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## Social Value and Sustainability Zone

**10.40 – Interpreting the National Public Procurement Statement**  
**11.00** – *Darren Knowd*, Chief Executive, Darren Knowd Ltd

**11.10 – Evaluating Social Value and Sustainability – What Buyers and Suppliers Need to Know**  
**11.40** – *Lorraine Cox*, Chair, Social Value Taskforce

**11.40 – The Principles of Hyper – Local, Contract Specific Social Value Delivery Through Partnerships**  
**12.10** – *Tia Sammallahiti*, CEO/Founder, Whatimpact

**13.10 – Deep dive – Measuring and Managing Social Value**  
**13.40** – *Guy Battle*, CEO, Social Value Portal

**13.40 – OPEN FORUM – INTERACTIVE SESSION**  
**14.10** – *All Speakers*

**How Procurement Objectives will Support the Delivery of Social Value in Contracts**  
**14.10 – 14.40** – *Government Commercial Function Commercial Policy Team*

**Social Value – A Common Sense Case Study**  
**14.40 – 15.10** – *Paul Smith*, Regional Procurement Manager, LHC

## Market Engagement & Innovation Zone

**The Role of the Central Digital Platform in Driving Transparent Public Procurement**  
**10.50 – 11.20** – *Government Commercial Function Digital Team*

**Using the Competitive Flexible Procedure to Unleash Innovation in Procurement**  
**11.20 – 11.50** – *Johnny Hugill*, Deputy Director of Commercial, Spend & Impact, PUBLIC

**Market Shift – Unlocking the Benefits of the New Rules for Frameworks**  
**11.50 – 12.20** – *Michael Murray*, NEPRO Lead, NEPO

**Setting the Standard for Sustainable and Innovate Frameworks**  
**12.50 – 13.20** – *Shamayne Harris*, Head of Procurement, Pagabo

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**Case Study: Art of the Possible for Achieving Innovation through Procurement**  
**13.50 – 14.10** – *Ian Brotherstone*, Head of Government Levers, Innovate UK

**Driving Innovation and Choice Through Market Engagement**  
**14.20 – 14.50** – *Simon Hill*, Chief Executive, YPO

**Effective Pre-Market Engagement**  
**14.50 – 15.20** – *Rebecca Rees*, Head of Public Procurement, Trowers & Hamblins LLP

## People & Skills Zone



**Transforming Public Procurement – Maximising the Opportunity Presented by the Act**  
**10.30 – 11.00** – *Benjamin Taylor*, Chief Executive, The Public Service Transformation Academy, Seven Forces Collaboration

**Procuring for Skills**  
**11.00 – 11.30** – *Emma O'Dell*, Skills and Capability Planning Director, BPP Education Group and *Carolyn Bayley*, Head of Bid Management, BPP Education Group

**Learning and Development Support for Buyers and Suppliers**  
**11.30 – 12.00** – *Freya Skilton*, Head of Procurement Reform L&D, Government Commercial Function

**Putting the New Exclusions and Debarment Process into Practice: Guidance for Suppliers and Contracting Authorities**  
**12.00 – 12.30** – *Steven Condi*, Legal Director and *Jessica Hill*, Legal Director, DLA Piper

**Deep Dive – How Can Buyers and Suppliers Manage the Transition successfully?**  
**13.00 – 13.30** – *Esther Beaumont*, Head of Category Management, Seven Forces Collaboration & *Simon Fenning*, Head of Supplier Relationship Management, Seven Forces Collaboration

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**Case Study – Unleashing Creativity to Drive Better Procurement Outcomes**  
**14.00 – 14.30** – *Tracy Traverse-Burley*, Commissioning & Procurement Consultant, Traverse Procurement

**Getting Ready for Change: Re-defining the Skills Needed for Outstanding Procurement**  
**14.30 – 15.00** – *Hannah Quinn-Hill*, National interim and permanent Public Sector Procurement and NHS Recruitment Business Manager, Adecco

## Routes to Market Zone



**What's Changing Under the Procurement Act – Provisions of the Act in Policy Guidance**  
**10.45 – 11.15** – *Tracy Pritchard*, Head of Policy and Engagement, Transforming Public Procurement and *Sarah James*, International and Reform Team, Government Commercial Function

**Ensuring the Procurement Act delivers – The Role of the Procurement Review Unit**  
**11.15 – 11.45** – *Amy Headington*, Head of Debarment and Investigations, Procurement Review Unit and *Jason Duncombe*, Head of Procurement Review Unit, Government Commercial Function

**Reducing the Risk of Supplier Challenge in the New Regulations**  
**11.45 – 12.15** – *Emily Heard*, Partner, Bevan Brittan Ltd

**Deep Dive – How to Apply the New Competitive Flexible Procedure**  
**12.45 – 13.15** – *Tracy Pritchard*, Head of Policy and Engagement, Transforming Public Procurement and *Sarah James*, International and Reform Team, Government Commercial Function

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**Understanding the New Approach to Framework Contracts**  
**13.45 – 14.15** – *Richard Hassett*, Senior Policy Lead - Procurement Reform

**What Can Buyers do to Build up their Supply Chain?**  
**14.15 – 14.45** – *Lisa Bliss*, Commercial Business Partner, London Construction Programme

**Case Study – What We've Learned from Using Frameworks in the NHS**  
**14.45 – 15.15** – *Andrea Smith*, Executive Director, Procurement, YPO

## Transition & Transformation Zone

**10.40 – In Conversation with:**  
**11.00** – *Gareth Rhys Williams*, Government Chief Commercial Officer

**Transition - Successfully Managing the Transition to the Procurement Act**  
**11.00 – 11.30** – *Richard Hassett*, Senior Policy Lead - Procurement Reform

**Accelerating your Reform Readiness Through Technology, Data and Wider Business Change**  
**11.30 – 12.00** – *Ben Sheppard*, Partner and Public Sector Procurement Lead, PwC

**How the Welsh Public Sector is Preparing for Change**  
**12.00 – 12.30** – *Carl Thomas*, Procurement Reform Stakeholder & Policy Lead, Welsh Government

**Procurement Act and other Regulatory Changes in the NHS**  
**13.00 – 13.30** – *Alison Kerfoot*, Head of ICS Procurement Solutions, NHS

**How Data Supports Public Sector Supply Chain Resilience**  
**13.30 – 14.00** – *Patrice Bendon*, Customer Success Director, Public Sector and *Martin Skeens*, Subject Matter Expert, Third Party Risk and Compliance Dun and Bradstreet

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**The Role of eSourcing Providers in Ensuring a Seamless Transition**  
**14.30 – 15.00** – *Mark Breakenridge*, Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing

**The Procurement Act and Defence Contracts**  
**15.00 – 15.30** – *Ben English*, Deputy Director at MOD

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