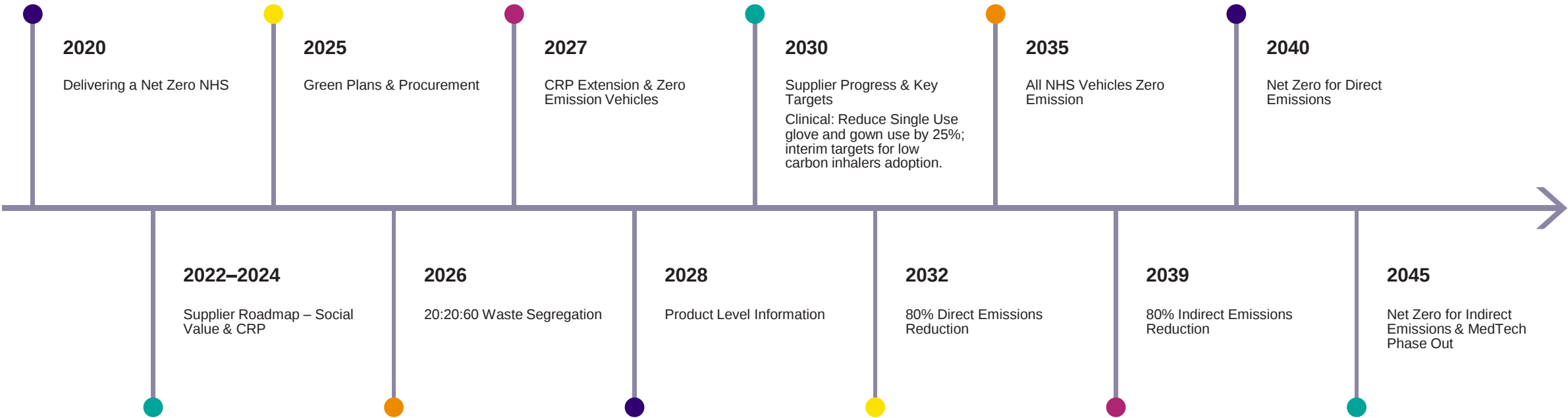


Better Decisions

Sustainability **embedded in category** & contract management.



The Direction of Travel



Five key requirements for our suppliers

1. Carbon Reduction Plan



All suppliers of new contracts for goods, services, and/or works are required to publish a Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP)

2. Social Value



All procurements will include a minimum 10% net zero and social value weighting

3. Evergreen Assessment



All Suppliers to complete an Evergreen Supplier Assessment

4. Horizon Scanning



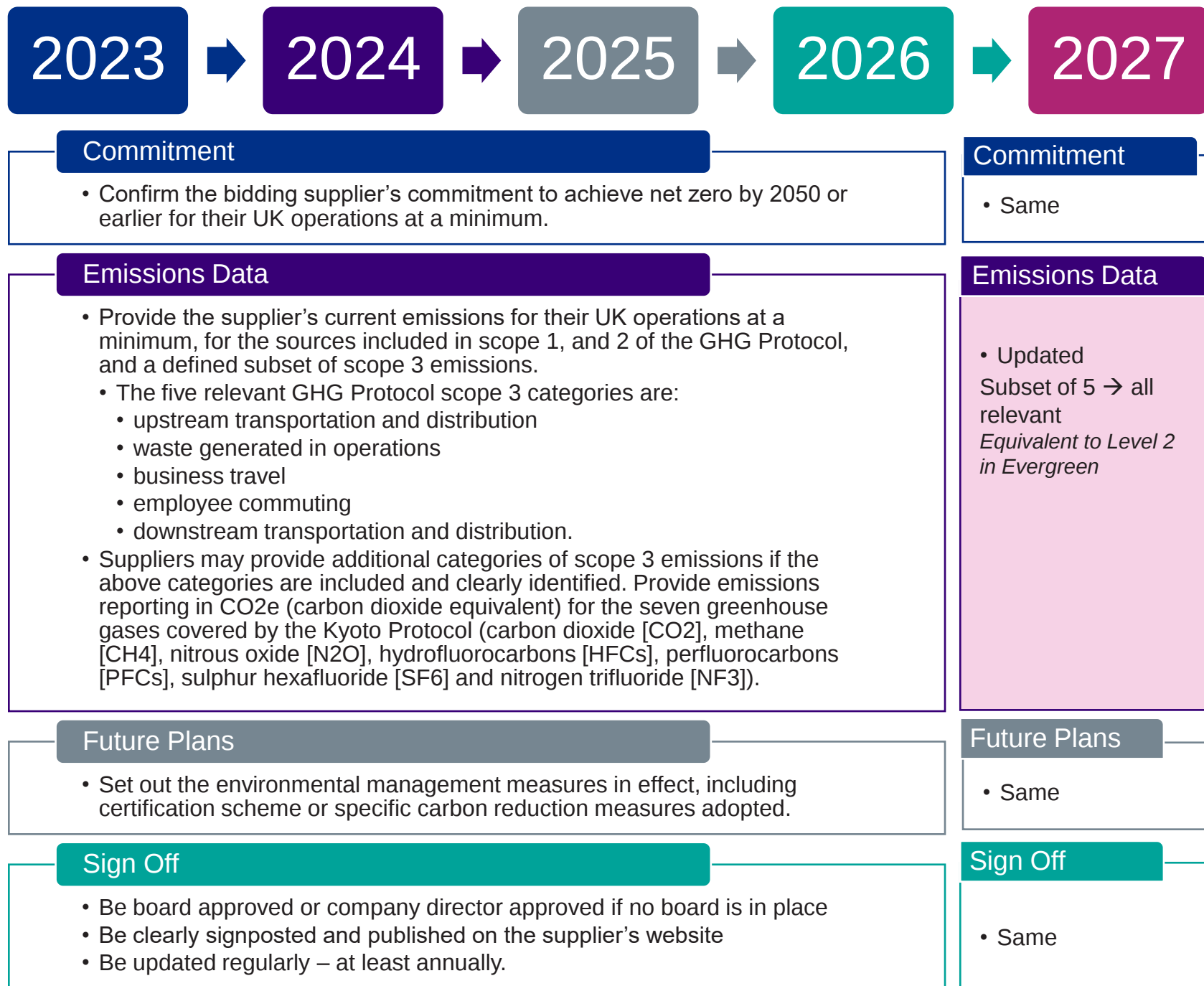
Understanding Supplier approach to Horizon Scanning

5. Modern Slavery

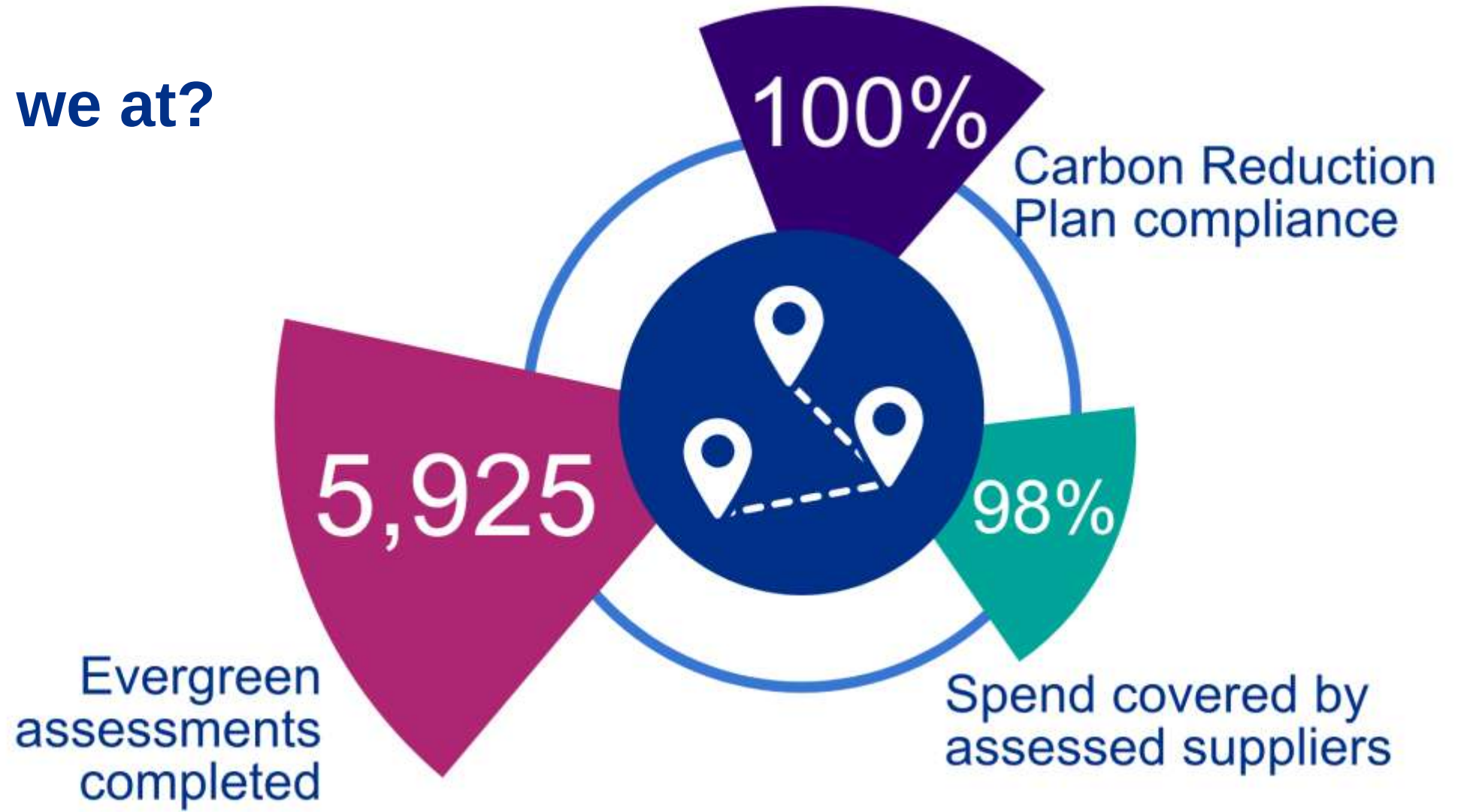


All suppliers to complete and maintain an up-to-date Modern Slavery Assessment Tool (MSAT) as a minimum.

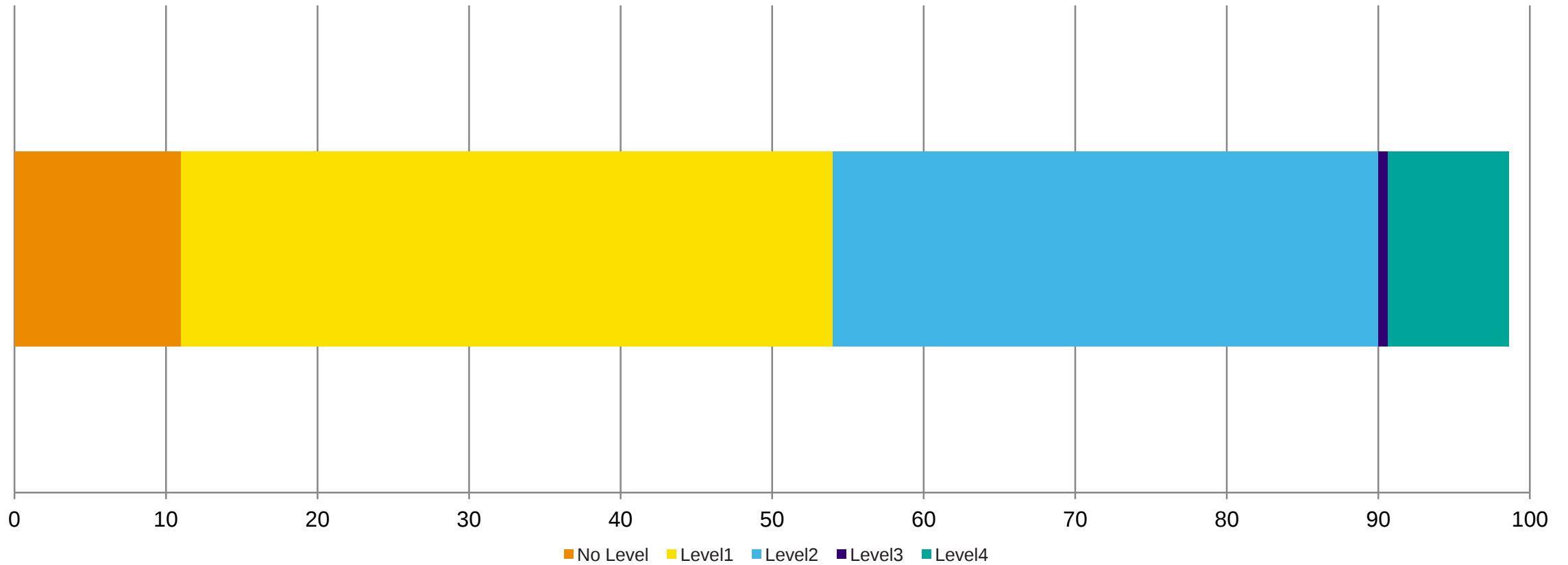
The Biggest Change: Scope 3 Reporting



Where are we at?



Where Are Suppliers Today?



44% of spend with Level 2+ suppliers

Supplier Readiness Dashboard

CRPs



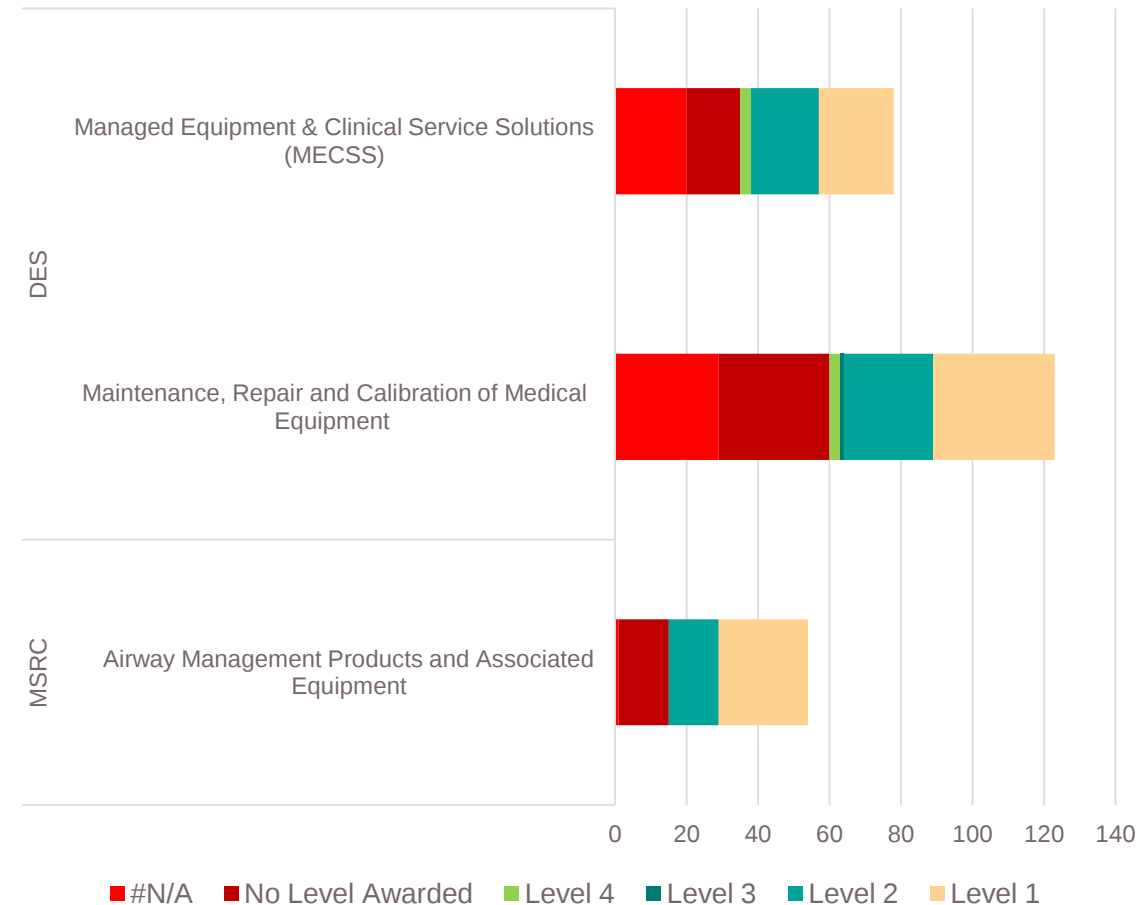
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Scope 3

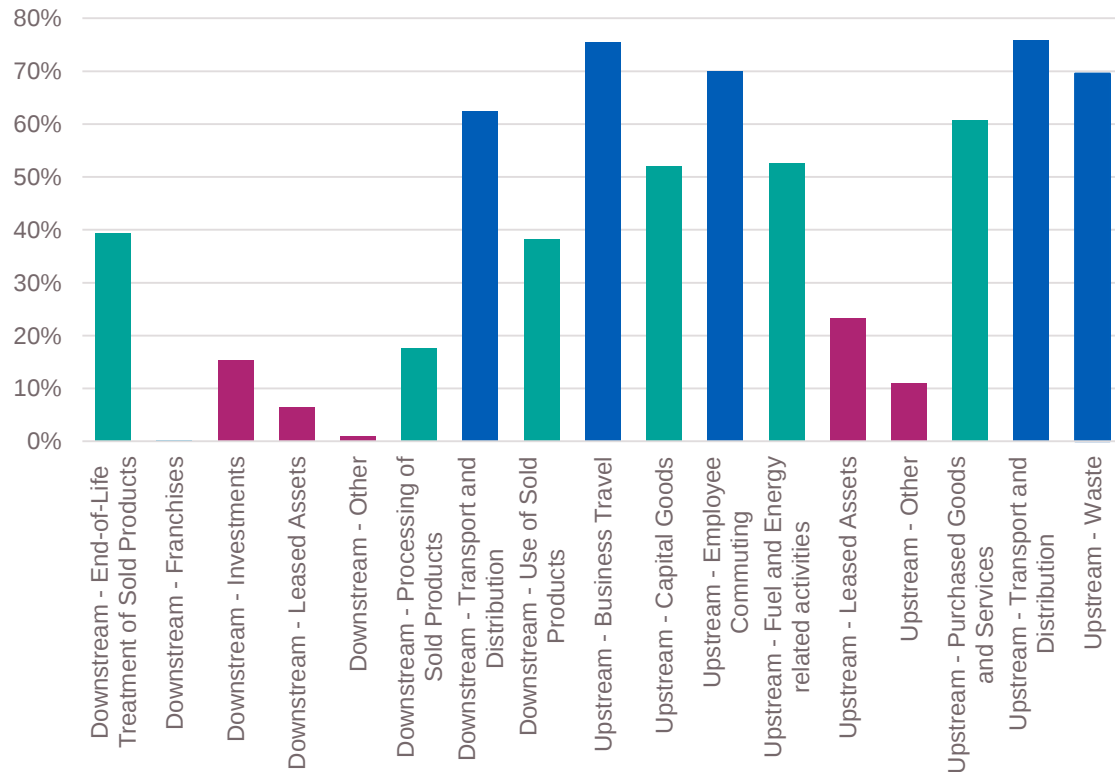


Social Value

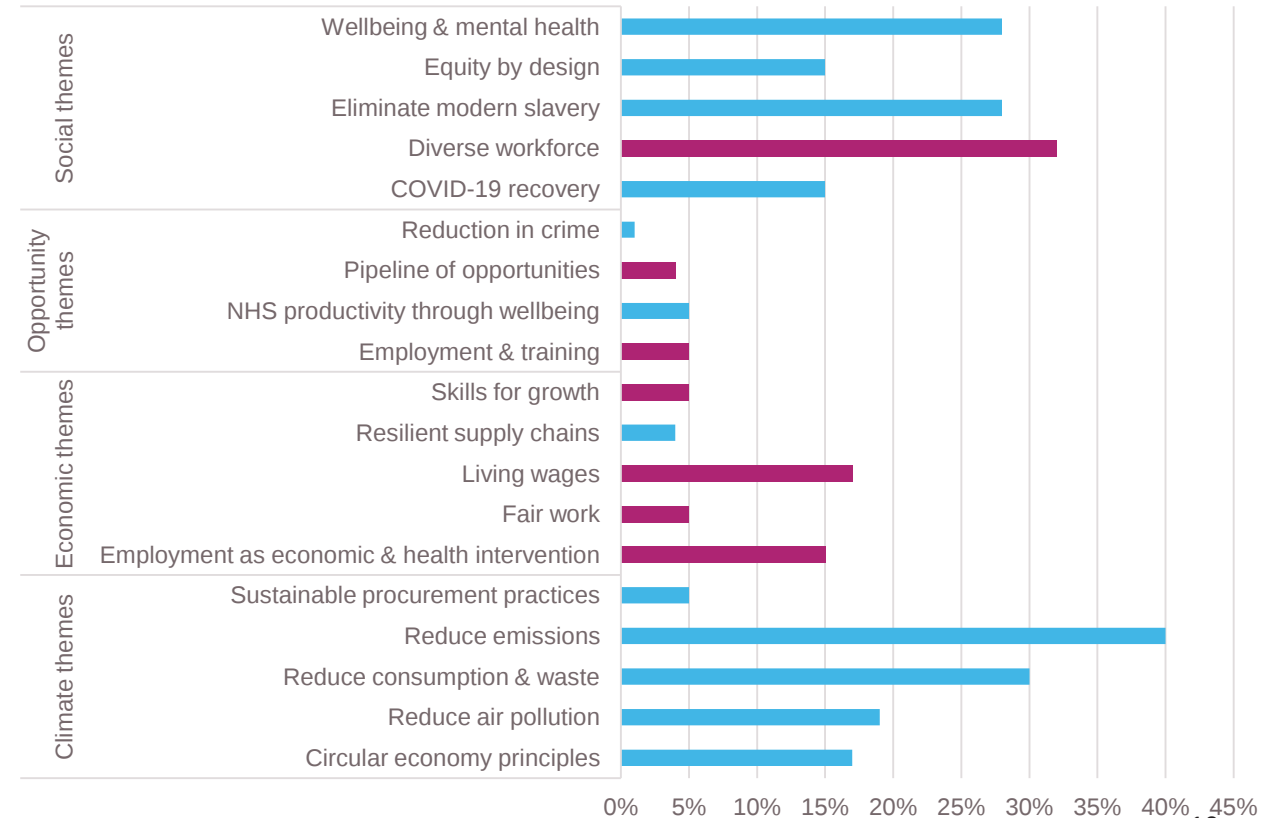


Evergreen Data Deep dive – Supplier Readiness

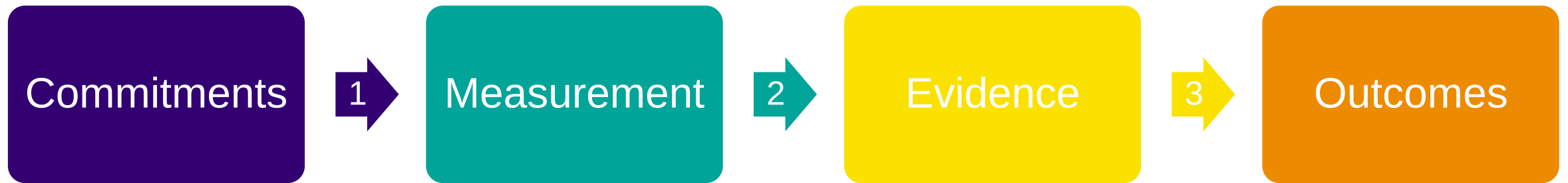
Scope 3 Emissions



Social Value Themes



Social Value: The Next Evolution



What Happens Between Now and April 2027?

Autumn 2026

- Assess readiness

Q1

- Final preparation

Winter

- Close gaps

April 2027

- Go live



Three Actions for Suppliers



Closing Thought

2027 isn't the destination. It's the point where sustainability moves from commitment to capability





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