

Sustainable Procurement at the University of Gloucestershire

Exploring Guidance and Key Principles



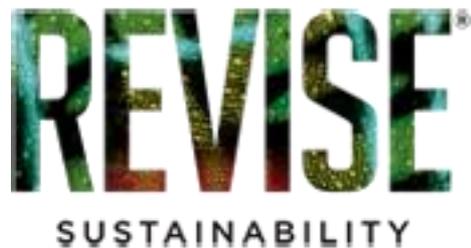
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Workshop Aims and Outline

To engage and enable you to progress sustainable procurement at the university.

- Introductions
- Overview of the University's Sustainable Procurement Initiative, 2016
- Sustainable Procurement as a cornerstone of sustainability – some key principles
- Introduction and feedback on the draft guidance
- Your experiences in Sustainable Procurement
- Undertaking a needs assessment
- Review of implementation tools
- Your input on specialist training needs

Welcome and Introductions – About me

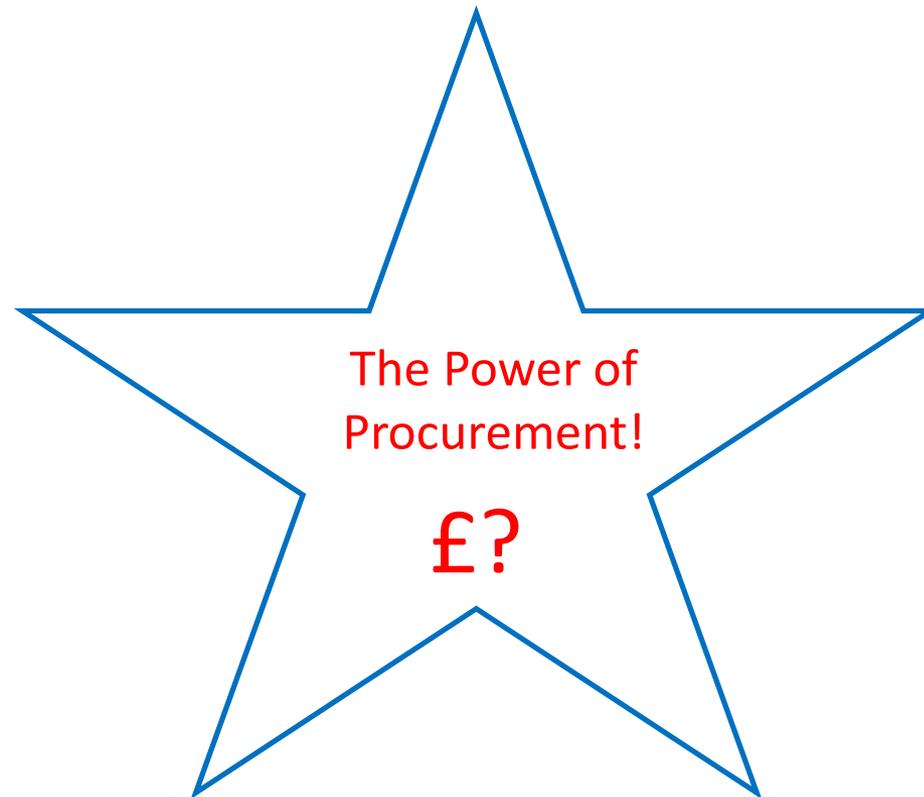


Sustainable Procurement Initiative, 2016

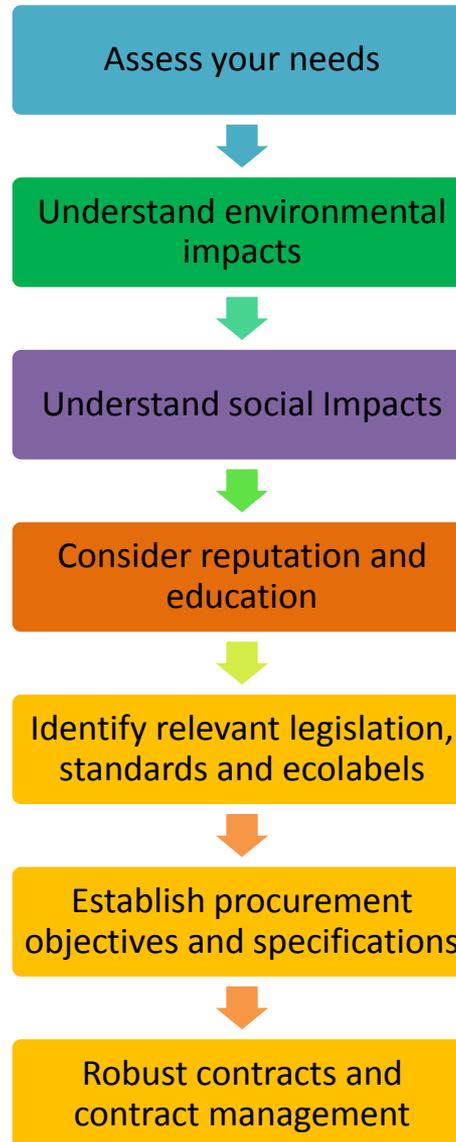
Achieving maturity in responsible procurement practices at the university.....

- Assessment and guidance on achieving level 3 of the Sustainable Procurement Flexible Framework and beyond
- Risk-assessment to identify key priorities for Sustainable Procurement
- Developing user friendly, 'how to' guidance
- Providing support and specialist input into the development of tender specifications
- Advice on embedding sustainability within the Contract Management Framework
- Training and bespoke support

Sustainable Procurement as a Cornerstone of Sustainability







Overall consumption should be minimised wherever possible

Suppliers need to meet legal requirements

Environmental impacts resulting from use of resources, generation of waste, use of energy and pollution should be reduced as far as possible

Minimum standards for worker's rights in the supply chain must be met and wider ethical issues should be considered

Procurement decisions should consider reputational effects and set a positive example to students, staff visitors and partners.

Road testing the guidance

In groups of 3 spend 25 minutes discussing the guidance and preparing some feedback.

- How easy is the guidance to follow?
- Is it pitched at the right level?
- What elements would be particularly helpful to you and your team?
- Are there any improvements that you could recommend?
- Is there anything else you or your team needs?
- Any other comments?

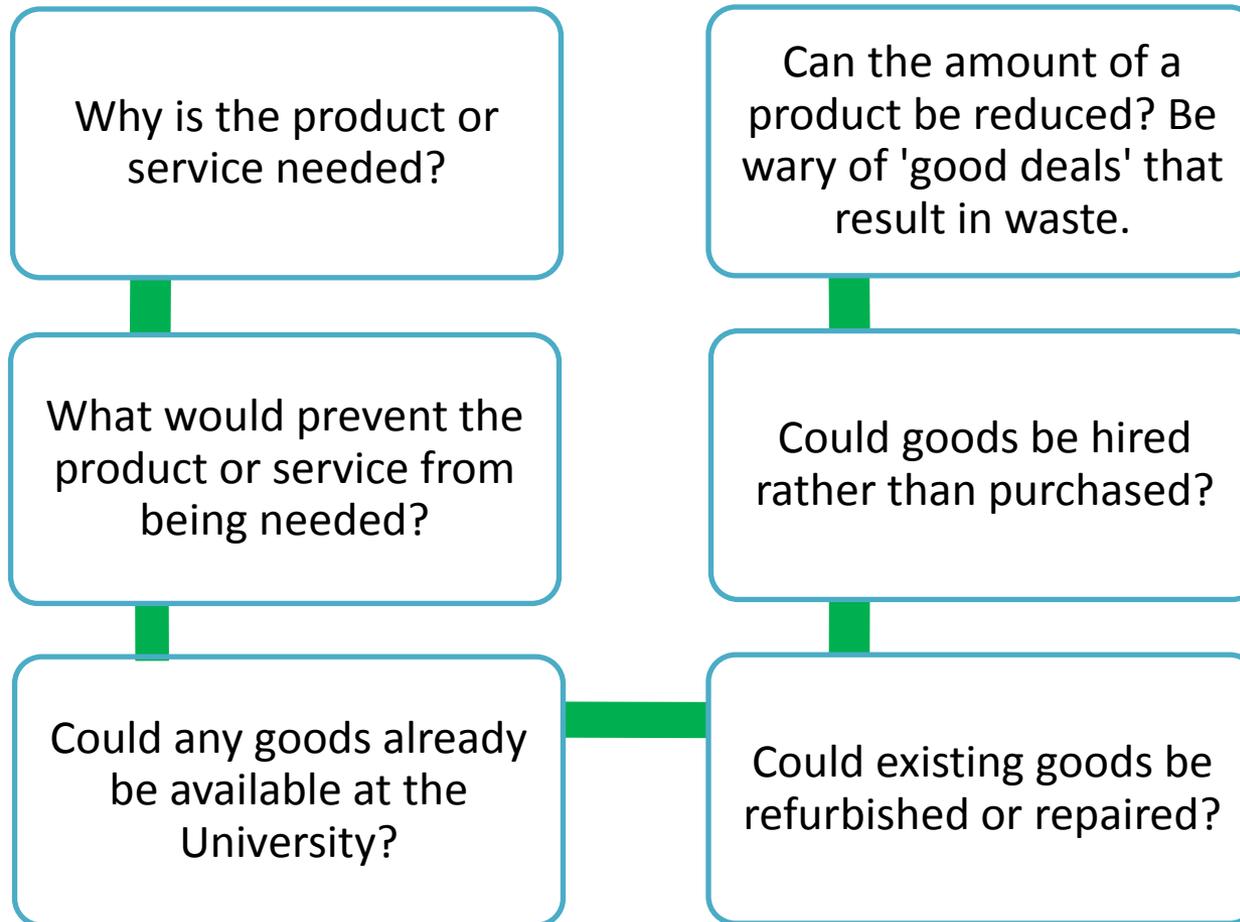


Your experiences in Sustainable Procurement

- What has worked for you in embedding sustainability into procurement at the University?
- What holds you back?
- How can the barriers be overcome?



Undertaking a needs assessment



Review of guidance implementation tool

For a procurement exercise you have undertaken:

- Would you know which items of legislation, International Standards and Ecolabels to pick?
- Would the example procurement objectives and specifications be useful?
- What improvements would you make?



Further training needs?

Would further training do you and your team need?