



Business Planning 2025

Procurement Leadership Group

OUR AIM is to advance sustainable and effective procurement practices by fostering collaboration, sharing best practices, and driving meaningful change.

OUR MISSION is to enable sustainable and effective procurement through knowledge and collaboration.

OUR VISION is an industry where all procurement professionals have the skills and knowledge to deliver sustainable and effective outcomes.

FOCUS 2025-6

These items were agreed upon in the Q4 group meeting on 25th February 2025 for completion in 2025/26

Understanding and Managing Legislative Complexity

- **Create an e-learning module** focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023 in collaboration with external collaborator (*external collaborator TBC*)
- **Deliver a virtual conference** focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023 (working title: Public Procurement Act 2023: The First 100 Days)
- **Deliver a webinar** on the Building Safety Act in collaboration with Building Safety Regulator (BSR)
- **Make the Irish School's CSRD e-learning module available on the UK School**

Early Supplier Involvement

- **Deliver a webinar** on Early Supplier Involvement (ESI) in collaboration with Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA)

These items remain key focus areas as part of our ongoing priorities

Sustainability Assessment

- **Continue supporting the development of the Sustainability Assessment** in collaboration with Once for All, and, once launched, support its management.

Common Assessment Standard (CAS)

- **Support Build UK in updating the Common Assessment Standard (CAS)** to enhance questions on sustainability topics such as FIR, Modern Slavery, and Carbon.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE 2025/26

	Anticipated completion			
Deliverables	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Create an e-learning module focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023		X*		
Deliver a virtual conference focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023		X		
Deliver a webinar on the Building Safety Act				X
Make the Irish School's CSRD e-learning module available on the UK School			X	
Deliver a webinar on Early Supplier Involvement (ESI)	X			
Continue supporting the Sustainability Assessment	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Support Build UK in updating the Common Assessment Standard (CAS)		X		

** Anticipated completion is dependent upon confirming an external collaborator*

PROPOSED BUDGET AND RESOURCES

Procurement Leadership Group Budget (£36,750) less Group Management including Leadership Group Meetings = **£23,550**

Deliverables	School resource required	School cost (£GBP)	Procurement Leadership Group resource required	Procurement Leadership Group cost (£GBP)
Create an e-learning module focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023	E-learning module production	15,000	Consultant (content development, stakeholder coordination) cost for external collaborator unknown	17,750+ (15,000 + 2,750+)
Deliver a virtual conference focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023	Project delivery	Inc.	Consultant (content development, stakeholder coordination, event delivery)	4,010
Deliver a webinar on the Building Safety Act	Project delivery	Inc.	Consultant (content development, stakeholder coordination, event delivery)	1,345
Make the Irish School's CSRD e-learning module available on the UK School	E-learning module adaptations (audio re-record, technical revisions)	2,900 (900 + 2000)	Consultant (content development, stakeholder coordination)	4,275 (2,900 + 1,375)
Deliver a webinar on Early Supplier Involvement (ESI)	Project delivery	Inc.	Consultant (content development, stakeholder coordination, event delivery)	1,345
Continue supporting the Sustainability Assessment	-	-	Consultant (project management and delivery)	6,600
Support Build UK in updating the Common Assessment Standard (CAS)	-	-	Consultant (project management and delivery)	1,650
				-13,425

HOW DOES THE ACTIVITY SUPPORT THE 100K STRATEGY?

Activity	Why is this needed?	Who is the audience?	How does this benefit the sector?	How does this help to get people learning through the School?	Who can we collaborate with? (other membership organisations; trade federations etc)
Deliver a virtual conference focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023	This is a key change in the procurement landscape of the UK - organisations across the supply chain are seeking to learn more about this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement professionals across the supply chain 	There is a need – which the School can fulfil – to educate the supply chain on how this legislation will indirectly impact them and how they can prepare for it.	This is a key opportunity to promote the e-learning module we are looking to develop.	Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracting Authorities (central government departments, local authorities, educational institutions) Private organisation working with Contracting Authorities, who have adjusted their procurement strategies to align with the Act
Deliver a webinar on the Building Safety Act (BSA)	This legislation has been in place for a few years, but our partners and members are still working to better understand it. In initial discussions with BSR, they acknowledged the need for greater supply chain education on BSA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement professionals across the supply chain 	Refer to 'Why is this needed?'	Partnering with multiplier organisations will expand the School's reach and visibility to new learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Safety Regulator (BSR)
Make the Irish School's CSRD e-learning module available on the UK School	UK organisations operating across Europe will still be affected by CSRD requirements. It's essential to prepare for similar UK legislation expected in the future—where the EU leads on sustainability, others often follow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement professionals across the supply chain 	Refer to 'Why is this needed?'	New resources (e-learning module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Deliver a webinar on Early Supplier Involvement (ESI)	Engaging suppliers early in the procurement process leads to improved project outcomes, reduced risks, and enhanced sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement professionals across the supply chain 	Refer to 'Why is this needed?'	Partnering with multiplier organisations will expand the School's reach and visibility to new learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA)
Continue supporting the Sustainability Assessment	This initiative is in the development stage and, once launched, will need ongoing support for management oversight.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement professionals across the supply chain 	For client organisations and main contractors, this provides a clearer understanding of supply chain maturity, mitigating risk and supporting sustainability goals. For suppliers, it offers insights into their current rating, benchmarking, and a clear pathway for improvement.	Partnering with multiplier organisations will expand the School's reach and visibility to new learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once for All CHAS Achilles
Support Build UK in updating the Common Assessment Standard (CAS)	Build UK is seeking support to refine sustainability-related questions—covering FIR, Modern Slavery, and Carbon—and, where appropriate, introduce new sustainability topics in CAS v5.0.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement professionals across the supply chain 	Standardisation of the construction pre-qualification (PQ) process, improves efficiency, reduces cost and raises quality standards across the supply chain.	Partnering with multiplier organisations will expand the School's reach and visibility to new learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build UK

WHAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE NEEDED?

Activity	Why is this needed?	Who is the audience?	How does this benefit the sector?	How does this help to get people learning through the School?	Who can we collaborate with? (other membership organisations; trade federations etc)	Resources required (£)
Create an e-learning module focusing on Public Procurement Act 2023	This is a key change in the procurement landscape of the UK - organisations across the supply chain are seeking to learn more about this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Procurement professionals across the supply chain	There is a need – which the School can fulfil – to educate the supply chain on how this legislation will indirectly impact them and how they can prepare for it.	New resources (e-learning module)	Support required to identify appropriate external collaborators to support the development of this content.	£13,425