

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative

Procurement Leaders Round Table

DATE: Tuesday 2nd November 2021

VENUE: Via Microsoft Teams

QUESTIONS/ POLL: <https://www.sli.do/> Event code: # 044060

Procurement leaders in NHS provider organisations are increasingly finding themselves having to juggle conflicting priorities. The Health & Care Bill, published in July, sets out the intention to create statutory Integrated Care Systems (ICS) and includes further tools to enable integration of health and care services. The ICS Design Framework, published on 16 June 2021, states that a specific function of each ICS will be “Driving joint work on estates, procurement, supply chain and commercial strategies to maximise value for money across the system and support wider goals of development and sustainability”. As part of its ICS Based Procurement Guidance, NHSEI sets out 34 activities with the aim to measure ICS procurement maturity, and ICSs are now being asked to report on their progress against these every month.

For those of you with access to the NHS Futures platform, the template for the ICS Procurement Maturity Return may be found here:

<https://future.nhs.uk/PTOMHub/view?objectId=30485200>

With pressure coming from all sides, including significant supply chain challenges, pricing issues, PTOM, uncertainty over the future of the Public Contracts Regulations, the delivery of sustainability, local savings targets, and not forgetting day-to-day operational delivery, all in the wake of a pandemic, how do we prioritise where to focus our efforts?

The Round Table will explore how all the above may impact on procurement leaders and their teams, and reflect on how procurement can continue to contribute to achieving improved value, whilst balancing all the conflicting pressures which currently face the profession.

Co-chairs: Esther Venning - Partner and Head of Leeds Office, Hill Dickinson
Mark Fitzgibbon - Partner and Head of Commercial, Hill Dickinson

AGENDA

10:30 Welcome and Introductions

10:35 Scene setting:

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| Esther Venning | - | Partner and Head of Leeds Office, Hill Dickinson |
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10:45 Round Table Debate

12:15 What are our next steps, if any?

12:30 Close

The aims of these bi-annual Round Table events are to:

- Facilitate a strategic level conversation about the future of NHS procurement locally, regionally and nationally;
- Identify common challenges and share ideas;
- Encourage thought leadership;
- Grow co-operation and networking between senior NHS procurement leaders across the North, East and Midlands;
- Discuss our regions' alignment with emerging national strategy and initiatives;
- Develop our collective profile, to inform, influence and shape a future that meets needs of NHS and healthcare sector in this area.
- Where there is consensus consider how we might seek to influence and shape strategic direction.

Anything to be shared outside the meeting will be agreed as a group.