

Level

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Scope

Service

District, County, Unitary

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East London Procurement Group

Characteristic(s) / CSF(s):
Managing Expenditure
Procurement and Commissioning
Use of Data and Intelligence

Problem and Approach

- An East London procurement hub will perform all procurement activity within the commissioning cycle, rationalise external contracts and deliver greater value and savings by combining purchasing power and arrangements and reducing the cost of third party spend.
- Current individual procurement structures were mixed meaning different roles, functions and capabilities within each team resulted in an adverse impact on client relations, supplier management and value for money.

Outcomes

- It became clear that the key to the procurement hub was to simplify the current process for procuring goods and services by each authority to a single process, reducing the hand-offs and creating process efficiency.
- Potential savings of £4-8 million

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