

Level

Tier

Scope

Service

District

All

Publica Group: Shared Services

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Characteristic(s) / CSF(s):
Managing Expenditure

Problem and Approach

- Four councils South Oxfordshire, Cheltenham, Forest of Dean and West Oxfordshire had a track record of sharing services. They identified the opportunity to save more money and deliver quality services.
- The four councils created a jointly owned Teckal (a type of company that by virtue of being controlled by the councils does not need procurement to access its services).
- All services have been transferred into the company and only a commissioning function remains in the councils. Individual councils remain sovereign councils.

Outcomes

- The company business case is to deliver savings to deliver an additional (over existing joint working) annual saving of £5.5m at year 5

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