



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

# New Procurement Legislation: Learning & Development for Wales

## Introduction

The Procurement Bill will introduce significant changes to the way public sector organisations procure goods, services and works.

The UK Government is developing a suite of funded learning and development (L&D) to support buyers and suppliers operating within the new procurement rules to understand what is changing from the current systems in place. [Link Here](#)

The Welsh Government is also providing bilingual (Welsh/English) guidance and training support for Welsh contracting authorities, suppliers and workers to supplement the UK Government's extensive L&D package.

This training will align to the UK Government's L&D offering and will include material on the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act, and the Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill.

This guide sets out details of the learning and development package being provided by the Welsh Government. It will help you decide which options are most suitable for individuals within your organisation.

Further details about how to access the individual training products will be provided in due course via our newsletter. [Sign up to our newsletter here](#)

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## 1. Knowledge Sharing

A high-level overview of the changes to the procurement regulations, tailored to different audiences through written guidance, webinars, lunch and learn events, etc.

**Aimed at:** those who need a general overview of the changes to procurement legislation in Wales

**Benefits to learner:** Learners will get a headline summary of the reforms and understand what the changes will mean to them and the benefits these changes can offer.

**Accessing training:** Notification of date, time and location via WG newsletter.

**Duration:** Various (*short on-demand pre-recorded webinars, lunch and learn events, etc.*)



## 2. eLearning

A core training product to supplement the UK Government's extensive range of eLearning modules. Open to all relevant procurement and commercial practitioners, and other nominated individuals who regularly undertake procurement activity in Welsh contracting authorities.

**Aimed at:** Skilled commercial practitioners who require a grounding in the key areas of interest highlighted by the Welsh public sector.

**Benefits to learner:** A comprehensive grounding of knowledge and understanding of how new procurement related legislation in Wales will impact public procurement activities.

**Launching:** March 2024

A programme of six **eLearning modules** (*with supporting written guidance/learning materials*)



The eLearning will cover areas of specific interest to Welsh contracting authorities:

- Changing procurement landscape in Wales
- Links between the Procurement Bill and:
  - *Social Partnership & Public Procurement (Wales) Act*
  - *Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill*
- Procedures
- Transparency requirements
- Framework Agreements and Dynamic Markets
- Procurement Notices



## 3. Deep Dives

A bilingual version of the UK Government's intensive three-day course of interactive, instructor-led virtual classes in small cohorts.

**Aimed at:** Expert practitioner level (*certification of UKG's eLearning is a pre-requisite for this*)

**Benefits to learner:** A deeper understanding of the application of the legislative change, building confidence and developing skills to support capability uplift, so that they can act as champions and expert practitioners within their own organisations.

**Launching:** May 2024

The '**deep dive**' course will build on the e-learning to give those who need to become expert practitioners in the new regime (commercial/procurement professionals in contracting authorities) intensive training to develop their skills and confidence to maximise the benefits of the new regime.

Six different topics will be spread over a three-day block:

- Day 1:** Designing the competitive process part 1 and 2
- Day 2:** Setting award criteria, assessment and award
- Day 3:** Frameworks and dynamic markets, contract governance